

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Wednesdays, June 2-October 6, 2010; 4:00-7:00
Elkins Library Parking Lot • Rain or Shine



VENDOR APPLICATION - 2010

By signing this application, Vendors concur with the CCFMA Mission Statement and agree to the Market rules, as provided below:

The Mission of the CCFMA is to:

- Foster a broader availability and variety of locally grown produce and agricultural products, and increase consumer confidence in the quality, freshness and nutritional value of these products.
- Encourage sustainable farming in the Canterbury area by providing an alternative marketplace for local growers and producers of agricultural commodities and other farm-related products.
- Create opportunities for farmers and consumers to deal with each other directly, advancing the consumer's knowledge of local agriculture and products, and providing farmers with a better understanding of consumer needs.
- Enhance the quality of life in the Canterbury area with a community activity that fosters social gathering and interaction.
- Preserve the Canterbury area's unique agricultural heritage.

The CCFMA Rules:

1. All products sold at the market must meet the "Saleable Products" definition provided below and be listed on the application. Market Manager approval is required prior to the sale of any items not included on a Vendor's original application. Products not produced by the Vendor must be prominently labeled as to their origin.

Saleable Products Definition:

Only NH agricultural-based products will be sold, with exceptions if needed and approved by the Market Manager. At least 75 percent of produce and items listed below must be grown/made locally by the market member or a member of their family. Agricultural crafts; baked goods; dairy, fish, meat, poultry, and seafood products; eggs; fiber goods & crafts; flowers; fruits & berries; herbs; honey; jams & jellies; potted plants; processed foods; seeds; syrup; vegetables; and wood crafts & products are all acceptable. In addition, small livestock and fowl may be sold.

2. The Market will be held RAIN or SHINE. Customers expect a full Market each week, whether or not the sun shines. In case of truly severe weather, the Market Manager will decide whether or not the market will run and vendors will be contacted by a Board Member and advised of plans for Market cancellation or early closing.

3. Vendors are responsible for complying with all applicable NH Dept of Agriculture regulations including licensing.
4. Vendor vehicles must be parked in designated spaces **before the Market's opening bell**. No Vendor vehicles will be moved during Market hours.
5. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of Vendors and/or sale of specific items to maintain a balanced market.
6. Vendors selling by weight are expected to use certified scales.
7. Vendors selling to the public will prominently display their prices and label their products in accordance with applicable State law.
8. Vendors must provide their own tables, tent/canopy, table coverings and signage, and must remove the same and all trash before leaving the Market.
9. Vendors are responsible for being set up by the time the Market's opening bell rings at 4:00 PM and remaining in place until the Market closes at 7:00 PM.
10. Sale of products prior to the Market's opening bell at 4:00 PM and after closing at 7:00 PM is prohibited.
11. Any Vendor unable to attend a particular Market as scheduled should provide notice to the Market Manager or assistant Market Manager no later than the Monday prior, if at all possible.
12. The Market Manager will take complaints and make note of pricing issues that are detrimental to the spirit and intent of the Market Mission. To avoid price slashing toward the end of the market day, there will be no price changes allowed after the opening bell, unless approved by the Market Manager.
13. Any Vendor not complying with the above rules will be issued a written warning; repeated violations may result in revocation of vending privileges.
14. Rules are subject to change by a vote of the CCFMA Board.

2010 CCFMA VENDOR APPLICATION



Farm/Vendor Name: _____

Organic WIC Approved

Contact Person, Title: _____

Address: _____ Town, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Web Page: _____

Phone #s: _____

First, become a Member! (Vendors are required to be Members of CCFMA)

_____ \$25 – CCFMA Annual Membership

Then, let us know how often you want to vend:

_____ Full Season Vendor (ALL 19 weeks) - \$70

_____ Regular Once-a-Month (indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Wednesday of the month) - \$5/week

_____ Occasional - \$5/week (*use calendar below to indicate market dates you want to vend*)

_____ Non-profit organization (one time fee of \$10.00)
(*use calendar below to indicate 1st & 2nd choice dates – & describe organization's goals for participation*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 6 | | | | |

_____ **TOTAL Due – Please make checks payable to 'CCFMA'**

Please list ALL produce and other agricultural products you plan to sell:

Other Non-Ag Products for Approval (you are welcome to include pictures or samples for Board's review):

Brief description of your market stall size and layout: _____

****CCFMA would like to hold indoor markets once per month in the 2010-2011 off season, but we want to be sure vendors are interested and can plan to have products available. Are you interested in participating? Please indicate your interest below – dates will be announced when we have feedback from vendors.**

November '10 December '10 January '11 February '11 March '11 April '11 May '11

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Application with check to CCFMA, PO Box 3, Canterbury, NH 03224
For more information visit www.ccfma.net or e-mail: canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com