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FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
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**FISCAL YEAR 2021 – STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR IN-PLANT VETERINARY
MEDICAL OFFICERS– APPLICATION TIMEFRAME**

I. PURPOSE

FSIS is issuing this notice to announce that the Agency will be accepting Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) applications from February 8, 2021 through February 22, 2021. FSIS will not consider applications received before or after this timeframe. FSIS will make selections and notify all applicants of the status of their applications by March 5, 2021.

II. BACKGROUND

[FSIS Directive 4410.5](#), *Student Loan Repayment Program for In-Plant Veterinary Medical Officers*, provided information and instructions for the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) for eligible Veterinary Medical Officers (VMOs). As stated in the directive's purpose, FSIS will issue an FSIS notice annually to announce the application timeframe.

III. IN-PLANT VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICERS RESPONSIBILITIES

VMOs applying to this program are to ensure that all required documents have been submitted to SLRP@usda.gov from February 8, 2021 through February 22, 2021. [FSIS Directive 4410.5](#) provides in-plant VMO's instructions regarding the forms they need to submit to be considered for the program. FSIS will not consider incomplete applications or, as stated above, applications submitted before or after the application timeframe.

IV. QUESTIONS

Refer questions regarding this notice to SLRP@usda.gov.



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