



PROJECT OVERVIEW

TITLE: *Farm to School Salad Bar Implementation*

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The objective of the project is to establish three sustainable Farm to School Salad Bar Programs in the OBAC region. Working with Northern Health and School Districts #57 and #91, OBAC will assist the schools with the program and establish relationships with the local farm(s).

RATIONALE:

The OBAC Agriculture Strategy recommended the increase in the demand for locally and regionally produced foods. An action item to be taken was to: *Ensure all OBAC region schools participate in programs established by the Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and support the Farms to School Initiatives.* The Farm to School Salad Bar program is one initiative. More information can be found at: <http://www.phabc.org/modules.php?name=Farmtoschool>

PARTNERS:

OBAC will partner with Northern Health and School Districts #57 and #91.

TIMELINES:

The three Salad Bar Programs will be implemented during the 2011-2012 school year.

RESOURCES:

OBAC will purchase three Salad Bar setups for the schools. Each set up costs approximately \$2,500. OBAC and Northern Health will provide in-kind contribution of staff time to assist the schools with the program.

