AMS/FSA COMMODITY PROCUREMENT CONSOLIDATION

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Background

• Federal Government initiatives to streamline and become more efficient

• Two separate Agencies purchasing commodities for the same FNS programs
  – Price Support - FSA
  – Surplus Removal - AMS
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• Two separate Agencies using the same regulations for purchases
  – Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
  – Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR)

• Two separate Agencies using the same system and overall process for purchases
  – Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM)

Activity To-Date

• Consolidation effective July 26, 2015

• Purchase information consolidated on AMS website

• Communication through AMS GovDelivery

• Financial approval and reporting process
Expectations During Next Year

- Consolidation of procurement documents, policies, and procedures
- Restructuring of Commodity Procurement
- Consistency in requirements documents