



RULES AND REGULATIONS

VOLUNTEER MANAGERS SEASON 2008: Beth Leonard & Todd Trexler

DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

SATURDAYS 8AM-12PM MAY 10- OCTOBER 13

WEDNESDAYS 10AM-2PM (or sunset) JUNE 18 – OCT.10

THE LEXINGTON FARMERS MARKET IS LIMITED TO CERTIFIED GROWERS WHO LIVE WITHIN DAVIDSON COUNTY OR THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES OF DAVIE, FORSYTH, ROWAN, RANDOLPH, GUILFORD OR MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

VENDORS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE CERTIFYING THEY GROW 95% OF WHAT THEY ARE SELLING, ALL PRODUCE SOLD MUST BE NORTH CAROLINA GROWN

DAILY VENDOR FEE IS \$3.00 FOR ONE STALL FOR LFMA MEMBERS (Membership dues are \$35.00/year. MEMBERS may also purchase a stall for the full season (Saturdays and Wednesdays) for \$60.00)

\$6.00/ STALL FOR NONMEMBERS

TABLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT \$3.00/DAY

TENTS ARE \$5.00/DAY

PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE SOLD ARE:

- ☼ Vegetables grown from seeds, sets, or seedlings
- ☼ Fruits, nuts, or berries grown on land owned or leased by the seller
- ☼ Plants grown by the seller from seed, seedling, transplant or cutting
- ☼ Bulbs propagated by the seller
- ☼ Eggs produced from the seller's hens
- ☼ Meats from animals raised by and made by the seller
- ☼ Honey produced from the seller's bees
- ☼ Cut or dried flowers grown by the seller
- ☼ Firewood cut by the seller
- ☼ Straw baled by the seller
- ☼ Preserves, pickles, relishes, jams and jellies made by the seller
- ☼ Baked good baked by the seller

NO low-acid canned foods such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc. may be sold. In addition no **canned** tomato products may be sold.

All products must be top quality

All products produced under certification such as organic, licensed meat, poultry, or dairy products or products requiring inspection, such as baked goods or preserves must display certification or license and have a copy on file with the market manager.

Crafts must be hand crafted by the vendor selling them. A portion of the craft should originate from the farm of the crafter and be of top quality. No craft items may be pre-fabricated and should instead reflect a level of experience and dedication to a specific craft.

Crafts that may be sold at the Lexington Farmers Market must be considered old-fashioned handmade farm crafts such as hand-sewn, knitted or crocheted items, hand-spun yarns, hand-carved wood items, handmade baskets, forged items, hand-dipped candles, handmade soaps, handmade pottery, etc.*

***It will be at the discretion of the Craft Committee to allow items not identified above. If the committee unanimously agrees that the items are in keeping with the overall presentation of goods represented at the market**

At each market, up to 25% of booth space will be designated for craft only vendors.

Craft vendors and regular market participants who sell crafts will follow an application process to be established by the craft committee prior to the beginning of the season. Craft vendors must be approved by the craft committee for participation at market.

- No live animals may be sold or given away at the market.
- In the interest of food safety no vendors may bring pets to the market, all produce vendors must use new bags for customer purchase
- All vendors must display a sign with farm name and location.
- Prices must be posted for all items and any items not grown by the seller must be labeled as to where the items came from.
- Anyone using scales must have them approved by NCDA
- Any music live or recorded played in the market area must be approved by the Market Manager
- The seller is responsible for cleaning up around his/her space or vehicle and maintaining safety in that area. No vehicles may be operated in the market during operating hours.
- **Violation of the rules will result in one verbal warning from the Market Manager, further violation will result in removal from the market without refund.**