

FARMERS MARKET at MAPLE LAWN

2019 FARMER/PRODUCER GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM

Saturday, May 18, 2019 through Saturday, November 2, 2019 Market

Operation: The Farmers Market at Maple Lawn opens Saturday, May 18th and runs through Saturday, November 2nd. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Once accepted by the Market, vendors may participate for the remainder of the season and need not re-apply until the next season.

WE ARE A PRODUCER-ONLY MARKET. ALL FARMERS MUST GROW WHAT THEY SELL.

Applications may be received via email, mail or in person.

Please Note: Vendors must apply for the 2019 season by March 31st. We encourage earlier return if possible. Farmer/producers are expected to attend every Saturday for the entire season; please notify us if you expect to miss a market day.

Contact: Janet Terry 202-256-5326 or email jterrymarket@gmail.com or Bobbi Espinoza 301-580-8741 glconnect@comcast.net

Location: 8160 Maple Lawn Blvd, across from the pavilion, at Routes 29 and 216, Fulton, MD 20759.

Cost: \$300.00 per space, for the season (about 10 wide x 20 deep, with vehicle). \$500.00 for two spaces. Checks or cash, please. Checks should be made payable to Farmers Market at Maple Lawn. Please submit full payment by May 5th.

Mail to: Farmers Market at Maple Lawn, P. O. Box 1787, Olney, MD 20830-1787

Canopy: Each vendor will provide their own 10' x 10' canopy, with weights of at least 25 pounds, no matter what the weather. Anyone with inadequate weights may be asked to leave. **This is a safety issue.** Each vendor will also display a neat, legible sign identifying the farm.

Terms and Conditions:

- 🕒 Vendors must conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- 🕒 Vendors are expected to be completely set up before the Market opens, and **MUST** remain on premises during the entire duration of the market day, unless the Market closes due to bad weather.
- 🕒 Vendors must comply with all federal, state and local regulations. Vendors will confine produce/food to assigned space.

- ⌚ Vendors are responsible for conduct of family and friends.
- ⌚ Vendors may not 'hawk' their wares (in an aggressive manner).
- ⌚ Vendors must provide garbage receptacles for any waste generated by their wares and remove their own garbage from the market.
- ⌚ There is no smoking or vaping at the Market.
- ⌚ Vendors must call Market management 1 week beforehand, if they plan to be absent, except in case of sudden emergency. Anyone with 3 unexplained absences may be asked to leave.
- ⌚ All vehicles must maintain a speed of no more than 10 mph on premises.
- ⌚ No driving on premises during Market hours.
- ⌚ Vendors must comply with all Howard County (and Maryland) Health and Fire Dept Laws.
- ⌚ Sorry, no refunds.
- ⌚ Vendors are asked to do their part (via social media or other) to publicize their appearances at the Farmers Market at Maple Lawn. Market publicist will do the same.

I agree to abide by the producer-only rule and the rules of the Market and the terms and conditions set for herein. The Market reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time. All terms and conditions shall survive termination.

Signature _____

Date _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

Farm Address _____

Products to be Sold _____

I authorize the following person/persons to assist me in my booth.

(NOTE: Anyone running your booth in your absence MUST be familiar with the rules of the Market. No exceptions.)