

2016 MASSACHUSETTS FARM TO SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW

Expanded state-level **POLICY** efforts with key program partners.



Honored House and Senate leaders with Farm to School "Kale Blazer" award and received Boston Globe coverage bit.ly/GlobeKaleBl

Organized state partners in support of Farm to School legislation. Passage of bill established a Farm to School Month and Task Force.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

helps provide a framework for institutions to source and promote locally produced foods. Participation has grown steadily over the past three years.



In 2015-16, the number of K-12 students within the districts participating in Harvest of the Month was

438,734

FARMER IMPACT

measured through survey research.

\$2.9M

Farm to Institution Sales

83%

of farmers surveyed plan to continue to sell to institutions

25%

of farmers surveyed reported increasing production to meet demand

The **NETWORK** provides statewide leadership to align, strengthen, and grow the farm to school movement across classrooms, cafeterias, and communities.

CREATED **3** WORKING GROUPS

POLICY

EDUCATION

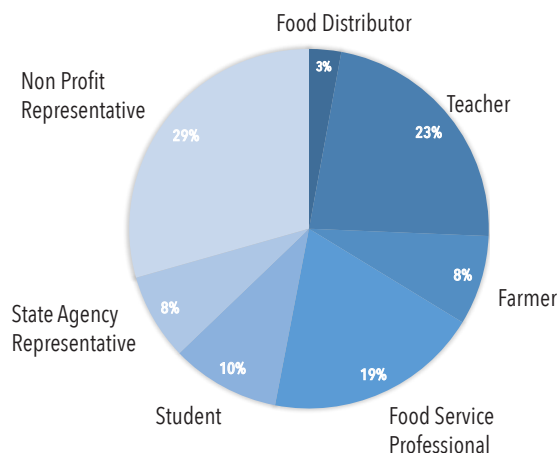
SUPPLY CHAIN

RECRUITED **12** LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

TRAINING

on local foods procurement, promotion, and education was provided to institutions and farmers via our biennial conference and through individualized technical assistance.

375 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



Workshop Topics

