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## Innovation Credit #3

### Title:

Integrating SNAP/EBT into the Morris Area Farmers Market

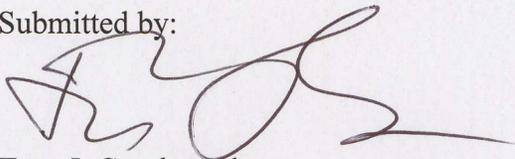
### Description:

In the last two years Morris has integrated electronic business transfer (EBT) payment for families using Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which was previously known as food stamps. This allows community members who are using SNAP benefits to use their EBT cards at the Morris Area Farmers Market. The process of integrating EBT into a rural farmers market was logistically challenging, and is not common practice at most rural markets. This is innovative and sustainability-related because it helps local families with low-incomes to purchase quality, nutritious, and locally-produced food.

### Results:

Families using SNAP have been able to use their EBT cards at the Morris Area Farmers Market.

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