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# FDPIR Overview & Priorities

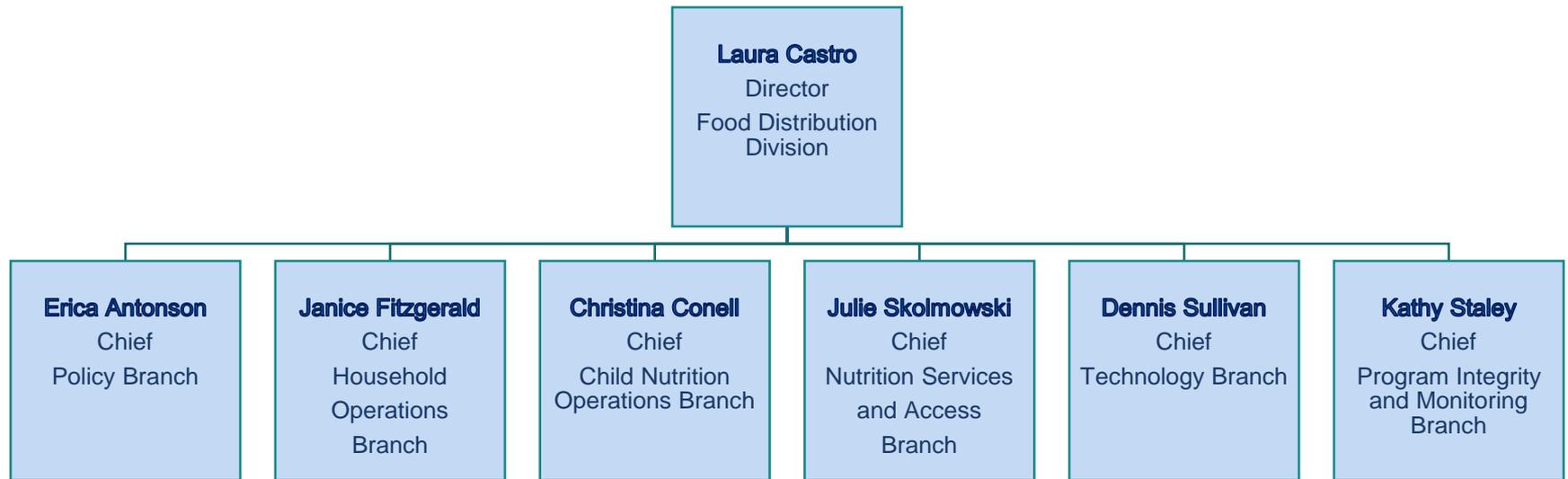
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# Organization of the Food Distribution Division



