Food Package Review General Session Feedback
Meeting Date: June 13, 2017

Feedback and Questions Received

Request for Foods:
- Dry sweet corn from Copes (vendor)
- Different types of cooking oils
- New fruit
- Unsalted butter
- Frozen fruits
- Frozen vegetables
- Tuna in pouches

Product Questions
1. Why is the ground beef bloody?
2. Is there a lot of damage to the fresh eggs?
3. How are the fresh eggs stored?
4. When does the egg mix contract end?

Product-Related Issues
1. The bottom of the cans of the beef stew are rusty and have low content once in a while.
2. Individual packages of the white rice appear opened.
3. Easier way to read expiration dates on packaging.

General Questions
1. What is the process for adding new produce items to the food package?
2. When the bison becomes part of the regular food package, will we be in danger of losing it without special appropriations to cover the cost?
3. Have the macaroni vendor visit sites that have reported problems with the product to determine if cooking instructions need to be adjusted.
4. Who does the evaluation of our produce vendor? The CAWA Aberdeen, SD has poor quality as far as produce they serve. It goes bad right away.
5. Has FNS HQ requested more funding (other than the $5 million) for traditional foods? If not, why?
6. Need to visit other program sites that are more isolated and that do not have the financial support from their Tribe. No economic development.