

2021 ARIZONA FARM TO SCHOOL NETWORK VIRTUAL GATHERING

March 5, 2021

9:00 am-11:30pm (AM Session)

12:00pm-3:30pm (PM Session)

This year's gathering will be held as a virtual event. Join us to celebrate Arizona's Farm to School progress despite COVID-19. The morning session will present an overview of the Arizona Farm to School Network and will highlight inroads to virtual food connections made this past year. The afternoon session will feature keynote speaker, Eric Bailey of Bailey Strategic Innovation Group. Building on last year's theme of values-aligned farm to-activities, Eric will discuss self-bias awareness and strategies to support continued practice of inclusion when building and re-building farm to school/ECE programs. Topical breakouts led by Arizona Farm to School Network Leadership will close this event.

Learning codes: 1130, 1170, 1230, 3230

9:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 AM

A Year In Review - Learning about the Arizona Farm to School Network and a year within the COVID-19 pandemic.

9:55 AM

Virtual Break!

10:00 AM

School Year 2020-2021 Highlights within COVID-19

- Procurement Work Group Highlights
- Food Education Work Group Highlights
- School Garden Work Group Highlights
- Farm to Early Care & Education Work Group Highlights

11:30 AM

Virtual Lunch Break (resume PM session at 12:00pm or close).



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Keynote Speaker - Eric Bailey will discuss where self-bias can limit our connectivity with others, disrupt progress on shared goals and how we can work, individually and collectively, to build inclusive practices into farm to school/ ECE programs.



1:30 PM

Virtual Break!

1:35 PM

Virtual Break Out Sessions (by topical Work Group)

- Procurement Work Group
- Food Education Work Group
- School Gardens Work Group
- Farm to ECE Work Group
- **NEW** Equity Work Group

3:15 PM

Closing Remarks

