

2022 Marion County Farmer's Market Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address (with zip code): _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

(If different from seller) Farm Owner & Location of Farm: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

I hereby release and forever discharge Marion County Farmer's Market, all Landlords, their employees, the Market Manager and Market Manager Assistants from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage arising out of, or in conjunction with my participation in the Marion County Farmer's Market. All Landlords, their employees, the Market Manager and Market Manager Assistants shall be held harmless from and against all liabilities, suits, claims, damages, injuries and actions, theft, costs and expenses of any kind or nature of anyone whatsoever relating to premises due to or arising out of any act, negligence, or neglect of the vendor, or any of their guests. Vendors assume all liability for stand and products sold.

By signing this application form, applicant agrees to abide by all policies and rules, and all amended policies and rules, set forth in this application as well as those listed AND referenced to in the *Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Farmers Markets State Compliance Guide* provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have enclosed my application & \$10.00 vendor fee. CHECK # _____ (if applicable)

Please send SIGNED applications and \$10 APPLICATION FEE made payable to:

***Marion County Trustee
1 Courthouse Square / P.O. Box 789
Jasper, TN 37347***

PLEASE LIST PRODUCTS YOU INTEND TO SELL ON THE NEXT PAGE

Please list what you intend to sell at the Farmer's Market: **(Recent Changes in RED)**

*Vegetables – Example: Tomatoes, Peppers, etc.

*Fruits – Example: Strawberries, Peaches, etc.

*Other Food Products – Example: Honey, Baked Goods, etc.

*Handcrafted Products – Example: Wood crafts, soaps, etc. **(MUST BE MADE BY THE VENDOR)**

*The selling of all fruits, vegetables, and other food products must adhere to the rules and polices listed in this application AND those listed AND referenced to in the *Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Farmers Markets State Compliance Guide*. A copy of this guide should be provided with your application. If not, it may be downloaded at the link listed below. While the guide is not intended to be the all-inclusive final authority on food safety, it does point the reader to laws and source materials that give guidance to farmers, market management, and potential vendors such as yourselves. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the applicant to read and abide by all local, county, state, and federal laws and regulations.

Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Farmers Markets State Compliance Guide:

<https://tiny.utk.edu/FM-Compliance>

SPECIFIC MARKET RULES AND POLICIES ARE LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

- Our Purpose & 10 Market Rules -

Our Purpose: To give local farmers a venue to market their wholesome agricultural products directly to the consumer easily, safely, and with joy.

1. Only vendors with completed and approved applications may utilize the Marion County Farmer's Market. Applications are to be completed on an annual basis, expire on December 31st, and require the completion of the following:
 - a. Reading and understanding of all rules, policies, etc.
 - b. Signature of potential vendor and date of signature
 - c. List of all produce, other food products, and hand-crafted items intended to be sold
2. **Advertised Market Hours are Friday-Sunday, Sunrise - NOON.** NOTE: Approved vendors may use the market throughout the week, but will likely be more successful selling during advertised hours.
3. Once an application is completed and received, it must then be approved by the *Farmer's Market Committee* or its designated representative(s). Once approved, the vendor will be issued a **VENDOR CARD** that must be made available upon request to all involved authorities. **NO CARD = NO SELLING AT THE MARKET.**
4. Reselling of produce and other approved food products is allowed **so long as vendors clearly display, at all times, signage showing where the current produce or products being sold were produced and who produced them.** Reusable signs will be provided to all approved vendors. Vendors are subject to relevant inspections to verify the source of their produce and products.
5. There will be **no fixed prices** at the Marion County Farmers Market. It is at the discretion of the vendors to market their produce and other food products at the prices they see fit. A current copy of the TN Farmer's Market Price Report will be made available upon request or can be downloaded at the following link for vendors price products accordingly: <http://www.uky.edu/ccd/pricereports/TNFM>
6. Vendors must keep their areas clean and orderly at all times and ensure there is no trash, signage, boxes, vehicles, trailers or other personal items left on the premises overnight. The Marion County Farmer's Market nor its management will be held responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced items.
7. Only fruits, vegetables, & other food products that meet the requirements listed and referenced to in the *TDA's Farmers Market State Compliance Guide* (provided) may be sold at the Marion County Farmer's Market.
8. **HANDCRAFTED ITEMS:** These items can be sold **SO LONG AS they are crafted by hand and sold by the vendor.** If this rule is violated, the vendor selling the items will forfeit their Vendor Card and will not be allowed to sell at the market for a full calendar year from the date of the initial violation.
9. Only service animals will be allowed at the Marion County Farmer's Market. No other animals are allowed.
10. These rules and policies are subject to change by the *Farmer's Market Committee* at any time. The *Farmer's Market Committee* reserves the right to deny or revoke a vendor's application, vendor card, and permission to use the premises at any time and for any reason without discourse.