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From: Willie J. Nixon, III
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To: S.C. Authorized Farmers

Re: 2021 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

Authorized Farmers,

As you know, DSS experienced unexpected issues with voucher delivery for the 2021 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). DSS apologizes for this delay and the impact it may have had on your business as well as the senior population throughout South Carolina.

To compensate for the delay in voucher delivery, DSS is extending the time frame in which Farmers may accept and deposit 2021 SFMNP vouchers. The amended program dates are as follow:

- **Farmers may accept SFMNP vouchers through October 31, 2021.**
- **Farmers must have all accepted SFMNP vouchers deposited no later than, close of business, November 12, 2021.**

Federal guidance prevents payment of any 2021 SFMNP voucher presented for redemption after the program end date of November 12, 2021.

Again, DSS apologizes for any inconvenience the delay in voucher delivery may have caused. DSS values and appreciates our partnership with SC Farmers and is committed to battling food insecurity and providing low income seniors with fresh fruits and vegetables.

Please contact me directly if there are any additional questions or concerns.

Professionally,

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