

# East Tennessee Farmers' Association for Retail Marketing, Inc.

## 2022 Membership Application Form for a FARMER/GARDENER VENDOR

Membership Renewal is \$30 per year before April 15, \$40 after April 15th

First time applicants (or those whose membership has lapsed for more than one market year) is \$30 annually (refundable if application is declined) and a \$35 non-refundable application fee (covers inspection costs).

New members are required to undergo an inspection and approval for membership before being allowed to sell at any F.A.R.M. market. New member applications must be received by May 15 for consideration. After that date, new applications will be subjected to an additional \$20 late fee.

You **MUST** have all the required permits prior to scheduling an inspection appointment!

New members are also required to provide 2 non-family references that are familiar with their work. Please allow two weeks for application to process.

All questions regarding application can be sent to [info@easttnfarmmarkets.com](mailto:info@easttnfarmmarkets.com)

You are a  
NEW MEMBER  OR RENEWING MEMBER

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

Farm Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

New Application	\$ 65.00	
Renewing Member	\$ 30.00	
Single Space Included with Membership	----	
Single EXTRA Space	\$ 30.00	
4 Extra Spaces for truck or trailer	\$100.00	
<b>TOTAL SUBMITTED:</b>		

# Farmer/Gardener Requirements

It is a requirement that you must raise, grow, and/or produce all items brought to F.A.R.M markets.

**Check all categories below that you intend to sell at F.A.R.M. Markets:**

- Vegetables: \_\_\_\_\_
- Honey- Apiary Registration Number<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cut Herbs: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Fruit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cut flowers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Eggs
- Value added food (jellies, jams, marmalade, and baked goods): \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetable plants, potted herbs, flowers, shrubs, trees in pots, or plant materials<sup>2</sup>
- Meat<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Processed Dairy products (cheese, milk, etc.)<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Hemp<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>All Apiary information must be provided to F.A.R.M. representatives

<sup>2</sup>All potted plants/nursery stock must have a current plant dealer, greenhouse, or nursery certificate from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. (Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0080-0601)

<sup>3</sup>All meat sales require a Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) permit and must be registered per Tennessee Code § 53-8-207.

<sup>4</sup>All dairy sales require a Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) permit and must be registered per Tennessee Code § 53-3-106.

<sup>5</sup>Current TDA license to grow industrial hemp, current TDA Industrial Hemp Inspection Report, Certificate of Analysis for CBD Oil, and your COA for dried hemp are required

- I agree to abide by the rules and requirements for membership and the by-laws of F.A.R.M. and to abide by the decisions of this organization and its Board of Directors while selling under the auspices of F.A.R.M. If selling by weight, I understand I must use certified scales bearing current TDA inspection sticker. I understand that failure to comply can result in exclusion as an active member.
- Can F.A.R.M. share your business information when customers or other vendors inquire?
- I understand that all commissions are payable electronically (credit or debit card) and due at the end of each market

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## New Member Reference Information:

**Reference Name:** Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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