



# Cooking with the Commissioners!

**Who:**

Commissioner Scott Soares,  
Department of Agricultural  
Resources and  
Commissioner Julia Kehoe,  
Department of Transitional  
Assistance

**What:**

A special announcement about a  
new partnership to bring  
increased EBT access to  
Massachusetts Farmers'  
Markets, followed by a free  
cooking demonstration.

**When:**

Wednesday, September 16th  
1:00—2:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Lawrence Farmers' Market  
Appleton Way next to  
City Hall

**Spend \$5, Get \$5 Extra!**

Starting at 1:00, the first 25  
SNAP participants to spend at  
least \$5 in SNAP benefits will  
receive an additional \$5 to  
make purchases at the farmers'  
market that day!

**On Wednesday, September 16th,  
you are invited to join  
Commissioner Scott Soares  
(Department of Agricultural Resources) and  
Commissioner Julia Kehoe  
(Department of Transitional Assistance)  
for a special announcement and  
a free cooking demonstration.**

***Don't miss it!***

DAR and DTA are teaming up to make  
Farmers' Markets across Massachusetts  
more accessible to residents with Electronic  
Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards.

With EBT access, you can buy fresh produce with  
your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
benefits (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps)!

***Brought to you by DAR, DTA, Groundwork Lawrence,  
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*Working to keep Massachusetts agriculture economically and environmentally sound.*

**Believing you can.**

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