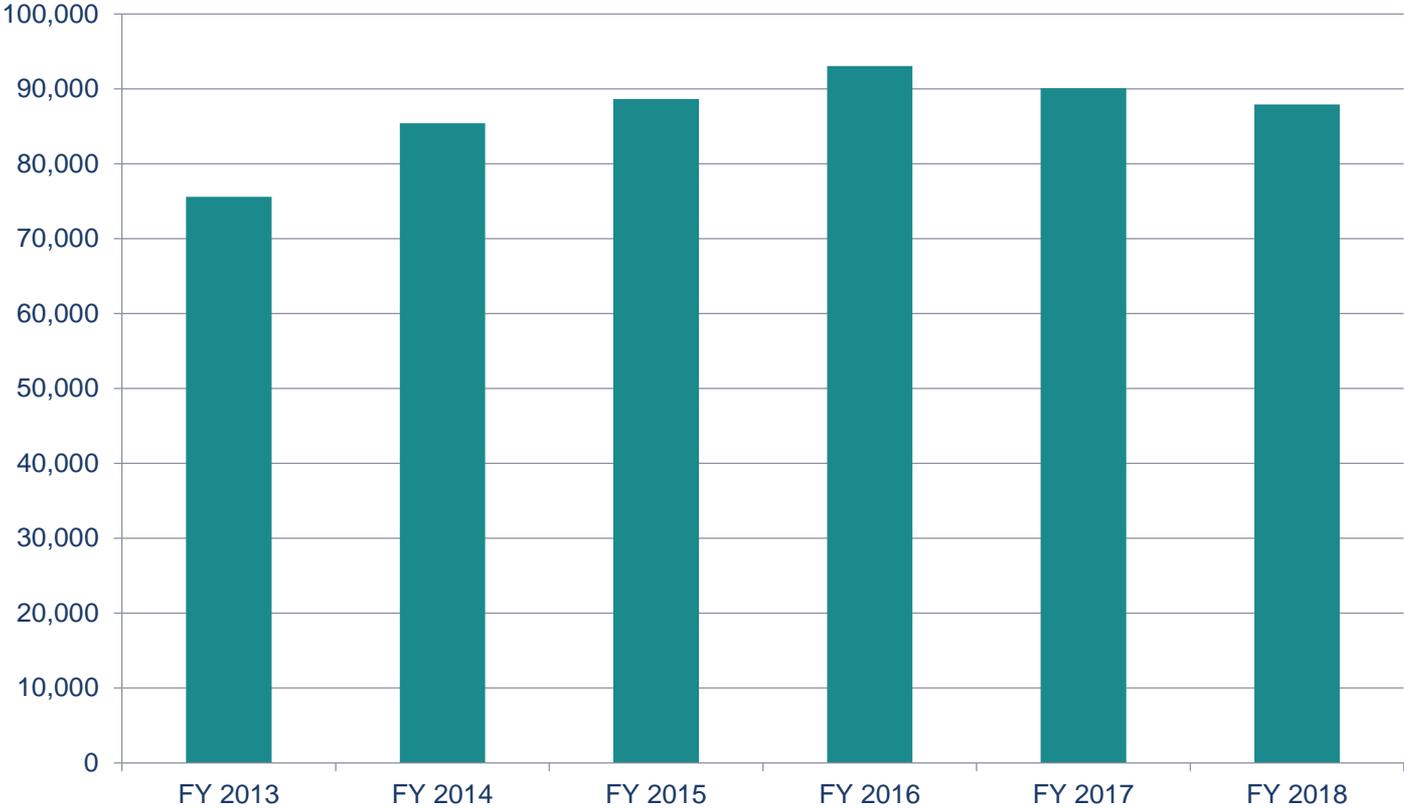
# Priorities for 2018

- Work with the Food Package Review Work Group to make continued improvements in food offerings, including traditional foods
- Phase replacement of AIS
- Continue dialogue between Tribal Leaders and USDA through the Tribal Leaders Work Group
- Monitor implications of Farm Bill 2018 process
- Maximize access to administrative funds



