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**DATE:** October 20, 2011  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:**   
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-ES  
Director, Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** Taylor Farms Retail Inc. Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; 3,265 cases of various salad blends with the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*; Information provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the neighboring State of Kentucky. The products were distributed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Puerto Rico and sold in various retail supermarkets.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

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**Taylor Farms Retail Inc. Initiates A Precautionary Recall Because Of Possible Health Risk**

**Contact:**  
Consumer:  
1-877-323-7374

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -October 19, 2011 -Taylor Farms Retail Inc. is initiating a voluntary, precautionary recall of 3,265 cases of various salad blends with the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella* following a random test conducted on a finished package of spinach by the State of Washington Department of Agriculture.

The bagged salad products subject to the recall include:

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>UPC number Code</b>	<b>Date / Best Buy Date</b>
Fresh Selections	Hearts of Romaine 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91044-8	TFRS277B07OOKR5L Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Leafy Romaine 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91046-2	TFRS277B07OOKR5H Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Field of Greens 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91042-4	TFRS277B07OOKR5F Best By 10-18-11
Fresh Selections	Romaine Blend 10 oz. bag	0-11110-91038-7	TFRS277B07OOKR5N Best By 10-18-11
HEB	Spring Mix 5 oz. bag	0-41220-19752-1	TFRS277B07 Best By 10-20-11
Marketside	Fresh Spinach 10oz bag	6-81131-32946-0	TFRS277A07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-21-11
Marketside	Caesar Salad Kit 14.6 oz. bag	6-81131-38744-6	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Asian Salad Kit 15 oz. bag	6-81131-53211-2	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Southwest Salad Kit 15oz bag	6-81131-38747-7	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Premium Romaine 9 oz. bag	6-81131-38753-8	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Marketside	Premium Romaine Family 18 oz. bag	6-81131-38807-8	TFRS277B07 Guaranteed Delicious By 10-19-11
Taylor Farms	Field Greens 8 oz. bag	0-30223-04036-1	TFRS277B07 Best If Used By 10-20-11

The products were distributed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Puerto Rico and sold in various retail supermarkets.

No other products or code dates are affected by this recall. The company is cooperating with the FDA regarding this recall.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the recalled items.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy people may experience fever,

nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), and abdominal pain. In rare cases the organism can get into the bloodstream and cause more serious complications.

Customers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume the products and should dispose of them. Consumers may contact Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. for further information at 1-877-323-7374. Consumers with concerns about an illness from consumption of this product should contact a health care provider.

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