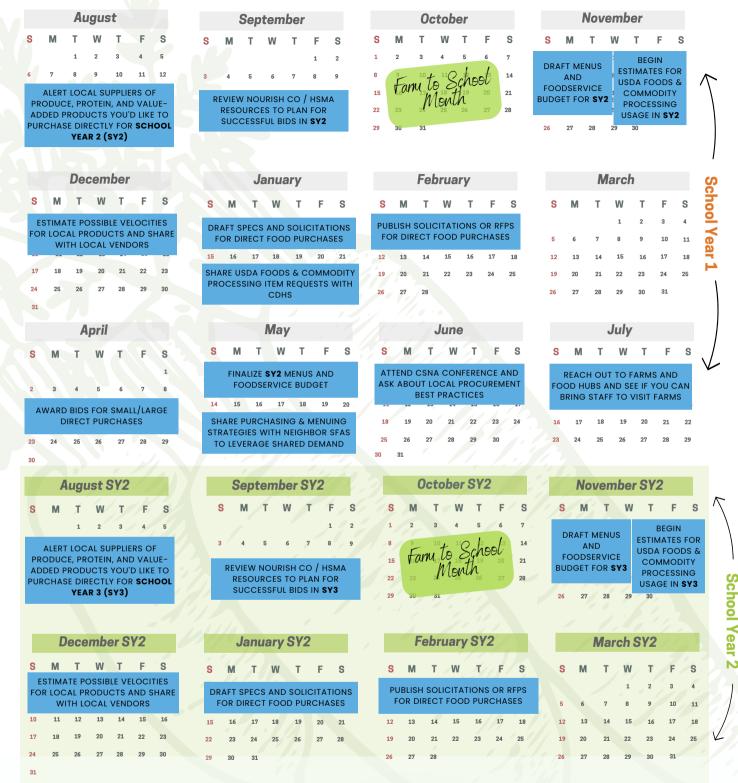
Getting More CO-Grown Food in Your SFA

A calendar to help you successfully procure food from Colorado Farms and Food Businesses





Key Takeaways for SFAs

- Local food can make a big splash! Featuring the farmer(s) who are responsible for your local items can get students excited about their food and where it comes from!
- You won't get what you don't ask for: Be sure to ask suppliers what products you'd like to purchase. It's the first step to successful values-based procurement!
- Talking to each other is key. Sharing which local items you're looking for with other SFAs will encourage group purchases to have distributors offer them in their catalog!
- Don't forget existing tools to help you balance your needs like managing the cost of food and writing effective solicitations and
 bids.