

2011 Franklin County Farmers' Market Guidelines and Application Agreement

As a member of the Franklin County Farmers Market, I agree to the following:

- Any person selling for me under my farm name will be held responsible for any and all rules and regulations of the Market.
- To sell only products as set forth by Article 3.1 of the Market By-Laws. I will allow a representative of the Market Board to inspect my premises to insure the products I sell are being grown/processed by me, and in accordance to all applicable regulations.
- To pay a membership fee of \$100.00 for a single space in the Farmers' Market Pavilion for the current season. Limit of 2 spaces per member.
- I will not begin selling before the start time hour of the market.
- I will be in my space by 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday or notify the President of the Market prior to market day or may risk losing my spot in the Market.
- I will set-up only in my assigned space. Space assignments will be made based on seniority and consistency of market attendance.
- To pay a Saturday marketing fee of \$10.00 on any Saturday that I sell. I also agree that should I fail to pay for any 2 Saturdays that I will lose my membership for the season at the Franklin County Farmers' Market.
- To comply with all Local, State, or Federal laws, labels, or food safety and handling regulations and guidelines for all products in the current KY Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Market Manual.
- To conduct my employees and myself in an appropriate and courteous manner while selling at the Market, this includes abstaining from the use of alcohol and illegal drugs.
- To remove all trash, produce and products, and to clean up my area at the end of each day that I sell. No produce or product may be thrown away in the Park's trash bins or on the grounds.
- If accepting WIC or Senior coupons (FMNP):
 - Follow all FMNP rules and regulations for selling product.
 - Follow all FMNP rules and regulations for handling coupons and monies.
 - Failure to follow FMNP rules and regulations will forfeit my membership in the Market.
- If participating in EBT (Food Stamps) program:
 - Follow all Food Stamp rules and regulations for selling product.
 - Follow all Food Stamp rules and regulations for handling cards, tokens and monies.
 - Failure to follow Food Stamp rules and regulations will forfeit my membership in the Market.

I will not hold the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office, the City of Frankfort, the Park Board, Commonwealth of Kentucky, other Market participants, or any employees of the said services listed in this agreement jointly liable for any complaints, civil, or criminal actions that might arise as the result of my Market participation or actions at the Market.

Any seller not in compliance with the above rules and regulations will be given:

- 1st occurrence -a warning
- 2nd occurrence -a \$10 fine
- 3rd occurrence -Asked to vacate the premises and forfeit membership in the Market

Any member whose conduct is deemed to be inconsistent with or detrimental to the objectives of the Farmers' Market may be expelled from the organization by a three-fifths majority vote of the Franklin County Farmers' Market Board.



