



## HOW TO HAVE A RADISH TASTE TEST AT YOUR SCHOOL

**Know your goals.** Before doing a taste test, establish a few goals that are easy to communicate.

**Form a group of Radish Leaders.** Try to include the school nutrition director, cafeteria manager, school principal, parents, teachers, and students. This group will help plan and lead the taste test.

**Plan the taste test.** With the Radish Leaders, think through the taste test details:

- What kind of radishes will you try?
- Where will the radishes come from?
- If you will include a dip or dressing, what recipe will you use?
- How much will the ingredients cost?
- Does the kitchen or school have the staff and equipment to prepare the taste test?
- Who will prepare it?
- Where will the taste test be served and who will serve it?
- How will you survey students?



**Be respectful of school nutrition staff and teachers.**

Both have tough jobs with a lot of time demands.

**Offer hands-on experiences to accompany the taste test.** Children who help grow or prepare food for a taste test are more likely to try it!

**Thoughtfully set up your taste test serving area.** The taste test should be separate from the normal cafeteria line, but situated so most students still have to pass by.

**Collect and use your data.** Get tallies on the following questions to get student insight and engage them even more (see back for survey template):

- Did you try it?
- Did you like it?
- Would you try it again?

**Share the results!** Post the taste test results on a bulletin board, share with cafeteria staff and school and district leadership, and send them to Georgia Organics!

For more information, visit [georgiaorganics.org/for-schools/grow-radish-grow](http://georgiaorganics.org/for-schools/grow-radish-grow).  
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# TASTE TEST SURVEY

USE THIS FORM TO FIND OUT WHAT THE KIDS THOUGHT OF THE TASTE TEST!

- 1.) Record the number of participants you are surveying.
- 2.) Record the number of participants who tried the taste test.
- 3.) Ask the participants to raise their hands if they liked it and record.
- 4.) Ask the participants to raise their hands if they would try it again and record.

**TASTE TESTED ITEM** \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	"I TRIED IT"	"I LIKED IT"	"I'LL EAT IT AGAIN"

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