



Farm Fresh Rhode Island
 Box 1943, Providence, RI 02912 – www.farmfreshri.org

2009 Farmers' Market Vendor Application

Vendor Information

Farm/Business Name _____
 Your Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Farm/Business Address _____

Do you have an account on FarmFresh.org? Farmers: Is your farm/crop info on the site?
 *** If not, please create an account and provide your contact information at www.farmfresh.org/manage.

E-mail _____

Web address _____

Telephone Day _____

Telephone Eve _____

Telephone Cell _____

Foods / Products /
 Services I want to sell _____

Additional Information
 (specific booth needs,
 other markets you sell
 at, other concerns) _____

Farmers' Markets I am Interested In...

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Foods Providence (evening)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wickenden St (afternoon) <input type="checkbox"/> Woonsocket (evening)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown U (midday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Armory Park (afternoon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Downtown (midday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hope High Sch (morning) <input type="checkbox"/> Broad St / Prov (morning)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pawtucket (midday)

Participation Agreement

I have read and agree to abide by the "Market Standards" on the accompanying page. I understand that these standards guarantee a level of quality that is expected by customers.

X _____ Date _____



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2009 Fees

Fees allow us to pay for market insurance, grounds maintenance, market management, printing costs, events at the markets and advertising. Farmers who are unable to pay the full amount pre-season may discuss alternative payment methods with market managers.

▪ **Farm Fresh RI managed markets**

- \$50 yearly participation fee (once for all markets)
- Farm vendors: \$100 for Woonsocket, Brown University, Broad St; \$150 for Pawtucket, Downtown; Fees for Hope High School and Armory Park TBD.
- Non-farmer Vendors: Additional \$75 for Brown University.

▪ **Wickenden St:** Contact Skip Paul at 401-635-4274 or skippaul@cox.net.

▪ **State Markets:** Contact Peter Susi at 401-222-2781 x4517 or peter.susi@dem.ri.gov.

Market Standards

Our goal is to foster markets with a diversity of locally grown and produced foods that are accessible to all segments of the population and unrivaled in quality and freshness.

- **Fresh produce:** Over the course of the farmers' market season, 60% of what you sell must be grown on your own farm. 100% must be sourced from farms in RI, MA, or CT. We encourage the display of the farm and state of the purchased food.
- **Artisinal products:** Foods should be crafted in RI, MA or CT and ideally be made with ingredients originating from family farms in New England. We encourage the display of the farm and state origins.
- **Prepared foods:** Prepared foods must be made in a certified kitchen. Vendors must sell at least one (preferably as many as possible) item with ingredients grown in RI and the New England region. We encourage the display of the farm and state origins.
- **Attendance:** Vendors must be present for at least 75% of market days and must call market manager in the case of an absence.
- **Insurance:** Vendors selling food products other than fresh fruits and vegetables must carry product liability insurance and appropriate licensing from the RI or MA Department of Health.

Failure to comply with these standards degrades the market and will jeopardize participation.

Mail This Application

Please sign and mail the first page of this form to:

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Include your \$50 participation fee for 2009, as well as copies of insurance and licenses.

Your application must be postmarked or e-mailed **no later than Friday, January 30** for consideration in the Hope High School market and **no later than Friday, April 3** for all other markets. You will hear back on the status of your application no later than Friday, May 1.

2009 fees for each market that you are accepted into are due on the first day of the respective markets. Payment plans are available; please note your interest on the first page of the application.