

Henry County Farmers Market Association
By-Laws, Regulations and Application
March 2, 2007
April 4, 2008
March 5, 2009
February 18, 2010
March, 2011

Purpose and Objectives - The purpose of the Henry County Farmers Farmers' Market Association is to promote and enhance the ability of Henry County Farm Families to Market locally grown, locally crafted goods and/or services directly to an informed consumer. One of the key elements of this objective is the establishment of a designated time and place for producers and consumers to come together.

Market Location - Primary location will be the Henry County Courthouse.

Days and hours - The members of the Henry County Farmers Market will be able to sell product any market day that produce is available and ready to sell. Advertised days of the market will be each Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Courthouse and on Wednesday afternoon in peak season, the Farmers Market will use the monthly Senior Center/Food Distribution day at the 4-H Center for one of its official market sites and days, and will also utilize Festival Days at Pleasureville, New Castle, Eminence, Campbellsburg, Drennon Day and the Harvest Showcase Day as special market sites.

Membership - Annual fees of \$25.00 per family will be charged for a membership permit. Membership in the market will be limited to Henry County residents who grow their own produce. Membership will be open to all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Opening Date - Advertised opening shall be the last week of April, however, Market Members may begin sales of early season products before this time the market will run through October.

Market Rules

1. Space will be provided on a first come basis.
2. Market families may combine produce for selling purposes.
3. All produce sold at the Henry County Farmers Market must be locally grown. Members must grow all of the produce they sell. No commercial produce is allowed.
4. Specialty items such as honey, herbs, sorghum, flowers, nursery stock, bedding plants, local crafts, eggs, meat and animal products may be sold.
5. Produce offered for sale must meet the required number of days since the last application of pesticides.
6. No spoiled produce will be offered for sale. Quality and freshness will be two key selling points for the grower.
7. Produce shall be priced and sold by the pound, bunch, ear, dozen, peck, etc.

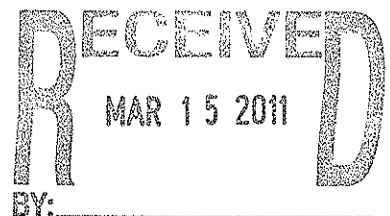
8. Pricing will be determined by the seller, however, producers will strive to keep their prices close to retail and attempts to intentionally undersell other producers is discouraged. Producers are encouraged to discuss and agree on pricing.
9. All members will be responsible for their own garbage and refuse receptacles, will clean up their own selling space and will remove all garbage at the end of the day.
10. No drugs or alcohol are allowed on premises.
11. If accepting WIC and/or Senior coupons, producers agree to accept coupons only for fresh fruits and vegetables, not to give any change back on coupons, and follow all other WIC and/or Senior coupon rules and regulations.
12. All members must comply with all local, state, or federal laws, label or food safety and handling regulations and must post their permits.
13. Due to limited parking space in front of the selling area, vehicles associated with the market vendors or their employees should be parked on the other side of the parking lot except for loading and unloading.
14. The market manager will be responsible for enforcement of the rules. Grievances for any market matter should be submitted in writing to the market manager or any board member. The board will respond to the grievance within one week.
15. No live animals may be sold at the market
16. Henry County Farmers Market voting privileges are limited to paid members of the association.
17. Henry County Farmers market will not be responsible for accidents occurring on the premises.
18. Rules and regulations will be reviewed annually by the membership to make any necessary revisions. This body also has the right to make any necessary changes in the market operation at any time during the year.
19. It is encouraged that the Henry County Farmer's Market banner be displayed at the sale site whenever a member is selling on advertised days.

2011 Officers and Board Members

1. Melissa Blankenship - President
2. Mike Payton - Vice President
3. Art Lander - Secretary/Promotions
4. Paul Tokosh
5. Sharon Loaring
6. Josh Gregory-Junior Board Member
7. Funds are deposited in the Henry County Extension Council Account-treasurer is Mary Bryant

The senior officer/Board Member on the selling site will be the Market Manager.

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HENRY COUNTY FARMERS MARKET PRODUCER AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the rules and regulations governing the Henry County Farmers Market and agree to abide by them. A violation of these rules and regulations gives the Henry County Farmers Market Board of Directors the power to end by privilege to sell and revoke the membership with no fees refunded.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name _____

Business/Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

e-mail _____

Products that you plan to sell _____

Do you plan to accept WIC and/or Senior coupons this year? Yes _____ No _____

Membership Dues: \$25.00

Dues paid by check _____ cash _____

Make checks payable to Henry County Extension Council

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Henry County Farmers' Market



**Opening Date is Saturday, April 23 at the
Courthouse Lawn-New Castle, Kentucky
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - noon through October
(Wednesday during peak season-10:00 till 5:00)**

Special markets include:

***Located only at 4H Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 30
for the Harvest Showcase**

***Located only at 4H Fairgrounds on Senior
Commodity Days call 845-4464 for more information**

***Also at Select Community Celebrations
Markets close when produce is gone**

**Featuring:
Top Quality all Locally Grown Produce
Herbs - Flowers - Local Arts & Crafts**

**Come Grow With Us! WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Coupons Accepted
For More Information, call Market President Melissa Blankenship at 947-7402
or the Extension Office at 845-2811.**

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