

### **Germination of a K-12 Garden Pipeline**

From the seed of an idea to a flourishing program, learn how the STEM Schools in one North Carolina school district began a K-12 Garden Pipeline, acquired a variety of community partners, and are cultivating knowledge and the love of the garden to all students in their program. School gardens provide equity and inclusion to all students, regardless of their background, ability or knowledge level. Participants will view digital resources, images and student projects in this session. They will walk away with inspiring ideas to grow their own K-12 garden programs.

### **Presentation Target:**

Elementary School

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