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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2012-067a1

**Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. Recalls Specific Packages Of Products Containing Onions
Because Of Possible Health Risk Due To Gills Onions Expanded Recall**

July 31, 2012 - Garden-Fresh Foods is initiating a voluntary recall on various ready-to-eat salads, slaw, salsa, bean and dip products sold under various brands and code dates. The products may contain onions from **Gills Onions**, which may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes-fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Brand names include: Acme, Chef's Kitchen, Copperwood Kitchens, Dairy Fresh, Finest Traditions, Garden-Fresh, Grandpas, Marsh's, Archer Farms, Market Pantry, Our Own, Rogges, Roundy's, Spartan, Spoon River, Weis

Products are sold in various size containers (8oz to 8 pound packages).

The product were distributed in the following states: WI, MN, IA, IL, OH, IN, TX, FL, MA, MO, MI, PA, AZ, CA, and distributed to retail stores and food services.

Consumers who have purchased any of the suspect products are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. **Currently there has been no illness reported related to this recall.**

Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-645-3367 Monday through Friday between the hours 8:00AM- 4:30 PM