

Instructions for the Maine Harvest Lunch Week Contest “A Fresh Take on School Meals”

The Harvest Lunch Week Contest will be evaluated based on the 5 “MAINE” criteria:

- M:** menu offerings
- A:** appearance on the tray
- I:** involvement of students and community
- N:** number of local products used
- E:** environment of the cafeteria



Example of lunch tray picture

Contest details:

- ✓ Submit one lunch menu per school
- ✓ Submit three attractive lunch tray pictures to support menu
- ✓ Supporting documentation for student involvement (pictures, email description)
 - i.e., students involved in harvesting produce or prep in the kitchen
- ✓ Supporting documentation for cafeteria environment (pictures, email description)
 - i.e. local items labeled in serving line, harvest theme decorations
- ✓ Send all menus, pictures and supporting documentation to Stephanie Stambach at stephanie.stambach@maine.gov no later than Friday, October 2, 2015 at close of business
- ✓ Evaluation team will review information and notify contest winners the week of October 5, 2015

Why should you participate?

- ✓ All entries will be recognized as a Farm to School champion
- ✓ Winners will be recognized during a short presentation at the Fall Info Meeting on October 15, 2015
- ✓ Details on the Top 3 prize winners forthcoming