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I would just like to start by saying what an amazing program Farm to School is. We have a very small school with limited funds as well as limited staff. We live in a small rural community which makes it hard to get deliveries and for sure we do not access to fresh berries.

This is the first year our school has been able to participate in the program. Wow, what a great opportunity.

Our students have got to enjoy fresh berries, fresh veggies, pork beef and some tasty snacks. All of which were grown and processed in our great state. Better quality than we could ever afford to purchase without this program.

Absolutely every single person that I have dealt with through this program has been so nice and very helpful.

We also had the opportunity to enjoy poultry grown and processed in our very own county. So Cool!

My plan next year is to try and branch out a bit. Maybe get veggies and fruit that are new to us as well as grains and nuts if possible.

Thank-you
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