Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui

The mission of the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui is to strengthen Hawaii’s statewide farm to school movement by supporting our island networks in the areas of capacity building, resource development and sharing, professional development, and policy development and advocacy.

Core Elements of Farm to School

- **Education**: Students participate in education activities related to agriculture, food, health, and nutrition.
- **School Gardens**: Students engage in hands-on, experiential learning in a variety of subjects through gardening.
- **Procurement**: Local foods are purchased, promoted, and served in the cafeteria, as a snack, or in classroom taste-tests.

We envision a holistic education system that renews our relationship to food, farming, and the environment, improves health, and raises academic achievement. We envision Hawaiʻi as a center for agro-ecological education and food production and as a model of regenerative community food systems for the Pacific and the world. Our goals:

1. **Education**: Establish, support, and sustain school learning gardens and ʻāina-based education throughout the P-20 continuum.
2. **Agriculture & Food Access**: Increase access to, and consumption of, locally grown or raised food in schools and early care and education (ECE) settings.
3. **Health**: Strengthen the health of Hawaii’s people, ʻāina, and community food systems.
4. **Collective Impact**: Build leadership and sustain the organization and efforts of the island networks and the Hawaiʻi Farm to School Hui.
Island Networks

Kaua'i School Garden Network (KSGN) & Kaua'i Farm to School Hui (KFSH)

O'ahu Farm to School Network (OFSN)

Molokai Farm to School Network (Molokai FSN)

Maui Farm to School Network (Maui FSN) (includes Lāna'i)

Hawai'i Island School Garden Network (HISGN)

Core Organizations

Farm to Keiki (Preschool/ECE)
FoodCorps Hawai‘i
Grow Some Good (Maui FSN Lead)
Hawai’i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS)
Hawai’i Institute of Pacific Agriculture (HIP Ag)
‘Iolani School (OFSN Lead)
Kamehameha Schools
Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation (NFSN Core Partner)
Malā‘ai: Culinary Gardens of Waimea Middle School (HISGN Lead)
Malama Kaua‘i (KSGN/KFSH Lead)
Sustainable Molokai (Molokai FSN Lead)
The Bennett Foundation
The Kohala Center

State Agency Partners

Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture: Hawai‘i Farm to State Program
Hawai‘i Department of Education: Hawai‘i Child Nutrition Programs
Hawai‘i Department of Education: Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design
Hawai‘i Department of Education: School Food Services Branch/‘Aina Pono Initiative
Hawai‘i Department of Health: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division
Hawai‘i Department of Health: SNAP Ed Program
University of Hawai‘i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

National Organizations

National Farm to School Network (NFSN)
USDA Farm to School Program

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