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General Comment

Decrease the number of documents states need to provide when submitting an Updated State Plan.

Extend the farmer authorization period from 3 to 5 years.

Eliminate the 36 page questionnaire states must complete prior to an FNS site visit since the information asked is already specifically outlined in the states approved state plans.

Provide states with their unspent funds from the prior year by May 1st of the current year. This will allow states to disburse more benefits to serve more participants, which will lead to increased farm profits.

Due to the high level of work associated with administering this program, allow states to claim up to 15% of administrative funds from their total grant award.

Remove the apostrophe from the word farmers in the program name since it is an adjective describing the noun (market).