

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Agriculture**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of an application process administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) wireless terminals to be provided to farm stands or farmers' markets for use in acceptance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The Application Period will begin Monday, April 25, 2011 and continue until all available EBT wireless terminals are granted to successful applicants. There are one-hundred and forty-five (145) EBT wireless terminals to be distributed to successful applicants. Information about the Program and the application form can be obtained at the Department of Agriculture website at [www.agriculture.state.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us) or via email at [RA-fooddist@state.pa.us](mailto:RA-fooddist@state.pa.us) (please include EBT in the subject line). You may also contact the following person for information and the application: Heidi Crager at 717-787-4956.

The distribution of EBT wireless terminals shall be limited to one (1) per farm stand or farmers' market location. Applicants shall be required to be SNAP program vendors (or become such before using the EBT wireless terminal) and follow all SNAP program requirements and regulations, as well as promote the acceptance of the SNAP benefit at the stand/market. The machines will be awarded on a first come, first served basis based upon when the completed application is received by the Department of Agriculture. If more applications are received than the Department has terminals available, a randomly numbered lottery system to choose the final successful applicants will be conducted of all applications received on the date when more applications are received than EBT wireless terminals remaining to be granted.

Completed applications should be addressed to or delivered to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Food Distribution, Direct Farm Sales Grant Program, 2301 North Cameron Street, Room 401, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408. All applications will be date-stamped with the date of receipt. Successful applicants will be provided a use agreement to execute in connection with the receipt of the EBT wireless terminal. The use agreement will set forth the terms and conditions of use.

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**George Greig  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture**