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**Beaver Dam Farmer's Market
MARKET GUIDELINES – 2017**

1. The Farmer's Market consists of Kentucky Growers of vegetables, fruit, and other related agricultural and horticultural products; Kentucky producers of "added value" items such as baked goods, pickles, preserves, etc; Kentucky crafts people; and any other category deemed acceptable to the membership.
2. It is recognized that although members sell as individuals, the market is a cohesive unit and its success depends on the cooperation and joint effort of all the vendors as a whole.
3. The Beaver Dam / Ohio County Farmer's Market is reserved to sell by growers from Ohio County and seven adjoining counties: Daviess, Hancock, Breckinridge, Grayson, Butler, Muhlenberg, McLean and other nearby Kentucky counties.
4. Each seller must be a member of the Beaver Dam / Ohio County Farmer's Market. Dues are \$20 annually. This membership is in lieu of a Beaver Dam City License. The annual membership fee will be waived for youth growers less than 18 years of age provided they are the primary grower and not being used specifically to avoid payment of membership dues.
5. All products must be produced by the grower or otherwise a "Kentucky Proud" Product. Up to 10% of the produce available for sale by a grower can come from out of state only if said produce is not available from the grower or a "Kentucky Proud" supplier due to seasonal conflict. Any product from out of state must be labeled as such.
6. Produce offered for sale must meet the required amount of days since last spraying of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or insecticides.
7. Processed foods such as candy or baked items may be sold when made in a "permitted kitchen" approved by the Health Department. A copy of the certificate must be displayed prominently in booth.
8. Sales must be made by bunch, ear, head count, volume or weight. If by weight, a hanging or platform scale is required and must meet all state

standards.

9. Prices must be prominently displayed by each vendor.
10. Produce must be kept from making direct contact with the ground and in containers.
11. All produce must be clean and fresh and are subject to being checked. If not, the produce cannot be sold at the market.
12. All samples for tasting must comply with state sampling requirements.
13. Each seller shall be responsible for their own garbage receptacle, cleaning their own selling space, and removing their garbage each day.
14. Selling spaces will be assigned by the Market. Any vendor space not used by 9 AM on Saturday or 3 PM on Tuesday may be used by other vendors.
15. Each market member is allowed only one (1) vehicle at the booth. A one-ton vehicle is the largest size vehicle allowed. NO VENDOR PARKING on the concrete pavilion sales area will be allowed. Vendors may pull onto the concrete area to unload only. Vendor parking will be in the back of the pavilion area with front and side preferential parking saved for customer parking.
16. Any member violating any rule of the market shall be given written notice of his/her offense. A second offense shall be grounds for a suspension from the market for a set time, and a third offense shall result in loss of membership.
17. The Market has the right to inspect grower's gardens. If member refuses, they could be banned from selling at the Beaver Dam Farmer's Market.
18. Gift Card sales will be in the amount of \$5.00, good for the purchase of \$5 worth of merchandise at one vendor booth. All receipts gathered by the sale of gift cards will be turned into the Beaver Dam City Building within 3 working days of their sale. Vendors must present any Gift Cards they receive to the City Building by October 31st. 2013 to receive

their money. Any monies not dispersed from the sale of Gift Cards will be held and used for advertising and/or promotion of the Beaver Dam Community Farmers Market the following year.

19. Examples of products to be sold:

- All Vegetables and fruit
- Bedding & potted plants, cut flowers, shrubs, trees. (subject to sales tax; seller's responsibility)
- Allowable baked goods (from a permitted kitchen)
- Jellies, honey, sorghum, salsa, relishes, canned produce from fresh produce
- Eggs
- Meats that have been processed and inspected at a USDA certified facility.
- Soap (homemade)
- Handcrafted items made from items raised on seller's farm.
- NO live animals, milk or milk products allowed.

The undersigned have read these regulations governing the Beaver Dam Farmer's Market and understand that violation of these rules can result in suspension or termination of membership. No dues or fees are refundable by the City of Beaver Dam or the Beaver Dam Farmer's Market.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Table-space required: _____

Please list items you expect to sell: _____

All spaces are approximately 10' wide.
All items for sale must be produced, grown or made by the vendor.

For youth growers:

I verify that _____ is the grower/vendor and is under the age of 18.

Parent/Guardian

Date