SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM 2017 SEASON



2017 Proxy Form

SFMNP Participants are authorized to designate an individual to act as their authorized representative or "Proxy" to sign and receive a SFMNP check booklet and make purchases at Certified Farmers' Markets.

Participant Eligibility Requirements:

This Proxy Form designates:

- 1. I certify that I am at least 60 years of age or older.
- 2. I certify that my annual income does not exceed 185% of poverty level.
- 3. I certify that I have not already received a 2017 SFMNP check booklet.

I designate(Print proxy name)	, as my authorized SFMNP representative.
Senior Participant Signature	Date

The participant has received check booklet number #_____ from PSA _____.

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