# Oregon Farm to School Grant Media Items

Bend: Let’s Move

<http://www.letsmove.gov/blog/2013/08/29/fresh-fish-spin-old-concept>

Bend: TV news spot:

<http://www.ktvz.com/news/Grant-funds-locally-grown-school-lunches/-/413192/21719186/-/kcvcntz/-/index.html>

OR Business Journal:

<http://www.oregonbusiness.com/news/11096-farm-to-school>

Hillsboro Tribune

<http://www.pamplinmedia.com/ht/117-hillsboro-tribune-news/160060-bill-delivers-farm-produce-to-students>

Ecotrust

<http://blog.ecotrust.org/oregon-designates-million-for-local-food-in-schools/>

KLCC

<http://www.klcc.org/Feature.asp?FeatureID=4728>

OPB

<http://www.opb.org/news/blog/ecotrope/oregon-farm-to-school-funding-balloons-to-12-million/>

Salem Statesman Journal

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20130828/UPDATE/130828028/Salem-Keizer-school-lunches-include-more-local-food>

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013309020022>

Corvallis Gazette Times

<http://www.gazettetimes.com/news/local/grants-to-increase-use-of-oregon-foods-in-corvallis-school/article_8d2ed350-1503-11e3-8a42-0019bb2963f4.html>

Albany Democrat Herald (Lebanon and Corvallis Grants)

<http://bit.ly/1aHHzID>

1190 KEX radio interview

(link unavailable)

Chuck Norris blog: [Chuck Norris champions healthy **school** lunches](http://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.wnd.com/2013/09/chuck-norris-champions-healthy-school-lunches/%3Fcat_orig%3Ddiversions&ct=ga&cd=MTAxOTEwODIwNzEyMzYzMTgwNTM&cad=CAEYAA&usg=AFQjCNE9AGom7qfnWzOm8KM0N10JmiCl2Q)

KGW TV

Our Lead at Kelly Elementary, Danette Voytko, did a great job telling our story about helping students be "ready to learn."

watch video clip here:

<http://www.kgw.com/home/Ore-kids-eating-healthy-local-lunches-thanks-to-bill--224166531.html>

# Where food comes from-eugene weekly

# <http://www.eugeneweekly.com/20131010/guest-viewpoint/where-food-comes>

# Grant helps Ore. kids eat healthy, local lunches

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PORTLAND -- Kids at school districts across Oregon are enjoying healthier, more locally produced lunches, thanks to $1.17 million in School Garden Grants.

The funding is the result of House Bill 2649-- the "Farm to School & School Garden Bill" -- unanimously passed by the Oregon State Legislature in 2013.

Eighteen school districts in Oregon were awarded grant money, including the Portland Public School District, Beaverton, Centennial and Salem-Keizer School Districts.

At Kelly Elementary School in Southeast Portland, kids chose from an array of locally grown fruits and vegetables as they passed through the lunch line. On Tuesday, they picked between fresh snap peas and plums.

"A lot of the [produce] we get, [the kids] don't even know what it is until we have it here," said Danette Voytko, lead assistant cook at Kelly Elementary. "When they try it here, they can go home and tell their parents that they tried something new."

According to district nutrition officials, meals at Kelly Elementary School cost $1.35 each to prepare. The grant covers fifteen cents of that and pays for fruits, veggies, meat and breads from local growers, bakeries and ranchers.

"Sometimes (the cafeteria) serves new foods like watermelon," said third grader, Gabby Eichstadt. "You don't know what you're going to get. It's like a surprise!"

Outside the school, kids learn how their food is made by growing vegetables in their own garden. Sometimes, the harvest ends up in their lunch line.

"That's the main point of Farm to School," said Shannon Stember, Assistant Director for the district's Nutrition Services. "They can grow it themselves and be excited about the state they live in."

To convince legislators to pass the bill, school districts around the state invited their local lawmakers to lunch in their cafeterias. They wanted to show them how healthy, local food could make a difference in kids.

It's an effort they say pays off every day.

