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Dear NAFMNP Members,

It is with sadness that I had to resign my position as President of the National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs on November 20. I accepted a position with the University of Florida as the 4-H Extension Agent in Leon County and will no longer be working with the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). Therefore, in my current position I will no longer be able to fulfill my duties as President.

Immediately after accepting my new position, I started working with Executive Director Phil Blalock and President-Elect Rebecca Davidson on a transition plan. During the month of November, Rebecca and I worked together closely to ensure a smooth transition for the Association. I quickly learned what an incredible and strong leader Rebecca is and I am excited for the opportunities she will bring to the Association. The current NAFMNP board is filled with innovative, knowledgeable and insightful leaders who I am confident will effectively carry out the mission of NAFMNP through the upcoming year. During my short term as President, the board and I worked together on new initiatives to enhance the Association in years to come.

I want to thank all the current members for your support and dedication to the Association. Over the years working with NAFMNP, I witnessed the strength, kindness, and commitment of the members. The most difficult part of resigning from my job with FDACS was not notifying my director of my departure, but rather it was announcing the news to the board. I loved being part of the board and I thank the members for providing me with the opportunity. I am excited for new my career endeavor, but also sad to leave such a wonderful organization behind. I wish everyone continued success with your state programs and personal careers!

Sincerely,

Allison Leo