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E-Harvest Newsletter

Farm to School Spotlight

October Farm Fresh Challenge Kick-Off!

We’re inviting all Texas schools to join the October Farm Fresh Challenge Kick-Off! This event is a fantastic opportunity to kick off your Farm to School Month activities and get your students excited about eating fresh, local foods. The event is free and open to all Texas public and charter schools.

Farm-to-School Funding Opportunities

Are you interested in funding opportunities to support your Farm to School efforts? Join us at our upcoming funding opportunities webinar to learn about available funding and how to apply for it.

Event Details

Date: October 25, 2022
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT
Location: Online Webinar

Future Funding Opportunities

The following TDA programs have released applications in October.

1. Reaching for Excellence (RFE) in Texas School Health Grant
   - Funding: $5,000 - $10,000
   - Application Due: October 14, 2022
   - Description: The RFE program supports the improvement of student health and wellness through the implementation of evidence-based practices.

2. Budding Botanist Grant
   - Funding: $2,500 - $5,000
   - Application Due: October 12, 2022
   - Description: The Budding Botanist Grant supports the development of curricula and programs that promote the study of plant science and its role in the environment.

3. Organic Growers Conference
   - Price: $250
   - Application Due: October 15, 2022
   - Description: The Organic Growers Conference is an annual event that brings together farmers, educators, and policy makers to discuss organic agriculture and its impact on local communities.

Producer Spotlight

Organic Growers Conference

Welcome to the Organic Growers Conference! This conference is designed to provide education and resources for organic farmers and educators. The conference will feature keynote speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities. All of the keynote speakers and workshops are free to attend, although space is limited.

Welcome to the Organic Cost Share Reimbursement Program

The Organic Cost Share Reimbursement Program is an opportunity to receive funding to help offset the cost of organic certification. The program is open to farmers, ranchers, and handlers who are certified organic.

Organic Cost Share Reimbursement Program

The application deadline is October 31, 2022. Application forms are available on the TDA website.

Contact TDA

Connect with Others

Funding Opportunities

For more information on funding opportunities, please visit the TDA website.

For more information on the Organic Cost Share Reimbursement Program, please contact the TDA office.

Interested in learning more about Organic Farming?

For more information on Organic Farming, please visit the USDA website.