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Applying to the U.S. Department of Agriculture - USDA Farmers Market 2017

Please Read

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Please read through the [2017 USDA Farmers Market Rules, Procedures, and Operating Guidelines](#) before applying online. This application is to participate in the daytime USDA Farmers Market, which runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday from May to October. The market is located in Washington, DC outside USDA Headquarters on the National Mall.

Applications will NOT be reviewed unless complete. A completed application includes the following:

- o Complete this electronic application by signing and dating;
- o Submit a complete list of products or menu items along with a list of ingredients for each item and sources

Market Dates

Select the dates you would like to attend. ([select all](#))

May 2017						
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August 2017						
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October 2017						
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Market Staff

Please select all those that will be staffing your booth this season.

ex: John Smith

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Add New Staff

Vendor Type

Please select your vendor type.

- Farmer - I own or lease a farm in the Chesapeake Bay region (including the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia), and preferably within a 200-mile radius of Washington, D.C. The grains, herbs, fruits, vegetables, and other products I wish to sell are produced on this land in fields and/or greenhouses. I understand that the re-sale of agricultural products by farmers, ranchers and growers is not permitted at the USDA Farmers Market.
- Grower - I am a grower who owns or leases the land my flowers, plants, bedding plants, trees and other products are produced on in the Chesapeake Bay region (including the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia), and preferably within a 200-mile radius of Washington, D.C. I understand that the re-sale of agricultural products by farmers, ranchers and growers is not permitted at the USDA Farmers Market.
- Rancher - I am a rancher who owns or leases the land the fowl, and/or herd or other products I wish to sell are produced on in the Chesapeake Bay region (including the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia), and preferably within a 200-mile radius of Washington, D.C. I understand that the re-sale of agricultural products by farmers, ranchers and growers is not permitted at the USDA Farmers Market.
- Meat Processor - I primarily operate a food processing facility that processes meat raised by regional farmers or ranchers. I understand that sales of fresh meat or poultry products are prohibited at the USDA Farmers Market. Only frozen meat and frozen poultry products that have been processed in a USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) licensed and inspected facility and bear the USDA seal of inspection are permitted.
- Cheese/Butter/Yogurt/Frozen Dairy Product Maker - I make cheese and other value-added products from milk that is purchased from dairy farms in the Chesapeake Bay region or from my own herd. My flavoring agents are sourced locally. Exotic, out-of-region flavorings are used minimally.
- Fisherman/Waterman - I raise or catch fresh fish and shellfish, and use my own or local processing facilities so that these seafood products can be sold at market.
- Value Added Food Producer - I make jellies and jams, preserves, syrups, salsas, flavored oils, vinegars, pickles, fermented products, and dried products using produce grown by a farmer, rancher or grower in the Chesapeake Bay region.
- Specialty - I make other agricultural product(s), which are not currently available at the USDA Farmers Market and/or in the Chesapeake Bay region but are important to the agricultural economy in the United States. I understand that speciality products will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Baker - I make freshly baked goods from scratch, using ingredients from the Chesapeake Bay region as much as possible. My baked goods are handled in accordance with the rules and regulations described by the state and local health department in which my farm or production facility is located.
- Pasta Maker - I make pasta and sauces from scratch, using ingredients from the region. A minimum of 75 percent of the ingredients (by item, not by weight) in the products I wish to sell are sourced directly from a farmer, rancher or grower in the Chesapeake Bay region. I understand that water, salt, pepper, oil, and sugar are excluded from the 75 percent requirement.
- Soap Maker - I make handcrafted soaps and/or other health-care products from scratch. A minimum of 75 percent of the ingredients (by item, not by weight) in my products are sourced directly from a farmer, rancher or grower in the Chesapeake Bay region. I understand that water, salt, pepper, oil, and sugar are excluded from the 75 percent requirement.
- Food Concessions - I make ready-to-eat food and beverages that will be prepared partially or entirely at the USDA Farmers Market. A minimum of 75 percent of the ingredients (by item, not by weight) in the products I wish to sell are sourced directly from a farmer, rancher or grower in the Chesapeake Bay region. I understand that water, salt, pepper, oil, and sugar are excluded from the

75 percent requirement. I understand that exotic, out of region ingredients will be admitted on a case-by-case basis. My products are not heat and serve and prepared off-site.

- Coffee/Teas/Juices/Beverage Maker - I make drinks from scratch using locally sourced ingredients from the Chesapeake Bay region. I understand that exotic, out-of-region agricultural ingredients used to make a beverage will be considered on a case-by-case basis. I understand that the sale of water or resale of beverages from another maker is prohibited at the USDA Farmers Market.

Stall Preferences

Preferred Size

Stall preference notes. Include how many stalls you would like.

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Payment Option

Please select your payment option.

- No Market Fee - USDA does not charge a fee to farmers, growers and producers who participate in the USDA Farmers Market. Participants are required to commit to supporting the USDA gleaning/food recovery initiative in lieu of paying market fees. This commitment requires market participants to donate fresh useable produce and other food products at the end of each market to DC Central Kitchen. For participants unable to donate their own product, we request that you purchase food items from other market participants to donate or give a monetary donation to DC Central Kitchen. 100% participation from USDA Farmers Market farmers, growers and producers is expected. Failure to participant may result in suspension or termination from the market.

Additional Questions

1. Do you plan to use the USDA Farmers Market as a CSA pick up location?*

- Yes No

2. How many miles is your business from the USDA Farmers Market?*

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3. What percentage of ingredients in your products are sourced directly from a farmer, rancher or grower in the Chesapeake Bay Region? Please provide a percentage.*

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4. If a Farmer, Grower or Rancher, what product(s) do you wish to sell at the USDA Farmers Market? Please provide a full list.

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5. If a Producer, please provide a list of all ingredients for every product you wish to sell along with the name of the farm(s) including address(es) from which ingredients are sourced.

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6. Please indicate if your business falls into one of the following Small Business Administration categories: Veteran-owned business; People with Disabilities-owned business; Women-owned business; Minority-owned business; or Native Americans-owned business?

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7. Is your farm or processing facility USDA Certified Organic?*

Yes No

8. Is your business a member of a farmer, rancher, or fishery cooperative?*

Yes No

9. Is your business owned by a USDA employee or a member of a USDA employee(s) household? *

Yes No

Comments

Provide any additional information that you wish to convey to the market manager.

Comments:

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Statements

I certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate and that I am a legal owner and/or representative of the above named farm/business.

Market Legal Agreement

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I certify that I have read, understand and agree to adhere to all applicable rules and guidelines as outlined and referenced in the USDA Farmers Market 2017 Rules and Procedures and Operating Guidelines. I further understand that should I fail to comply with these specified rules and guidelines, my participation in the USDA Farmers Market may be terminated.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0501-0220. The time required

I agree to the above terms

Name of applicant (or name of authorized signing officer)*:

(this serves as your digital signature and acceptance of the above legal agreement)