## Chefs Schools

#### KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



## **Objectives**:

- Learn what Chefs in Schools offers
- Meet our Chefs
- See how we can help create an environment to promote F2S in your individual setting
- Discuss how menu development can promote more efficient Farm to School usage



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## Rebecca Shepherd-Smith

- Culinary Arts Degree
- Baking & Pastry Arts Degree
- Registered Dietition
- Experience
  - University, Hospital, Assisted Living, Restaurant, Catering, Mom
  - Kentucky Department of Education



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## Shannon Stevens

- Education
  - Culinary Arts Degree
  - Baking and Pastry Degree
- Experience
  - Food Service: Hospitals, Long–Term Care, Higher Education, Restaurants and Catering
  - Culinary Arts Teacher for High School Students



## What is Chef in Schools?

CIS is a program focused on incorporating fresh local foods into your schools through recipe and menu development, staff trainings, taste-testing and education.



www.kyagr.com

## How does CIS's work?



Step One:

## Just ask! Website, Email, QR Code

#### **Step Two: Schedule Initial Visit**

| Determine day of  | FSD : Fill out School                        | Typically takes 1.5- | Walk through of  |
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| visit:  | Info on Google Doc                           | 2 hours per school   | entire kitchen   |
| Ensure scheduled<br>day works for<br>managers and<br>staff• Truck day is not<br>a good day! | FSD not required<br>on-site during<br>visit. | <text></text>        | <ul> <li>Determine short-<br/>term and long-<br/>term needs</li> <li>Equipment Usage<br/>and location</li> <li>Storage Areas,<br/>Walk-Ins, Dish<br/>Rooms</li> <li>Service lines and<br/>Layouts</li> </ul> |







### **Initial Visit Notes:**



Google Doc



Each School has their own page in the CIS Google Doc



Includes findings, notes, follow-up dates, trainings, etc



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## Trainings



In conjuncture with School visits or separate



#### Individual Trainings per School



#### Group Trainings

#### District/Regional

- Back to School
- Monthly Managers Meetings



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## Recipe and Menu Development





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### Menu Development

Incorporate FTS Items Cherry Tomatoes

Utilize Inventory more efficiently

Every item in your inventory should be used multiple times Onion & Pepper Blend



# New Ideas! Breakfast Menu



# New Ideas! Lunch Menu



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## Taste Testing

New Menu Items



## Testimonial

"...focused her demonstration on semi-scratch savory breakfast foods. The ideas she presented during her food demonstration were interactive, realistic, but inventive, and left our staff feeling capable of doing more. The ladies have already requested that she come back again to present for the rest of our Cafe crews! " Andrea Mattingly-Nelson County



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