Through our Consulting Services we expand the impact of our award winning school garden program model to schools and districts across the state. We adapt our well-honed and sustainable program to the distinct needs and realities of your school environment.

**OUR MODEL**

**Salad Days and Fall Harvest Days®**

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**Why school gardens?**

- Teach students where their food comes from
- Engage students through experiential learning
- Make easy connections to standards in math, science, and ELA
- Encourage inquiry and social emotional engagement

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**Why Backyard Growers?**

- Growing plan (crops, timing, techniques)
- Hands-on school garden team training
- Ongoing remote support through first program year
- Access to all BYG resources such as planting & harvesting instructions, signup templates, seed guide, food safety best practices and more!
School Program Consultation Includes (Tier 2):

- An analysis of existing site, scale, goals, and resources.
- Facilitated Stakeholder Meeting to build consensus and answer questions.
- In-depth 2-hour training for school garden program implementers.
- Access to 100% of our School Garden Program and curriculum materials, as well as our Food Safety Protocol.
- 1 year of technical assistance.

CONSULTING PACKAGES

Tier 1

GENERAL CONSULTATION - one time or ad hoc
Hourly at $150/hour

Tier 2

SCHOOL PROGRAM CONSULTATION - one year
Range: $1,000/school - $4,000/district, depending on size, location, and level of technical support

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With the help of Backyard Growers consultants, you can make your school garden a thriving farm-to-cafeteria program for the whole school. Our consultants will work with you one-on-one to create a program that fits the size of your school, your existing resources, your goals, and your students' needs. Start small or quickly involve your whole school in the Farm to School movement!!

"I learned to LOVE lettuce because of you guys!"
- Kyle, 4th grader

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