# FDPIR Participation Trends

FDPIR Participation 2013 – 2018\*

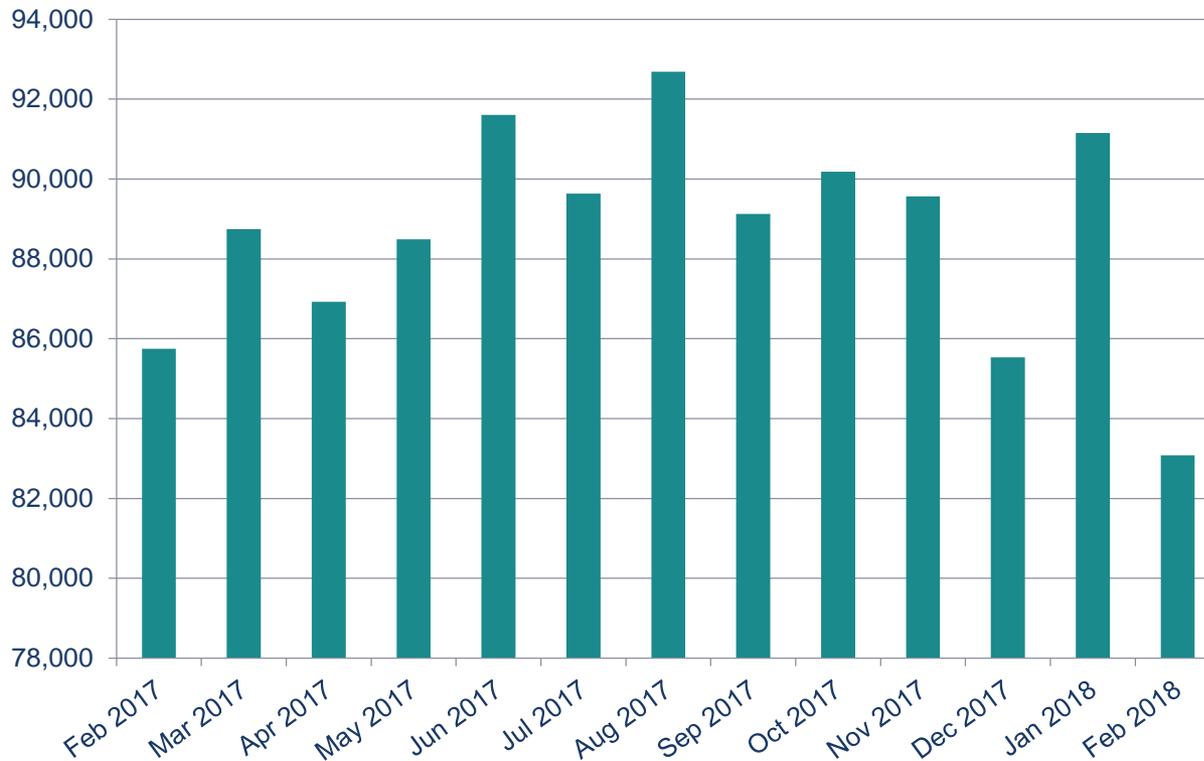


\*FY 2018 Participation Data as of February 2018

# FDPIR Participation Levels

Currently serving an average of 87,900 individuals per month nationally in FY 2018

## FDPIR Participation February 2017 – February 2018



# Traditional Foods since 2015



# Tribal Leaders Work Group

- Meeting since FY 2016 with elected Tribal Leaders
- Range of FDPIR Topics:
  - Funding, including 2-Year Availability of Funds
  - Match Requirement
  - Traditional Foods
  - Food Package
  - Technology Improvements
- Next Meeting: Today



# Shell Egg Pilot Expansion

- Began pilot in 2014 with one Tribe
- Expanded pilot in 2016 to three additional Tribes
- Expanded pilot in 2017 to nine additional Tribes
- Expansion continues!
  - 18 more Tribes this year





# Policy Updates

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# FDPIR FY 2018 Funding

- FY 2018 Full-Year Funding Total: \$153.0M
  - \$104.976M for USDA Foods costs
  - \$48.024M for administrative expenses
- Maintains \$5M increase to administrative budget from FY 2017
- Includes language making FDPIR funding available at the Federal level for two fiscal years, from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019



# FY 2019 House and Senate Appropriation Bills

House Bill	Senate Bill
Passed in Committee on May 16	Passed in Committee on May 24

## BOTH VERSIONS:

- Maintain funding for FDPIR at FY18 level (\$153 million)
- Make FY2019 FDPIR funding available at the Federal level for two fiscal years (through October 2020)
- Provide \$998,000 for FDPNE
- Await further action in their respective Chambers

# FY 2018 Accelerated Funds

- FY 2018 FDPIR funds have a Federal availability period of two years
  - October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019
- Close-out requires the return of any unspent funds to FNS
  - Reallocation of those funds occurs in the Spring
- In limited circumstances, FNS can accept unspent funds early (e.g., July 2018) and reallocate in Quarter 1 of FY 2019
  - Large projects related to infrastructure
  - Large purchases



# Farm Bill 2018

- House Agriculture Committee released The Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 on April 12, 2018
- FDPIR Provisions include:
  - Provides for two-year availability of FDPIR food and administrative funds at the Federal level
  - Amends the Traditional and Locally-Grown Food Fund to also include “regionally-grown” foods (e.g., locally- and regionally-grown foods) purchased, where practicable, by Native American producers
- To date, Farm Bill has not passed House of Representatives



# FDPIR Audit

- Office of Inspector General for USDA has selected FDPIR for an audit this year
- Two Tribes from Southwest Region will be selected
- Audit includes review of:
  - Administrative funding
  - Certification
  - Food loss and/or damaged
- Audit will be conducted this summer 2018



# Policy Updates

- FDD: Revised Policy Memorandum FD-107
- Provides clarification and guidance on procedures for donated food storage and distribution as they relate to product dating



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**DATE:** November 21, 2017

**POLICY NO:** FD-107: National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSF), Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and Charitable Institutions

**SUBJECT:** Donated Food Storage, Distribution, and Product Dating (Revised)

Product dates found on retail and donated foods are not federally regulated and can have a variety of definitions. Food manufacturers may voluntarily provide dating to help consumers and retailers decide when food is of best quality, but these dates are not an indicator of wholesomeness or food safety. This memorandum is meant to provide clarification and guidance on policies and procedures for donated food storage and distribution as they relate to product dating. This memorandum replaces the previous FD-107, dated June 9, 2010.

