

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



APPLY TODAY! LAC Scholarships

This year's Legislative Action Conference will be hosted **March 5-7, 2023** at the J.W. Marriott in Washington, D.C. This conference serves as a tremendous opportunity to share our story with legislators and network with colleagues from across the country.

The Pennsylvania School Food Service Foundation (PSFS), in conjunction with SNAPA is pleased to award up to eight (8) scholarships this year for participation. Each scholarship includes a fully paid LAC registration (valued at \$550) and a \$350 award to help defray the cost of travel and meals.

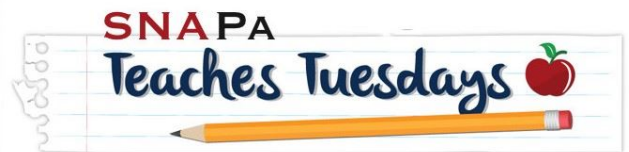
For more information and to apply for this scholarship, please click [HERE](#). Applications should be submitted by **December 21, 2022**.

Additionally, the National School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) is offering The J.T.M. Food Group Jack Maas, Jr. LAC Scholarship. The "Jack Maas, Jr." LAC Scholarship will provide four (4) members with the opportunity to attend LAC. Recipients of the scholarships will each receive \$1,000 to cover registration, airfare, hotels, and meals.

To apply, applicants who have previously attended LAC visit: [Jack Maas, Jr. LAC Scholarship](#).

Applicants who will be attending LAC for the first time, please visit: [Jack Maas, Jr. LAC Scholarship First-Timers](#).

The deadline for the National LAC Applications is **January 13, 2023**.



Join us Tuesday, December 13th at 2pm for our next Teaches Tuesdays!

December 13, 2022 at 2pm

Topic: Introduction to Programs Offered by the American Dairy Association North East

Presenter: Robin Duff, American Dairy Association North East and Jennifer Mauro, General Mills

[Register Here!](#)

PEARS Reminders

11/29 - Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month student contests--application now open to LEAs

Apply for a Farm to School Grant Today!

In 2023, USDA will award approximately \$12 million in grants through a competitive process that provides bonus points to projects operated by and serving communities that are underserved, marginalized, or adversely affected by poverty and inequality. USDA invites all eligible and interested organizations to apply by **January 6, 2023**.

Schools, farmers, and other organizations that help produce or serve meals to kids through USDA's child nutrition programs are eligible to apply for the USDA Farm to School Grant.

The upcoming round of grants will build on the \$70 million of investments in farm to school that USDA made this year, which includes the first-ever non-competitive grants for states to assist their child nutrition programs in using more local foods.

Grant applicants can find resources to assist in the application process [HERE](#).



Lock in your seat at the upcoming School Nutrition Industry Conference (#SNIC23) in San Diego, Calif., taking place on January 15-17, 2023! All forms are due by **February 28, 2022**. Early bird registration and hotel block price will go up after **November 30!**

[View the Schedule at a Glance!](#)

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

In The News

['Make Milk Moments' Campaign Taps into Consumers' Holiday Nostalgia](#)

[School Nutrition Professional: Free Meals Support Learning](#)

[How Bad Is It Really to Not Rinse Rice Before Cooking It?](#)

[Pop-up farmers' market aims to improve children's nutrition and life skills](#)

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