"When the kids get a good, nutritious meal, it makes them more ready to go back to the classroom and learn," said Voytko.

[State Passes "**Farms to Schools**" **Funding** | KDRV](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.kdrv.com/state-passes-farms-to-schools-funding/&ct=ga&cad=CAcQAhgAIAEoATAAOABA7crXjgVIAVgAYgVlbi1VUw&cd=3WWCQ5BRxug&usg=AFQjCNGPHJOVP1qoZ7e9SE2JtFwmVxsr2A)  
A bill that would help bring fresh local produce into **school** cafeterias sits at the governor's desk awaiting his approval. It would be a continuation of a program **...**  
[www.kdrv.com/state-passes-farms-to-schools-funding/](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.kdrv.com/state-passes-farms-to-schools-funding/&ct=ga&cad=CAcQAhgAIAEoBDAAOABA7crXjgVIAVgAYgVlbi1VUw&cd=3WWCQ5BRxug&usg=AFQjCNGPHJOVP1qoZ7e9SE2JtFwmVxsr2A)

[Adding health and zest to school lunch menus](http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.lagrandeobserver.com/News/Local-News/Adding-health-and-zest-to-school-lunch-menus&ct=ga&cad=CAcQARgBIAAoATAAOABAtJ60jQVIAVAAWABiBWVuLVVT&cd=CmUjGi1zABA&usg=AFQjCNGYdz2RaGCDow2Q7nw2ker51hFm-w)  
La Grande Observer  
“We take something which is a little familiar and add a twist,” said Anne Goetze, director of nutrition affairs for the **Oregon Dairy** Council. Goetze helped provide instruction to 25 public school cooks from throughout the region in the kitchen and **...**

Portland Tribune: PPS lunch

<http://portlandtribune.com/sl/197832-school-cafeterias-get-healthy-makeover>

<http://sustainablebusinessoregon.com/articles/2013/10/obama-official-urges-more.html?page=all>

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/article/20131015/NEWS0107/310150303/#.Um8G8H-pQn8.email> Bend Bulletin

Centennial:

<http://www.multco-itstartshere.org/news/centennial-wellness-successes-stack>

<http://eugenedailynews.com/2011/04/oregon-farm-to-school-act-could-bring-more-local-food-to-eugene-schools/>

<http://civileats.com/2013/11/26/grow-schoolyard-farms/>

<http://www.oregonlive.com/hillsboro/index.ssf/2013/11/hillsboro_school_districts_far.html>

<http://www.nuggetnews.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=8&ArticleID=21850>

Two articles about Yamhill/Carlton School District’s Farm to School Day, or should I say “Ranch” to school day!!

As with Bend’s “Boat to School,” it was so neat to see such a unique promotion in the Willamette valley, in that it was something unexpected and “out of the box” thinking to promote ranchers and beef from Eastern and southern Oregon, especially in an area in the middle of fruit and vegetable farmlands. Fabulous job, Jane!

Capital Press: <http://www.capitalpress.com/article/20140123/ARTICLE/140129957>

SNA Smartbrief: <http://www2.smartbrief.com/servlet/ArchiveServlet?issueid=C8BC75D5-2707-42E4-888D-C59869D524CD&lmid=archives>

Bend Butchering:

<http://www.ktvz.com/news/bend-hs-program-cut-above-the-rest/-/413192/24611644/-/isrg2rz/-/index.html>

Slow Food Portland Blog: <http://slowfoodportland.com/2014/03/school-food-that-wows/>

Sisters youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylgT0PWNM0c>

Molalla video documentary: <https://vimeo.com/94767367>

The summer issue of *Edible Portland* (published by Ecotrust) kicks off a 3-part farm to school series that will explore the farm to school movement on the local, regional, and national levels. Part 1: Bend-La Pine students are not only raising hogs (via an FFA program) but butchering them (Bend High School culinary class) and eating them in school cafeterias throughout the district! Check it out here: <http://www.ecotrust.org/students-go-whole-hog/>

Whole article: <http://edibleportland.com/2014/06/students-go-whole-hog/>