



Mountain Fresh Memo

To: Potential Winter Farmers Market Vendors
From: Mountain Fresh Producers Association Board of Directors
Date: 17 October 2023
Subj: Winter/Spring Farmers Markets

For the 2023-24 Winter Market season, the Mountain Fresh Producers Association is accepting member and non-member vendor applicants. All products sold during our winter and spring markets must comply with our rules 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 according to the schedule below. All markets are on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion, off 2nd Street by the town parking lot in Oakland. **There will be no sales prior to 10 am.**

Winter Markets, 10 am to 1 pm at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion:

- November 4
- November 11 (Veteran's Day Weekend)
- November 18 (week before Thanksgiving)
- November 25 (Small Business Saturday)
- December 2 (Oakland's Small Town Christmas week)
- December 9
- December 16 (before Christmas)
- February 17 (Winter Fest & President's Day weekend)
- March 2
- March 16
- March 30 (Easter weekend)

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

- April 6
- April 13
- April 20
- April 27
- May 4
- May 11 (Mother's Day)
- May 18
- May 25 (Memorial Day)

Fees:

To sell at the 2023-24 Winter Markets, a one-time fee of \$25 will be collected. In addition, there is a table fee of \$10 per market per vendor. If you require two tables, the fee will be \$15 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 2024 summer season.
2. Space is limited; all vendors are asked to keep displays compact to allow more vendors in the space.

Mountain Fresh 2023-24 Winter/Spring Farmers Market Application

Applications must be received by **November 1** to be considered for the 2023-24 winter/spring 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 _____

Market Fees Adult Total

Application Fee..... \$25.....\$ _____

**Daily market fees are \$10/day for adult vendors for 1 table or \$15/day for two tables, \$5/day for youth*

Please make checks payable to: **Mountain Fresh Producers Association**
 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: (Choose: P=Probably, M=Maybe, N=No)

Winter Markets:			Spring Markets:					
P	M	N	P	M	N			
		November 4			February 18 <i>(Winter Fest & President's Day)</i>			April 6
		November 11 <i>(Veteran's Day Weekend)</i>			March 2			April 13
		November 18 <i>(Saturday before Thanksgiving)</i>			March 16			April 20
		November 25 <i>(Small Business Saturday)</i>			March 30 <i>(Easter Weekend)</i>			April 27
		December 2 <i>(Oakland's Small Town Christmas)</i>						May 4
		December 9						May 11 <i>(Mother's Day)</i>
		December 16 <i>(before Christmas)</i>						May 18
								May 25 <i>(Memorial Day)</i>

Winter/Spring 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....



2023-24 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):