To ensure that donated foods are distributed in a timely manner and in optimal condition, proper ordering, inventory management, and storage practices are necessary. Factors including the length of time and temperature at which food is held during storage and distribution, the characteristics of the food, and the type of packaging will affect how long a product will remain at optimum quality. Distributing and recipient agencies should therefore consider their anticipated demand (i.e., average participation or caseload) to ensure the amount of product they order is distributed to participants in optimal condition and that inventory levels do not exceed amounts needed for a six-month period for TEFAP, NSLP, and other child nutrition programs, or a three-month period for CSFP and FDPIR, as outlined in 7 CFR 250.12(c). Anticipated demand should be based on historical data and should incorporate factors such as shifts in participant preferences, seasonality, and distribution logistics.

As a general rule, distributing and recipient agencies should use a first-in-first-out (FIFO) system of inventory management by marking food cases or other containers with the date of receipt at the storage facility. However, distributing and recipient agencies should also note food product dates provided by the manufacturer. Products marked with the earliest end date (e.g., "best-if-used-by", "best-if-used-before", etc.) should be distributed first, even if those items were received after a similar item in inventory. Distributing and recipient agencies must manage their inventories to ensure that recipients have an opportunity to consume donated foods before product end dates have passed. For further guidance on the receipt and storage of donated foods, please refer to [FNS Instruction 709-5, Revision 2, "Shipment and Receipt of USDA Foods"](#), and regulatory requirements at 7 CFR 250.12 and 7 CFR 250.14.

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# Nutrition Services and Access Updates

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# FDPIR Nutrition Paraprofessional Training Assessment Project

- Assessment to determine nutrition training needs of FDPIR local agency staff
- Interviews with FDPIR directors, staff, and stakeholders completed in March 2018
- FNS is beginning to plan a pilot project
- Thank you to everyone who participated!



# Food Package Review Work Group: FY 2018 Strategic Goals

- Review priority list of USDA Foods for inclusion or replacement of existing items
- Continue review and procurement of traditional foods
- Review and receive input on the FDPIR Guide Rate from Work Group nutritionists



# Food Package Updates – USDA Foods

- Holiday Ham
- Bakery Mix – 20 oz.
- Applesauce – 6 cup sleeve
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Frozen Blueberries



# Food Package Updates – Traditional Foods

- Continued with procurement of existing 4 traditional foods:
  - Bison, blue cornmeal, wild salmon, wild rice
- Bison Guide Rate Change
- Catfish is coming!



# Food Package Updates – Category Consolidation

- Recognize too much refined grains in food package
- Consolidate the flour/cornmeal category and the bakery mix category into 1 category
- Consolidate the pasta/rice category and the tortillas/crackers category into 1 category
- Increase the vegetable maximum guide rate by 2 units



# Foods Available List



## USDA Foods Available List for Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) February 2018



USDA Foods Description	WBCSM ID	PACK SIZE
<b>FRUITS</b>		
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups	110890	6/4 oz cup
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100210	24/15.5 oz can
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried	100297	24/1 lb bag
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100211	24/15.5 oz can
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100218	24/15.5 oz can
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100223	24/15.5 oz can
Plums, Pitted, Dried	100290	24/1 lb container
Raisins, Unsweetened	100295	24/15 oz box
<b>Juices</b>		
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100893	8/64 oz bottle
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100894	8/64 oz bottle
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100899	8/64 oz bottle
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	100895	8/64 oz bottle
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100897	8/64 oz bottle

USDA Foods Description	WBCSM ID	PACK SIZE
<b>PROTEIN FOODS</b>		
Beef, Canned	100127	24/24 oz can
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	100159	40/1 lb package
Beef, Round Roast, Frozen	100166	16/2 lb package
Beef Stew, Canned	100526	24/24 oz can
Chicken, Canned	110478	24/15 oz cans
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen*	110154	6/5 lb bag
Chicken, Whole, Frozen*	100880	10/4 lb package
Egg Mix, Dried	100044	48/6 oz bag/pouch
Peanut Butter, Smooth	100395	12/18 oz jar
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	100391	12/16 oz package
Pork, Loin Chops, Boneless, Frozen	110380	40/1 lb package
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned	100194	24/12 oz can

\*Product available quarterly on a rotating basis.

