

3RD ANNUAL USDA FOODS CONFERENCE



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015
8:30AM – 2:30PM**

**HYATT REGENCY
2 ALBANY STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816**

NEW LOCATION

*THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE THEME IS
"FARM TO SCHOOL."*

**FOOD SHOW
SCHOOL
YEAR
2015-2016**



**PRESENTED BY
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM**



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What will the 3rd Annual USDA Foods Conference do for you?

- You can sign up for Direct Delivery of DOD Produce for the 2015-2016 school year
- It's a great opportunity to use your entitlement funds to purchase fresh local produce
- Learn how to easily maneuver through K12 Foodservice and Processor Link to track your processed commodity balances
- Get trained on how to use available tools to effectively divert your entitlement funds and lower your food cost

Conference Highlights

Tools to Utilize Your Entitlement and Lower Your Food Cost:

- Training on use of the Commodity Diversion Calculator
- Overview of Direct Delivery of DOD Produce
- Commodity Selection Worksheet updates
- How to request additional pounds of raw commodities

DOD Direct Delivery of Produce and Warehouse Updates:

- How to sign up for Direct Delivery of DOD Produce
- Description of Direct Delivery Program
- Review of DOD Fresh Produce available
- Review of Warehouse Allocation Worksheet
- Training on use of FFAVORS for ordering DOD Produce

K-12 Foodservice and Processor Link: How to Maneuver Through Each System:

- Confirm that your beginning processed commodity allocations are correct
- Look up your current processed commodity balances
- Print reports to determine your monthly processed commodity usage
- Confirm your pass thru value method and distributor
- Other helpful hints to navigate through the system

2015-2016 School Year USDA Food Show:

- Sample new products that meet the NSLP meal pattern requirements
- Collect nutritional analysis and meal component information on your processed products
- Meet the manufacturers and brokers who can assist with transfer of pounds and obtaining samples

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AGENDA

Thursday, January 15, 2014



8:30 am

REGISTRATION

9:00 am - 10:00 am

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

School Nutrition Update

Rose Tricario, Director, Division of Food and Nutrition

Using DOD Fresh to Buy Local

Beth Feehan, Director, NJ Farm to School Network

Tools to Utilize Your Entitlement Dollars & Lower Your Food Cost

Jennifer Zeligson RD, Manager, Food Distribution Programs

Jacqui Thomas, Senior Management Assistant

10:15 am - 12:00 pm

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

*The sessions below will run concurrently.
Participants will be divided into 3 groups
and will attend all 3 sessions.*

K12 Foodservice: *See how K12 Foodservice can help you with Processing!*

Cliff Meyers, Vice President of Business Development,
K12 Services Inc.

Processor Link: *Learn how to navigate through Processor Link!*

DOD Direct Delivery of Produce & Warehouse Updates

Allen Smith, Supervising Agricultural Products Agent

12:00 pm– 2:30 pm

FOOD SHOW

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Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick

REGISTER BY JANUARY 9, 2015



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Title:

School District:

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE.

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