



Farm Fresh Rhode Island

1005 Main Street #1220, Pawtucket, RI – www.farmfreshri.org

2010 Summer Farmers Market Vendor Application

Vendor Information

Farm/Business Name _____

Your Name _____

Mailing Address/Town _____

Physical Address _____

E-mail _____

Telephone Cell _____

Telephone Eve _____

How many tents? 1 2 3

Foods / Products

I want to sell _____

please list all and be specific; if necessary attach another page

List local ingredients & source for any prepared / artisanal foods _____

Farmers Markets I'm interested in attending

- Woonsocket:** Tuesday 4 pm – 7 pm, St. Ann's Cultural Center
- Brown U:** Wednesday 11 am – 2 pm, Wriston Quad, Thayer & George St
- Downtown Providence:** Friday 11 am – 2 pm, Kennedy Plaza
- Broad St Providence:** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm, Algonquin House
- Pawtucket:** Sunday 12 pm – 3pm, Slater Mill

General Comments _____

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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Summer Market Fees

Fees allow us to pay for market insurance, grounds maintenance, market management, printing costs, events at the markets and publicity.

- **Summer Participation fee:** \$50 (*due with application*)
- **Farm Vendors**
 - o **Woonsocket, Brown U, Broad St:** \$100
 - o **Pawtucket, Downtown:** \$150
 - o **Non-Farm Vendors: Brown U:** Additional \$75 for Brown

Farm Fresh RI Market Requirements

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. Failure to comply with the following requirements degrades the market and will jeopardize participation. **We now require proof of general liability insurance for all vendors.**

- **Farm Products – Produce, Honey, Maple Syrup, Dairy, Flowers, Fiber:** 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 require the display of the farm and state origins of the purchased food.
- **Meat, Eggs:** All livestock must have access to ample space, shelter, the outdoors and healthy feed. Animals may not be treated with preventative antibiotics or supplementary hormones. Animals should spent at least half of their lives in Rhode Island. All livestock sold at market must be raised by you. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by Farm Fresh Rhode Island. All livestock, other than poultry, must be processed in a USDA certified facility and all poultry must be processed in a facility certified by the RI Department of Health.
- **Artisinal products – Bread, Coffee, Chocolate, Jams, Pickles, Non-Farm Dairy, Soap:** Must be crafted in RI, MA or CT and made with local ingredients if those ingredients are available from farms in New England. We require the display of the farm and state origins for the locally sourced ingredients. Must be made in a kitchen licensed by the state Department of Health.
- **Prepared foods – Sandwiches, Salads, Pastries:** Must be made in a kitchen licensed by the state Department of Health. Vendors must sell at least one item with ingredients grown in RI, MA or CT. We require the display of the farm and state origins for the locally sourced ingredients.
- **Product Insurance and Licensing:** 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.
- **Attendance:** Vendors must be present for at least 75% of market days. Prior notice of market absence is required.

Criteria We Consider

In evaluating applications, these are among the criteria we consider: if applicant is a farmer; if applicant is a locally owned and controlled small business; extent of ingredient sourcing from local family farms; sustainable business practices; distance of production from market; previous involvement with our markets; if applicant has access to other retail markets. Acceptance into the market is at the discretion of Farm Fresh Rhode Island.

Submit this application

Due **Friday, April 2, 2010**. Vendors will be notified of status by **Friday, April 30**. Please send page one of this application, insurance, \$50 participation fee and appropriate Dept of Health licenses to:

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Pawtucket, RI 02860