USDA Foods Description	WBCSM ID	PACK SIZE
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned	100306	24/15.5 oz can
Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100308	24/15.5 oz can
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned	100311	24/15.5 oz can
Corn, Cream Style, Low-sodium, Canned	100310	24/15.5 oz can
Horniny, Low-sodium, Canned	100904	24/15.5 oz can
Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned	100320	24/15.5 oz can
Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned	100314	24/15.5 oz can
Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes	100337	12/1 lb package
Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100331	24/15.5 oz can
Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100335	24/15.5 oz can
Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned	100323	24/15.5 oz can
Tomato Juice, Low-sodium	100898	8/64 oz bottle
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100333	24/15.5 oz can
Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned	100322	24/10.5 oz can
Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned	100328	24/15.5 oz can
Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned	100321	24/10.5 oz can
<b>LEGUMES</b>		
Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned	110020	24/15.5 oz can
Beans, Great Northern, Dry	100380	12/2 lb bag
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned	100372	24/15.5 oz can
Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned	110021	24/15.5 oz can
Beans, Pinto, Dry	100382	12/2 lb bag
Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned	100361	24/15.5 oz can
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned	100363	24/15.5 oz can

Note: A variety of fresh fruit and vegetable options are also available through the USDA DoD Fresh Program. Please check the FFAVORS catalog for more information about product availability.



### PACK SIZE

6/5 lb package  
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12/32 oz carton  
12/25.6 oz package  
24/12 oz can

12/15 oz tub  
9/48 oz bottle

36/1 lb package  
12/22 oz carton  
12/22 oz carton

24/15.5 oz can  
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24/15.5 oz can

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# USDA Webinars

Learn more about USDA DoD Fresh!

- [USDA DoD Fresh: The Basics for FDPIR](#)
- [Best Practices for Receiving USDA DoD Fresh Produce in FDPIR, Part 1](#)
- [Best Practices for Receiving USDA DoD Fresh Produce in FDPIR, Part 2: Seasonal Produce](#)

Find these in the FDPIR Sharing Gallery's "Presentations & Training" section!



# FDPIR Sharing Gallery

- Relunched May 2016
- On the FNS/FDPIR website:  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-sharing-gallery>
- Send nutrition education materials and other resources you would like to post to  
[USDAFoods@fns.usda.gov](mailto:USDAFoods@fns.usda.gov)

## Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)



### FDPIR Sharing Gallery



The Sharing Gallery is a source of inspiration and sharing of nutrition education materials, recipes, photos, news, grant opportunities, and other resources for Indian Tribal Organizations participating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

	Nutrition Education		Recipes & Cookbooks
	Grant Opportunities		Digital Resources
	News & Newsletters		Presentations & Training



# Household Operations Updates

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# FDPIR Operations Call

- Try to schedule the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at
  - 2:00 p.m. Eastern
  - 1:00 p.m. Central
  - 12:00 p.m. Mountain
  - 11:00 p.m. Western
  - 10:00 p.m. Alaska
- Discuss current inventory levels, any issues with deliveries to the National Warehouses, vendors or product availability
- Provide opportunity for questions



# Purchasing Schedule

## Deliveries to the National Warehouses

- Annually: IDIQ due February/March of the prior year
- Biannually: Due late summer and early winter
- Quarterly:
  - January-March delivery orders due in WBSCM in October
  - April-June delivery orders due in WBSCM in January
  - July-September delivery orders due in WBSCM in April
  - October-December delivery orders due in WBSCM in July
- Monthly: Due 2 months prior to delivery date



# Multi-Food Ordering Schedule

- **Catalog**

- Displays inventory currently in stock
- If a product is at 0 inventory, contact your regional office

- **Order-By Dates**

- Multi-Food Requisitions should be entered 8 business days before delivery date



# Responsibilities

Warehouse Contact	FNS Contact
Delivery Dates	Delivery Issues
Delivery Issues	Product Availability
	Order Management
	Product Complaints
	Receipting
	Order Verification
	WBSCM Issues



# Outlook for FY 2018

- National Warehouse contracts are currently in the process of being re-solicited
- Proposals have been received and are being reviewed
- Award is scheduled for later this summer
- Once awarded will provide update and the impact to ordering and deliveries





# Technology Updates

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# Business Management Improvement (BMI)

- Pilot planning and in process
- Long Term Contracts (LTC)
- Free On Board (FOB) Origin Procurement
- Transportation Management
- Demand and Supply planning



# Web Based Supply Chain Management

- Data sharing: Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- WBSCM accessibility compliance



# AIS Replacement

- CACI (WBSCM contractor) software platform selection targeted for early-to-mid-August completion
- System design and development begins after platform procurement
- New AIS will be developed and rolled-out in a series of phases based on distribution methods
- Site survey data collection used to identify FDPIR Program assignment to each roll-out phase
- USDA and CACI currently documenting requirements for new AIS



# Questions?

