**Food and Farming Education Learning Collaborative**

**Learning Session 1: Introduction to Food and Farming Education Agenda**

The agenda below is based on the “Sections” included in Learning Session 1: Introduction to Food and Farming Education. If you are offering the optional Farm to ECE Learning Collaborative Orientation, you can omit the slides in the “Learning Collaborative Orientation” Section of the Learning Session 1 PowerPoint. If you are not offering the Farm to ECE Learning Collaborative Orientation session, it will be helpful to use the “Learning Collaborative Orientation” Section to remind participants about the framework and expectations of the Food and Farming Education Learning Collaborative.

Objectives for this Learning Session are to:

* Review expectations of the Learning Collaborative.
* Introduce participants to food and farming education activities.

**Before beginning Learning Session 1:** Participating ECE Program staff should complete the Farm to ECE self-assessment chosen for this learning collaborative.

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| **Training Component/Content** | **Estimated Time (60 minutes)** |
| Welcome and Introductions   * Agenda * Introductions * Group Norms (If you have already established Group Norms, paste those into the chat as a reminder for participants.) * Learning Objectives | 5 minutes |
| Learning Collaborative Orientation (Omit Section if you offered the Farm to ECE Learning Collaborative Orientation)   * Leadership Team Model * Food and Farming Education Learning Collaborative Structure * Learning Collaborative Core Components | 15 minutes |
| Physical Activity Break | 5 minutes |
| Introduction to Food and Farming Education   * Three Focus Areas of Farm to ECE * Food and Farming Education * Recommended Education Practices * Importance of Food and Farming Education Activities * Cultural Relevance and Reflection * Discussion Prompt: What do you think is impacting the children in your program’s ability to develop healthy habits related to nutrition? What do you see in your community? | 30 minutes |
| Resources and Next Steps   * Resources * Next Steps * Key Dates * Questions * Coach Information | 5 minutes |