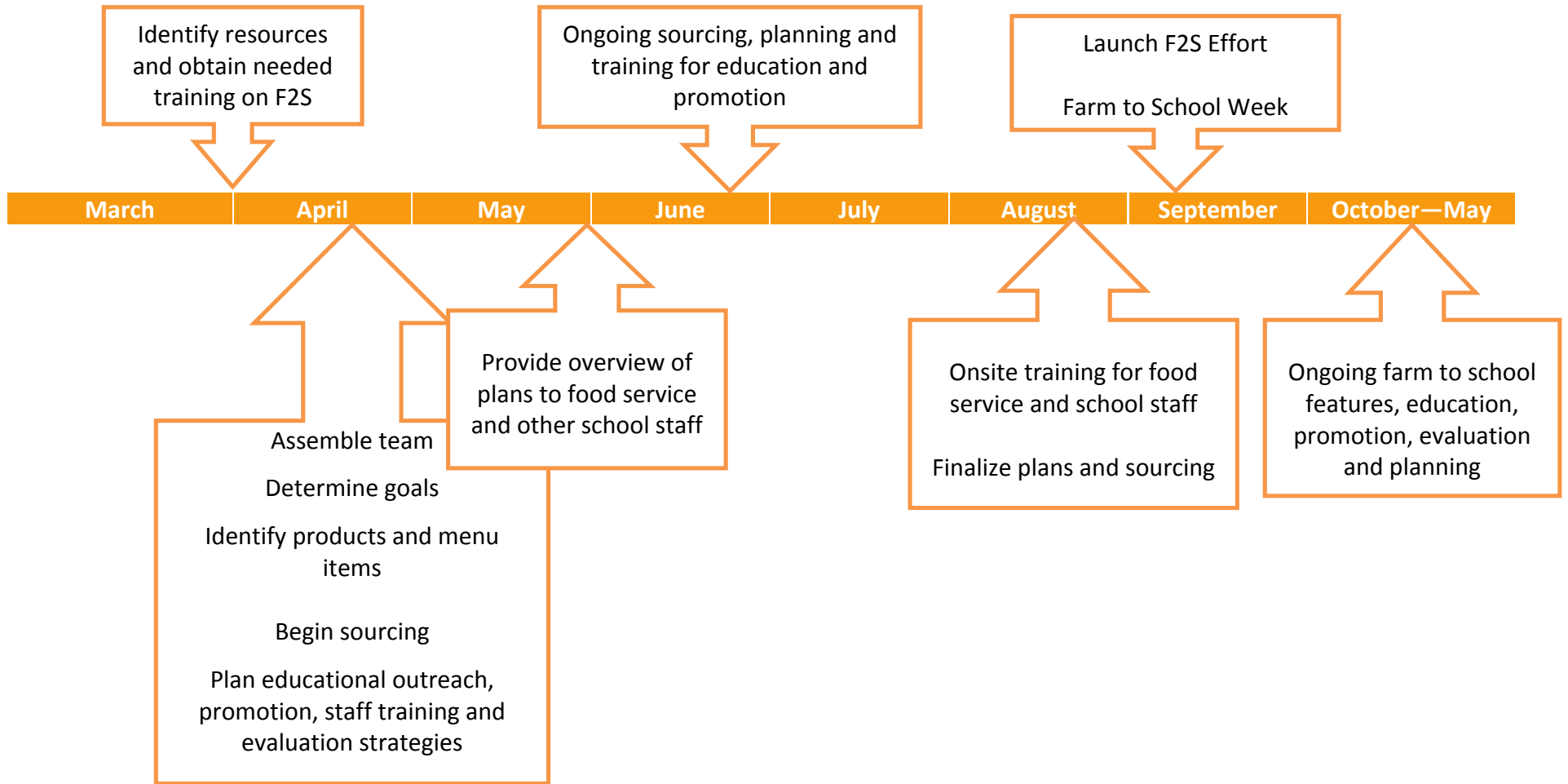


Farm to School Planning Timeline



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Farm to School Action Plan

LDOE Region:	Contact Name:
School District:	Email:
Phone:	Date:

Goals:

Key Action	Key action steps	Who will do the key action steps	When will the key action steps be completed
Example: Review resources available	www.louisianafitkids.com www.louisianafarmtoschool.org http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school http://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/food_health www.farmtoschool.org	Director or Volunteer	February 28
Example: Brainstorm possible local food substitutions on menu	1) Get LA seasonal food list 2) Brainstorm substitutions	1) Director 2) Director & Head cook(s)	1) February 28 2) March 15

Sample Farm to School Goals

Cafeteria	Educational Activities and Strategies	Promotion	Policy, System, Environmental Change
In Yr 1 an individual food item is offered in cafeteria; like apples	Taste testing of seasonal, local foods in school cafeteria	School menu identifies F2S featured menu items	F2S incorporated into wellness policies
Monthly F2S menu item featured on school lunch menu	X # of classrooms integrate curriculum that supports FS	Morning announcements feature F2S items and nutrition messages	PTSA , Student Council, FFA, sponsors F2S
X # of featured menu items integrated into school menu throughout year	F2S integrated with Extension SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education	Jr. Iron Chef Contest where students use local foods	Training provided to FS staff to familiarize with F2S and local food prep
X # of seasonal local products included on salad bar	School garden supplies product for cafeteria	Farm to School Week	
X # of local products like carrots, potatoes, onions, substituted in menu	FACS classes test F2S recipes prior to being served in cafeteria	Students sell local foods as a fundraiser	
Ala carte line features local food items	Classroom field trips are connected to F2S	Work with Community Partners to promote	
Local FFV offered as part of snack programs	Farmer comes into cafeteria or classroom to teach kids	Put articles in newsletters and parent updates	

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