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Dear Farmer,

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (Department) invites you to participate in the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP). More information about this program can be found online at www.agriculture.ny.gov, then "Agricultural Promotion and Protection" and then "Running a Farmers Market." **If you wish to participate, please submit an application to your market manager or directly to the Department.** We accept applications via fax, email or mail.

Enclosed Documents:

- ✓ Farmer Participation Agreement (FMC-6)
- ✓ Crop Plan (FMC-12)
- ✓ Rules and Procedures for Farmers (FMC-5)
- ✓ Return Envelope

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: Prior to accepting checks.
Program Season: June 1 – November 30, 2018
Last Day to Deposit Checks: December 15, 2018
Last Day to Cash Checks: December 15, 2018

***** REMINDERS*****

- ★ Submit a Farmer Participation Agreement (FMC-6) annually to the Department.
- ★ List all anticipated markets on the FMC-6; include your own farm stand if applicable.
- ★ Submit a Crop Plan (FMC-12) to every market where FMNP checks are accepted; crop plans are to be kept in the market records for three years and may be audited by the Department at any time.

Farmer applications should be submitted to:

Mail: NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
10B Airline Drive
Albany NY 12235
Fax: (518) 457-8398
Email: farmersmarkets@agriculture.ny.gov

If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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