

WINTERPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION'S  
FARMER'S MARKET APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list items you are intending to sell:

By signing below, you have read and understand the Market's rules and guidelines:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Setup begins at 7:30 a.m. and must be completed by 8a.m. For safety reasons, you must remain in your area until the Market closes at 1p.m.

Please remember to leave your area clean and take any trash with you.

Please let us know if you are interested in signing up for all Markets (May – September.) Stall preferences are given to those paying for all Markets in advance.

## Winterport Area Business Association's 2010 Farmer's Market:

Setup: 7:30 a.m.      Market opens at 8:00 a.m.  
Please remain in your space until 1:00 p.m.

The size of each stall is approximately 8' 8" wide and 24" deep. The number and size of stalls available at the Market is determined by the WABA Executive Board.

Stalls will be occupied by paid members on a first come, first serve basis. Vendors paying in full for all 5 months will receive first preference.

Disputes over stall spaces shall be heard and settled by the WABA Executive Board.

It is recommended vendors post their name and farm location at their stall.

Knowledge of and compliance with all state regulations regarding the production, labeling, display, and sale of all products at the Market is the responsibility of the individual vendor.

Sales tax must be collected as required by Maine State Law. Maine's sale and use tax law requires tax collection on non-edibles such as crafts. It is the responsibility of each vendor to obtain their own tax numbers, be familiar with which of their items is taxable, collect such taxes, and forward them to the State Treasurer.

Processors of homemade foods such as pickles, baked goods, etc. must comply with Chapter 345 of the Department of Agriculture requirements and assume responsibility for licensing, inspection, etc.

Eggs, fish, meat, and dairy products must be handled in a manner acceptable to state regulations, e.g. product must be kept in a cooler or on ice or under refrigeration.

Department of Agriculture law requires that fresh produce must be displayed at least 6" off the floor.

All produce sold by weight must be weighed for the customer at the Market site. Only scales carrying current certification by the Department of Weights and Measures will be allowed in compliance with State of Maine law.

Vendors engaged in growing and selling plants of all kinds must obtain a license from the Maine State Department of Agriculture.

Prices should be displayed clearly, either by use of a price list or with individual signs for each product.

Each vendor selling at the Market will have a good understanding and knowledge of their product, its handling, etc.

All vendors will display their products neatly and attractively, with consideration for the other vendors and the general public.

Vendors are responsible for their own stalls and will supply all necessary trash containers and will leave their site clean and in a condition suitable to the WABA Executive Board.

Vendors agree to leave the Market site at time agreed to.

## Guidelines:

The Winterport Area Business Association's Farmers' Market consists of local small growers of vegetables and other related agricultural products; local producers of "added value" items such as baked goods, pickles, preserves, etc; local people involved in catching, processing and distributing Maine seafood products; local crafts people' and any other category deemed acceptable by the WABA Executive Board.

To participate in the Market, vendors must comply with the following standards:

Vendors must make, grow, or catch all the products they sell at the Market site.

All produce and agricultural products must have been grown or produced by the vendor or a family member. Items purchased for resale are strictly forbidden.

Fresh produce must be grown by the vendor or family member. A high standard of freshness is required. Produce should be picked as close to Market time as possible and handled in such a way as to preserve the fresh quality until Market opens, and throughout Market hours.

Craft items offered for sale must be made by the vendor, or a family member. All craft items must be of good quality and should be clearly marked with the makers' name.

It is recognized that although members sell as individuals, the market is a cohesive unit. Its success depends on the cooperation and joint effort of all the vendors as a whole.