Ohio Farm to School: Gaining Perspective & Making the Connection
Hilton Garden Inn
6165 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, Ohio
April 29, 2014

Agenda

8:00am  Registration
8:30am  Welcome & Introduction
        Jan Meyer, Ohio Action for Healthy Kids
        Carol Contrada, Lucas County Commissioner

8:50am  What’s Happening with Farm to School?
        Carol Smathers, Ohio Farm to School State Lead,
        Ohio State University Extension
        Table Question time 5/6 minutes 9:50-9:57

10:00am Break

10:10am Making Connections—Producers, Cooperatives, Distributors
        and Schools
        Julie Fox, PhD, Assoc. Professor; assoc. Chair-Department of Extension;
        Urban Metro Program Leader/Central Regional Director
        Ohio State University Extension
        Table Question time 5/6 minutes 11:10-11:17

11:20am Food Safety
        Linette Gourd, MS, Associate Professor/Field Specialist
        Food Safety, Selection and Management,
        Ohio State University Extension
        Question time 5/6 minutes 12:20-12:27

12:30pm Lunch

12:45pm Sponsors Sharing

1:00pm Schools Perspective-Purchasing & Using Local Foods
        Updates from Ohio Department of Education
        Carol Smathers, Ohio Farm to School State Lead
        Fremont City Schools
        Michaeleen Rogers, Child Nutrition Supervisor
        Tom Anway, Director of Facilities and Operations
        Question time 5/6 minutes 2:00-2:07

2:10 pm Dessert Break

2:20pm Students Grow: Hands-On Education
        State Resources
        Carol Smathers, Ohio Farm to School State Lead
        Benefits of a Classroom Garden Education
        Vicki Jenkins, Marketing Coordinator, Veggi U
        Question time 5/6 minutes 3:20-3:27

3:30pm Closing Comments, door prizes
        Jan Meyer