

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



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SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC) is back! Mark your calendars for July 10-12, 2022, to join your peers in Orlando, Fla., for the largest, most exciting school nutrition event of the year!

Register now for early bird registration price!

To take a look at the schedule at a glance click [here](#)!



Now Hiring

The department of Agriculture is looking for a Supervisory Nutritionist! They will be responsible for the management and administration of SNAP Education and for supervising the staff who work in the Nutrition Education Branch.

[Find out more and apply!](#)



School Lunch Heros

School nutrition professionals make a difference in the lives of every student who pass through the cafeteria! Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Annual School Lunch Hero Day on May 6!

May 6
2022



Pennsylvania Farm to Child Nutrition Summit

Join Project PA June 23rd, 2022 for the Pennsylvania Farm to Child Nutrition Summit. This first of its kind event is being coordinated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Food and Nutrition and Project PA (Penn State University) with the support of the Pennsylvania Farm to School Network.

Registration deadline is June 8th, 2022 or until capacity is reached, whichever comes first. See attached flyer for more information.



2022 Snapa Annual Conference



Register today for the 2022 SNAPA Annual Conference, July 25-28, 2022! We want to see you at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex & Warehouse Hotel in Manheim, PA! We are excited to be providing SNAPA members and partners with an opportunity to engage in a variety of professional development and networking opportunities throughout this year's conference.

Food Show to be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.
[Learn more and register here!](#)

21/22/23 State-Only Membership Drive

SNAPA is now offering a new state membership opportunity for school nutrition employees (hourly, non-management/non-supervisory staff members), students and retired professionals who would like to get involved at the local and state level. Our 21/22/23 State-Only Membership drive gets hourly staff access to all of the local and state level benefits for \$20! (State membership years for these roles will run July 1 - June 30 annually.)

This membership special will include membership for the remainder of the 21-22 school year and the 22-23 school year. Signing up is easy- [just follow this link to our online form!](#)

In The News

[Food Issue of School Nutrition: look at all the creative ways you can encourage new tastes and textures, introducing children to new nutritional opportunities at any age](#)

[Kiski Area schools receive food service award from Pittsburgh Food Bank](#)

[Pa. House passes bill to bring back whole milk to school lunches](#)

[Bill introduced to extend school nutrition waivers through summer](#)

[Cooking school lunches from scratch can fix labor and supply issues](#)

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Target Audiences

Child Nutrition Program (CNP) operators, K-12 and early childhood education educators, producers, distributors, and other farm to school/early childhood education stakeholder groups.

The purpose of the summit is to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and networking among CNP operators, establish connections between CNP operators and producers, showcase farm to child nutrition “best practices,” and deliver educational opportunities regarding the environmental, economic, nutritional, and equitable value of growing foods.

Purpose

The summit will include breakout sessions, educational displays, networking opportunities, and opportunities to tour an on-site agricultural museum and Master Gardener demonstration garden, and a pre-summit tour of the Penn State Student Farm. Session topics will address local food procurement for CNPs, student engagement in farm to school, agriculture education, funding farm to child nutrition initiatives, implementation of Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month, school gardens/gardening in early care and education settings, and more.

Sessions

The keynote address, “Big Dreams to Big Outcomes: Farm to School Partnerships in Action” will be given by **Adia Effiong**, *Director of School Garden Programs at Grow Pittsburgh* and **Malik Hamilton**, *Production and Purchasing Coordinator at Pittsburgh Public Schools*.

Keynote Address

Continuing Education Credits

- Professional Development credits for school food service personnel
- Act 48 credits for educators
- PQAS credits for early care and education attendees

For more information and to register, go to the Project PA website: www.projectpa.org
For questions, send e-mail to elainem@psu.edu.

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