In *Farm to Table & Beyond*, you and your students learn science through studying our food system. By investigating the question, *What is the system that gets food from farm to table, and how does this system affect the environment?*, students learn about our complex and highly technological global food system and how the parts of this system interact and influence each other — critical ideas in science. They engage in hands-on investigations of the cycling of matter and the human impact on this cycle, including energy and resource use in processing, packaging, and transporting food. Students explore and analyze their personal food choices and apply what they have learned to personal decisions related to food systems, health, and the natural environment.

*Farm to Table & Beyond* is a curriculum appropriate for grades 4–6, available from National Gardening Association: 800-538-7476 or www.gardeningwithkids.org/11-3345.html