



7TH ANNUAL  
FUTURE OF OUR FOOD & FARMS SUMMIT  
**Farms and Schools:  
Growing Our Future**

December 14, 2005 • Harrisburg, PA

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX  
2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg

**Forming Action Plans and Building  
Coalitions for Farm to School Projects**

**FEATURING**

Patricia Birkenshaw, Director of Child  
Nutrition Programs for the Pennsylvania  
Department of Education

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## SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY December 14, 2005

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

### Continental Breakfast Served

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

### Registration

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

### Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Farm to School But Were Afraid to Ask

This session will be a “nuts and bolts” session on how to implement a farm to school program.

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

### Making Connections

Participants will have the opportunity to network with each other and put the pieces together to start a farm to school program.

12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

### Lunch and Keynote Speaker

*Featuring Pat Birkenshaw, Pennsylvania Department of Education*

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

### Taking Action: Developing an Action Plan for Farm to School Programs

Participants will be broken into working groups to form a plan for implementing farm to school programs.

4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

### Strength in Numbers: Building Coalitions to Support Farm to School Programs

Participants will work together to build effective partnerships and leverage resources to support farm to school projects.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### Patricia Birkenshaw

Pennsylvania Department of Education

### Bill Jordan

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

### Kate Adamick

Food Change

### Doug Davis and Abbie Nelson

Vermont FEED

### Anupama Joshi

Center for Food and Justice

### Vonda Richardson

Florida A&M University

### Glyen Holmes

New North Florida Cooperative

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Patricia Birkenshaw** is the State Director of Child Nutrition Programs for the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Division of Food and Nutrition. Ms. Birkenshaw has been with the Pennsylvania Department of Education since 1990. Before joining the Department of Education, Ms. Birkenshaw served in the administration of Governor Robert P. Casey as the Assistant to the Advisor to the Governor on Food and Nutrition Programs. During her tenure, Pennsylvania has participated in the National Fruit and Vegetable program as well as made important strides in improving child nutrition and well being.



## REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration fee includes lunch, breaks, and conference materials

ONE-DAY registration fee: \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit (price per 6' Table): \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Dietary Information:

Vegetarian  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Overnight Accommodations:** Rooms are available at a discounted rate at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Harrisburg. Call The Crowne Plaza Hotel at 717-234-5021 and say that you are attending The Food Trust Summit. This special rate is valid for a limited time.

**Directions:** Directions available at [www.foodfarm.org](http://www.foodfarm.org)

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