

Madison County Farmers Market
2011 Producer Application

Producer's Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

List products you intend to sell:

<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Tree Fruits</u>	<u>Other Products</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Herbs
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Plants
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods*
_____	<u>Small Fruits</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jams/Jellies*
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Honey
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Valued Added Fiber Products

Other Items (list): _____

Holiday Shopping Events (Indicate the events you will participant.)

- November 19, 2011, Madison Firehouse
- December 10, 2011, Madison FireHouse

Note: If you are selling any of the products () it is your responsibility to obtain a current Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services "Inspection Certificate." and/or comply with the VDACS farm market exemptions and product labeling. For more information, call VDACS at 804-786-8899 to investigate the rules and regulations.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Madison County Farmers Market.

Producer's Signature _____ Date _____

Extension Agent Signature: _____

Return application to:
Madison County Extension Office
Attn: Madison Farmers Market Association
P. O. Box 10, Madison, VA 22727-0010

MADISON COUNTY

Farmers Market



Starting April 30, 2011 Every Saturday
Hoover Ridge Park
Madison, VA 22727
Special Shopping Events
November 19 and December 10, 2011

Producer Application

\$100.00/Season

\$50.00/ Partial Season

Special Shopping Days: \$25/Day

For More Information Contact:

Madison Extension Office

P.O. Box 10

Madison, VA 22727

540-948-6881

Or email: bjarvis@vt.edu

Rules and Regulations

- The market will operate each Saturday beginning April 30, 2011 through October 29, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Hoover Ridge Park with two holiday shopping events in November and December. Farm vendors may set up designated sale areas at 7:30 a.m. No sales will be permitted before 8:00 a.m.
- Only **producers** may sell **farm and food products** at the Farmers Market. At least 75% of the products offered for sale by the producer must be grown or made by the seller. An individual may sell produce that has been raised by a neighbor, under a mutual agreement between the two parties or “Virginia Grown.”
- **Farm and food products** means any agricultural, horticultural, forest or other product of the soil or water, including, but not limited to, fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products, fish and fish products, grain and grain products, honey, nuts, maple and sorghum products, apple cider, fruit juice, ornamental or vegetable plants, nursery products, livestock feed, further processed produce, baked goods and valued added fiber products.
- All baked goods, frozen and refrigerated products must comply with all applicable rules and regulations required by the Food Inspection Service of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or any department or division thereof, and the United States Department of Agriculture.
- It is the sole responsibility of each producer to abide by all State and Federal Regulations which govern the production, harvest, preparation, weights and measures and labeling of farm and food products offered for sale.
- Producers are responsible for the collection and paying of Virginia State Sales Tax.

- Each producer must complete a Madison County Farmers Market Application, which includes the signature of the local Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent that verifies the individual as a producer.
- Each producer is responsible for providing their own trash receptacle, and removing all garbage, waste or other refuse from the market. Producers are asked not to smoke in the market area
- The Market Manager will have full authority to assign spaces for selling and enforce all rules. Failure to abide by the rules will result in suspension from participation in the Madison County Farmers Market.
- Suggestions or concerns regarding the Madison County Farmers Market should be made in writing to the Farmers Market Committee, P. O. Box 10, Madison, VA 22727.
- Each producer must have current product liability insurance in an amount not less than \$500,000 and must provide evidence of insurance with the Farmers Market application.
- Each producer will assume responsibility of any claims arising from Market participation. Neither Madison County nor Virginia Cooperative Extension accepts liability for any claims associated with the operation of the Market.
- The 2011 market fee is \$100.00 for the season, including holiday shopping events. And \$50.00 for partial season that includes four market days, but does not include the holiday shopping events.