National Farm to School Network Announces Newman’s Own Foundation and CoBank as Top Supporters of 9th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference

The National Farm to School Network (NFSN) is pleased to announce Newman’s Own Foundation and CoBank as top supporters of the 9th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, which will be held April 25-27, 2018 at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Newman’s Own Foundation is an independent, private foundation formed in 2005 by Paul Newman to sustain the legacy of his philanthropic work. Newman’s Own Foundation turns all net profits and royalties from the sale of Newman’s Own products into charitable donations. To date, Paul Newman and Newman’s Own Foundation have given over $495 million to thousands of charities around the world.

CoBank is a national cooperative bank serving vital industries across rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. CoBank is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations chartered to support the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture and the nation’s rural economy.

As top supporters of the 9th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, Newman’s Own Foundation and CoBank will be generously supporting valuable networking and learning opportunities to conference attendees. More than 1,000 farm to cafeteria stakeholders from across the country are expected to attend.

The 9th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference is a biennial event that brings together local food leaders, sustainable agriculture advocates and community health professionals to build momentum for the farm to cafeteria movement. The term “farm to cafeteria” encompasses all efforts to bring healthy, locally sourced food and nutrition and agriculture education opportunities to institutional cafeteria settings. This includes, but is not limited to, public and private early care and education settings, K-12 schools, colleges/universities, hospitals and prisons. Cafeterias in institutional settings serve more than 40 million Americans every day during, placing the farm to cafeteria movement at the forefront of the fight to end obesity and strengthen local food systems.

This three day conference will include 36 skill building workshops, dynamic plenary presentations, advanced short courses, local field trip to innovated farm to cafeteria sites, and numerous networking events to help attendees bring real food solutions home to their communities. For more details about the National Farm to Cafeteria Conference, visit www.farmtocafeteriaconference.org.

For more information on Newman’s Own Foundation, please visit www.newmansownfoundation.org. For more information on CoBank, please visit www.cobank.com.

About Host:
National Farm to School Network is the leading voice for the U.S. farm to school movement, providing information, advocacy and networking for communities working to bring local food sourcing and food and agriculture education into school systems and early care and education sites. To learn more about farm to school activities happening in your state, visit farmtoschool.org.

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