

GOOD FOOD PROCUREMENT:

# Sourcing LOCALLY GROWN Wheat



GOLD STAR  
FOODS

**G**old Star is dedicated to improving the supply chain for school meal programs by establishing value-based practices that emphasize fresh and wholesome foods sourced responsibly and transparently.

## We Challenge Our Supply Partners...

to deliver on measurable assurances to support **local** economies, integrate environmental **sustainability**, value their **workforce**, provide **humane care** for livestock, and promote **increasing nutrition** composition.

Through these practices, we are **providing strategically sourced products** that ensure schools are receiving foods from operations that are safe, sustainable, locally grown and socially responsible.



## Gold Star Bread Programs

- Contain **NO** Glyphosate (Round Up)
- Contain **NO** High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS)

## SUSTAINABLE GRAIN: FARM-TO-FORK



## MEET ONE OF OUR GRAIN GROWERS: INSIDE SUSTAINABLE FARMING



Christopher Robinson is the fourth generation to farm his family ranch, **Robinson Ranch**, in Merced, California. He wants his children to continue his family's legacy for just as long. Christopher believes that **sustainability is about leaving the farm, and ecological resources, for future generations healthier and more productive.** He decided to partner with certified sustainable grain programs because of their commitment to supporting smaller family farms and their method of green farming practices.

## STRATEGIC FOOD SOURCING: RESHAPING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Gold Star is changing the way schools source foods by:

**40 MILLION SERVINGS** of sustainably sourced bread supplied in the last year

Producing breads with **NUTRITION IN MIND;** no high fructose corn syrup is used

Expanding a student's **EXPERIENCE TO NEW FOODS** by providing products like the artisan dinner roll

**83%** of our wheat products in 2016-2017 contained **SUSTAINABLY GROWN WHEAT**

Certified sustainable grain growers employ **GREEN FARMING** practices such as:



Water conservation & management



Habitat preservation & air quality management



Workplace & worker rights



Certification to ensure the highest wheat quality & sustainable standards

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