WI AmeriCorps
Farm to School
Procurement Lessons

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Partnerships

- DATCP
- DHS
- DPI
- WRP
- UW – CIAS
- UW Madison Research Team
- Local Community Organizations
- Michael Fields Ag. Institute
- AmeriCorps Serve Wisconsin

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Barriers – Food Service Perspective

• Price
• Time
• Labor / Staff
• Season
• Equipment
• Distribution
• Storage
• Food Service Contracts
• Government Policies
Barriers – Farmer’s Perspective

- Price
- Season
- Consistent Volume / Quality
- Payment Delays
- Distribution
- Local Food Safety Req.
- Storage Req.
Different Location

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Different Challenges

Urban

Rural
Opportunities

- Tastings
- Snack Programs
- Harvest of the Month
- Harvest Challenge Events
- Local Food Fundraisers
- Afterschool Programs
- School Events
- Gardens
- Farm visits
- Farm Presentation
Success

F2S Catalyst

DRIFTLESS ORGANIC GROWN
  • 30 members

Crawford County Economic Development Center and Kitchen Incubator

Partnerships
  Opportunity Center
  City of Prairie du Chien
  Crawford County