

Hello Friends, Colleagues, and Business Owners:

The San Luis Obispo County Farm to School Collaborative is proud to be hosting the first major farm to school conference in SLO County, the 3rd annual tri-county, Growing Edible Education Symposium on October 6 & 7th, 2017. There will be field trips to local farms and schools as well as workshops, a culinary competition, networking expo, and keynote presentation all hosted at the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education's Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School. We invite you to participate by ordering something locally sourced off the menu on the following page and becoming a sponsor. We also hope that you will join us for this year's Growing Edible Education Symposium.

This is a locally-driven, tri-county effort, hosted previously in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. This year we are proud to bring this event to San Luis Obispo County. Many of us who have stepped up to organize this gathering are inspired by the well recognized California Farm to School Conference and the growing national movement taking root locally here on the Central Coast.

This year's theme is *Yes We Can! Connect Food, School, Environment* and it will bring together educators, farmers, local businesses, food service staff, families, youth, and school and community leaders from Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties and beyond.

With your support we will make this an unforgettable, tasteful, and vibrant symposium here on the Central Coast that will infuse the Farm to School Movement even beyond this great gathering. Check out "What's On The Menu" and see what you can order up to make a difference. All sponsors will be recognized publicly for their contributions.

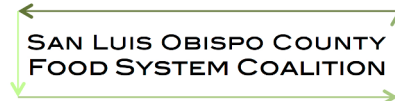
Cheers,

Teresa Lees

Region 8 CREEC Network Coordinator
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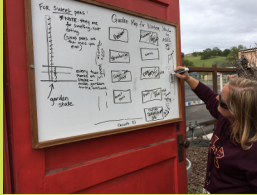
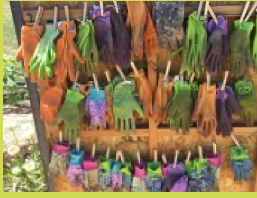
SPONSORSHIP MENU

MISSION: To bring together a diverse set of stakeholders to promote and support Farm to School activities, specifically:

SCHOOL GARDENS

LOCAL FOOD SOURCING (PROCUREMENT)

AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION THAT IS INTEGRATED INTO CURRICULUM & ACADEMIC STANDARDS



APPETIZERS

\$100 SPONSORSHIP (25 sponsors needed)

Your donation helps cover the following event costs. As a 'Thank You,' your organization's name will be featured in the GEE Symposium's printed program.

Catered Lunch

Amazing catered lunch on Friday by culinary chefs from local school districts.

Bounty of the County Cook-off

A culinary cook-off of magical proportions and premier dining.

Musical Entertainment

Feel the beat and help support our talented musicians.

SOUP & SALAD

\$250 SPONSORSHIP (13 sponsors needed)

Your donation helps cover the following event costs. As a 'Thank You,' your organization will receive all the "Appetizer" benefits plus a feature in our online program.

Field Trip

Bus transportation for teachers and garden educators to Friday field trips.

Marketing & Outreach

Getting the word out through marketing materials, website, signage and more!

ENTRÉES

\$500 SPONSORSHIP (10 sponsors needed)

Your donation helps cover the following event costs. As a 'Thank You,' your organization will receive all the "Soup & Salad" benefits plus a spot on our event poster.

Keynote Speakers

Hosting CA's top leaders from the farm to school movement as keynote speakers.

Seed Money for 2018 Symposium

Pay it forward and support the funding of the 2018 GEE Symposium.

DESSERT

\$1000 SPONSORSHIP (5 sponsors needed)

Your donation helps cover the following event costs. As a 'Thank You,' your organization will receive all the "Entrées" benefits plus free registration to the event and a visible place for your business banner.

Fresh Foodie Fixings

Continental breakfast and a delectable lunch for our attendees on Saturday.

THANK YOU!

HELP GROW THE LOCAL FARM TO SCHOOL MOVEMENT THROUGH EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Organization:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING SPONSORSHIP:

_____	APPETIZERS	\$100
_____	SOUP & SALAD	\$250
_____	ENTRÉES	\$500
_____	DESSERT	\$1000

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made payable to **San Luis Obispo County Office of Education** with "GEE Sponsor" in the memo line. **MAIL TO: Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School, ATTN Celeste Royer, 2450 Pennington Creek, SLO, CA 93405**

If you have any questions about this event or sponsorships, please contact Greg: gregoryallenpalmersheim@gmail.com