



Please complete application and submit to Brad Greenfield at the UT Extension office.

Name _____

Farm/BusinessName _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Office _____

Email _____

Address of locations where products are grown/produced. (NOTE: all products must come from Dickson County or counties that touch Dickson County, including and limited to: Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Williamson, Hickman, and Cheatham Counties)

What specific items do you intend to sell at the market (attach additional page if needed)?

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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list anyone who will represent you to assist with sales at the Market in an event that you are un-available.

Are any of your products certified organic? _____

Release, waiver, and assumption of risk: I, the undersigned, am fully aware and understand the potential risks involved with my participation in the Dickson County Farmers Market. Specific dangers include damage to personal property, loss of personal inventory, serious physical injury or death. Additional dangers include but are not limited to damages due to inclement weather and other reasonably anticipated risks that accompany participation in such event. I acknowledge that I voluntarily participate in this event. I hereby agree to assume all risk of injury, damage to persons and property and/or death, and to hold the County of Dickson and its volunteers, officers, agents, elected officials, and employees harmless from any and all liability for any injuries, or claim for damage, damage to goods or death that may arise in connection with my participation in this market, and agree to indemnify the County of Dickson for damages (including attorneys' fees) sustained or incurred by it in defending any claim or action brought against the County of Dickson by me or any guest, invitee, or customer of the Dickson County Farmers' Market. This Hold Harmless Agreement also pertains to any actions of negligence by the County of Dickson and its volunteers, officers, agents, elected officials and/or employees which may have caused or contributed to the injury, damage or death of me or any guest, invitee, or customer of the Dickson County Farmers' Market. This Agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, successors, and assigns. I participate freely and voluntarily in this market and expressly assume all of the risks of the event. I have also read and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Dickson County Farmers' Market implemented from time-to-time. Further, I acknowledge that my right to participate in the Dickson County Farmers' Market is pursuant to a revocable license that may be revoked at any time, and that I shall have no claim against any person or entity for improvements made or expenses incurred by me in my participation in same.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have read the rules and procedures and understand them and agree to abide by them. Refer to back page.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please keep this page for your records.

The mission of the Dickson County Farmers Market is to promote the sale of local farm product; to improve the freshness, taste, and the nutritional value of produce available; to encourage more social contact between consumer and farmer; to educate the public as to the agricultural traditions of Tennessee; and to celebrate and help preserve family farms.

Rules and Procedures

1. All applicants must submit an application (which must be renewed yearly), along with applicable certificates. Certificates are required for the following:

- a. Eggs
- b. Organically grown produce
- c. Meat (beef, lamb, pork, etc)
- d. Bread Baker member (bread, muffins, granola and other baked goods).
- e. Foods processed in a certified kitchen (jellies, jams, marmalade, salsa, etc.)

A current state certification and a copy of your last inspection must be attached for any of the above categories. The application is incomplete without these and will not be processed. You must comply with state regulations or you will not be permitted to sell.

- 2. Members can only sell items that they have grown. Member must grow the products sold on members farm, one's family farm, or on land leased or rented by the Member. No products can be re-sold.
- 3. A Member of the Dickson County Farmers Market or their representative must sell all products.
- 4. Member must agree to allow a representative of the Board of Directors to inspect the farm to ensure the Member is growing all products offered for sale.
- 5. Only individuals may apply for active membership – not co-ops, farms, partnerships, etc. A Member may not act as a broker for another farmer and thus sell another grower's produce.
- 6. At market close, members are responsible for cleaning up the immediate area around one's space. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the Market.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the Members to adhere to all food safety rules and regulations, both on the State and Federal level. See above.
- 8. Weights should be accurate and overall weight should not include the container. Members should present displays in a clean atmosphere.
- 9. The following items cannot be sold at the Dickson County Farmers Market:
Live animals of any kind.
- 10. Vendors must be respectful to all Vendors and customers at all times.
- 10. Each applicant will be given a name badge that must be worn at all times when selling at the Dickson County Farmers Market. Replacement for lost badges will be \$5 each.
- 11. All Vendors must follow ALL State of Tennessee guidelines.

The Dickson County Farmers Market's purpose is to give small growers a retail outlet for their products, including fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, flowers, plants, herbs, value-added products and other specialty crops and food products. By signing this, a member must agree to abide by the rules and requirements for membership and the bylaws of the Dickson County Farmers Market and to abide by the decisions of this organization and its Board of Directors. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from membership.

By signing this document you are agreeing to submit your farm to random inspections from two or more of the Dickson County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Executive Board members.

We appreciate your cooperation greatly and look forward to a prosperous future.

NAME _____ **DATE** _____