

Davidson Farmer's Market - Vendor Application 2012

Thank you for your interest in becoming a vendor at the Davidson Farmer's Market.

Applications may be submitted by email (preferred) or by mail to:

DFM ~ P.O. Box 2534 ~ Davidson, NC 28036. If you have questions, contact Market Manager at info@davidsonfarmersmarket.org or 704- 400 -0880. Review market guidelines fully before applying. These are posted at www.davidsonfarmersmarket.org under Application and Market Rules.

The Davidson Farmer's market is a PRODUCER ONLY, LOCAL FOOD market. Please read the Market Guidelines thoroughly before applying. Definition of PRODUCER-ONLY: *You, the Producer named in the application, must raise, grow, gather, bake or make everything you sell, on your owned or leased land. No buying and reselling is allowed. The term Producer includes you, your family and employees who are directly involved in production.*

Returning Vendors: Applications are due December 4, 2011.

New Vendors: Application Period: January 1 through January 31, 2012.

Acceptance of New Vendors*: March 1.

Vendor meeting mid March for 2012 season, date TBD.

*Farm visitation prior to acceptance is required by the DFM Vendor Committee

Returning or New Vendor Information:

Name of owner(s): _____

Business or Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

1st contact/ phone: _____ 2nd Contact/ phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Seller name if other than Owner: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

OTHER LOCATIONS PRODUCT IS GROWN (in addition to above, list all addresses)

Address (# and street): _____

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Booth Fees and Registration Fee: Checks payable to DFM
Mail to: DFM~P.O.Box 2534~Davidson, NC 28036 or bring to market.

Submit the registration fee of \$50 plus full year booth fees by March 1.

Registration Fee of \$50.00 is required for year-round, prime season and partial season vendors.

Booth Fees – Indicate # of 10'X10' spaces here (includes tent and table) _____.

_____ Prime Season Vendor - \$175.00 each space (weekly markets April to October plus four markets in Nov./Dec.). Founding Farmers pay \$150.00.

_____ Year-Round Vendor - \$225.00 each space (prime season market plus winter market). Founding Farmers pay \$200.00.

_____ Partial Season Vendor \$100.00 (10 weeks or fewer).
LIST DATES YOU EXPECT TO COME _____

_____ Winter Season Vendor only \$60.00 (bi-weekly Jan.– March, six markets).

_____ Day Vendor \$15.00 per day, payable on market day. Up to six markets.

Amount due March 1: Registration Fee \$50.00 + Annual Booth Fees \$ _____ = Total 2012 Fees \$ _____

Product List – Please list all products to be sold. Attach separate list if needed. You must produce all items listed. Meat vendors please submit signed meat policy addendum with application.

Please enter percentage of total sales for each category (total will equal 100%)

1. _____% **Farm products** – (produce, eggs, honey, herbs, plants, cut flowers, cheese and other dairy products, meat, fish etc.). _____

2. _____% **Value added/Prepared foods** – (food products, prepared foods (processed packaged or sealed, ready-to-eat, and non-food products)). Legal guidelines and inspections must be followed where applicable. _____

3. _____% **Art/Craft Products** (no more than 25% of your products. Prior approval required).

Farmers may sell **locally produced farm goods** on behalf of another DFM-approved farmer **by prior arrangement** with the Vendor Committee. An Application by that farmer is required and registration and booth fees apply, see Market Manager. List farms and products here:

Other Markets: Where else do you sell your products and how does DFM fit into your overall marketing plan?

License, Permit, Certification and Inspection Requirements - Vendors are required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws governing food safety and labeling and will provide the Market Manager with valid and current documentation of required licenses, permits or certifications. PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES OF LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

Indicate which of the following apply to your production and vending, and attach copies to application:

_____ NCDAs Home Kitchen Inspection _____ USDA Organic Certification

_____ NCDAs Meat Handler’s License _____ FDA Short Course Certification
(For acidified foods)

_____ NCDAs Commercial Kitchen county board of health inspection certificate

_____ DFM Meat Guidelines – signed and attached to this application

_____ Cheese production inspection

_____ Cheese makers course

_____ Other courses, certificates, etc. please list: _____

_____ Liability insurance (required)– please attach a copy

Liability Insurance and Hold Harmless Provision – Davidson Farmers Market holds general liability insurance covering the Davidson Farmer’s Market. A Hold Harmless clause is included here as part of the Vendor Agreement.

Each vendor participating in the Davidson Farmer's Market shall be responsible for any loss, personal injury, deaths and/or other damage that may occur as a result of the vendor's negligence or that of its servants, agents and employees, and hereby agrees to exonerate, save harmless, protect and indemnify Davidson Farmer's Market, its successors and assigns, from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, suits or actions, judgments and costs, and attorneys fees which may arise or grow out of any injury or death of persons or damage to property in any manner connected with the vendor's products, operations or vending at the Market.

I have read and agree to the Hold Harmless provision above. I submit that the information provided for my application is accurate and complete. I have been provided with a copy of the DFM Rules and Regulations and I will abide by its provisions. I agree to have my farm/production site inspected by a designee of the Davidson Farmer's Market Board.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____