

# Mountain Fresh Memo

**To:** Potential Winter Farmers Market Vendors  
**From:** Mountain Fresh Producers Association Board of Directors  
**Date:** September 16, 2019  
**Subj:** Winter/Spring Farmers Markets – New Pilot Program

For the 2019-20 Winter Market season, the Mountain Fresh Producers Association is creating a pilot program, accepting non-member vendor applicants. All products sold during our winter and spring markets must comply with our rules (attached) in addition to all local, state, and federal regulations and laws. In particular, you must make, bake, or grow anything you sell at the markets. And, member of Mountain Fresh or not, you must apply and be accepted in order to sell at the winter/spring markets.

## **Dates/Times:**

We will have markets every two weeks starting November 9 through April 25, Saturdays, 11 am to 1 pm at the Garrett County Community Action Building Conference Room at 104 East Center Street in Oakland. In May, we'll have two "Spring" Markets, May 9 (Mother's Day weekend) and May 23 (Memorial Day Weekend), 10 am to 1 pm at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion, off 2<sup>nd</sup> Street by the town parking lot in Oakland.

### ***Winter Markets, 11 am to 1 pm at the Garrett County Community Action Building:***

- November 9 (Veteran's Day Weekend)
- November 23 (week before Thanksgiving)
- December 7 (Oakland's Small Town Christmas week)
- December 21 (before Christmas)
- January 4
- January 18 (MLK Weekend)
- February 1
- February 15 (Winter Fest & President's Day weekend)
- February 29
- March 14
- March 28
- April 11 (Easter)
- April 25

### ***Spring Markets, 10 am to 1 pm at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion:***

- May 9 (Mother's Day)
- May 23 (Memorial Day)

## **Fees:**

For non-members, to sell at the 2019-20 Winter Markets, a one-time fee of \$20 will be collected. Regular Mountain Fresh Members do not have this fee. In addition, there is a table fee of \$10 per market per vendor.

## **Important Notes:**

1. Acceptance at winter/spring markets does not mean you will automatically be accepted if you apply for regular membership for the 2020 summer season.
2. Space is limited; all vendors are asked to keep displays compact to allow more vendors in the room.

# Mountain Fresh 2019 Winter/Spring Farmers Market Application

*Applications must be received by **October 15** to be considered for the 2019-20 winter market season.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Farm or Business Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Addr*

*City*

*St*

*Zip*

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (only give it to us if you wish to use it for communications) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

#	<u>Market Fees</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	Application Fee.....	\$20.....	\$10.....	_____
<i>*Daily market fees are \$10/day for adult vendors, \$5/day for youth</i>				
Please make checks payable to: <b>Mountain Fresh Producers Association</b>				
c/o Garrett County Extension Office				
1916 MD Hwy, Suite A				
Oakland, MD 21550				

**Market Attendance Plan - I plan on attending the following days/dates:** (Circle: P=Probably, M=Maybe, N=No)

**Winter Markets: Indoors at the  
Garrett County Community Action Conference Room**

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : November 9  
*(Veteran's Day Weekend)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : November 23  
*(week before Thanksgiving)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : December 7  
*(Oakland's Small Town Christmas week)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : December 21  
*(before Christmas)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : January 4

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : January 18  
*(MLK Weekend)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : February 1

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : February 15  
*(Winter Fest & President's Day weekend)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : February 29

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : March 14

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : March 28

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : April 11  
*(Easter)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : April 25

**Spring Markets:  
Outdoors at the pavilion**

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : May 9  
*(Mother's Day)*

\_\_\_ P \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ N : May 23  
*(Memorial Day)*

**Winter Market Commitment:**

*I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Mountain Fresh Producers Association and I agree to abide by these rules and regulations at all times if I am approved to sell at the Mountain Fresh Markets. The information above is true to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Remember to complete the back....**

## 2019-20 Winter/Spring Farmers Market Product Plan:

Vegetables (Please List):

Berries (Please List):

Maple Syrup Products (Please List):

Jams/Jellies/Jarred Products (Please List):

Fruits (Please List):

Plants (Please List):

Honey Products (Please List):

Baked Goods/Candies (Please List):

Herbs (Please List):

Cut Flowers (Please List):

Crafts (Please List):

Personal Care (Soap, lotion, etc.) (Please List):

**Note on eggs:** All producer/packers of shell eggs must register with the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) annually. All containers must display the producer/packer number and be labeled appropriately.

Eggs (Please List):

**Note on Meats:** The Maryland on-farm processor license is required for producers of farm-raised meats to sell their USDA-slaughtered and processed meat products on the farm premises to individual customers, and/or transport their meats from their (on-farm) freezer storage for sale to restaurants, stores and other retail venues or farmers' markets.

NOTE: For farmers' market sales, the Producer-Mobile Farmers Market Unit License is also required. ***Copies of all appropriate licenses must be submitted with your application.***

Meats (Please List):

Specialty/Other (Please List):