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# XENIA STATION Farmers' Market 2010 GROWER'S AGREEMENT



## MARKET GUIDELINES AND RULES OF OPERATION

### Goods, pricing and licensing

1. Only high quality, homegrown produce will be allowed. Growers are expected to grow 75% of their own produce. Up to 25% may be purchased from another grower. The following items are suggestions, but not limited to: fresh fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, honey, syrup, baked goods, herbs, eggs. Flea market items are not permitted.
2. Each grower is required to have proper licensing and permits appropriate to the products they are selling. If prepared food items are sold, proper licenses shall be obtained from the Greene County Combined Health District by calling (937) 374-5600.
3. If scales are used in a grower's booth, appropriate authorities must certify them.
4. Pricing of produce is to reflect the averages of the current market prices. We expect growers to set fair prices and out of courtesy, not to undercut their fellow growers.
5. The term "organic" cannot be used unless a grower is certified organic and has proven that to the market.
6. Sellers should have their prices displayed.

### Schedule and display requirements

1. The farmers' market season runs June 4 to September 24. The farmers' market will be held every Friday from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Market shall begin promptly at 9 a.m. **Note: NO SALES before 9:00 a.m.** Growers must be set up and ready at that time. **Sales end at 2 p.m.**
2. Only tables and baskets can be used to display produce and goods. Tables must be covered with a tablecloth cover.
3. The back of pick-up trucks and vehicles or trailers cannot be used to display goods and produce.

### General

1. There will be a \$25 fee (\$50.00 if electric is needed) to participate in the market for the 2010 calendar year. Make check payable to: City of Xenia. An application form and growers agreement must be submitted each year.
2. **Each grower is required to carry his or her own product liability insurance.**  
**A Copy of CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION. Under description of operations/locations the City of Xenia must be named as additional "Certificate Holder" and no less than \$100,000.00 liability coverage will be accepted.**
3. It is the responsibility of each grower to keep the farmers' market area clean during the market and after. There will be no overnight storage nor anything left upon leaving after each sales day.
4. The City of Xenia will provide promotion and advertising.
5. The farmers' market will operate within the defined boundary at the Xenia Station Hub. In no case will the market block the sidewalks or street right-of-way.

Growers are expected to sell their produce in accordance with the high business standards as outlined above. Failure to do so violates the terms of this agreement and may be grounds for expulsion from the market.

I have read and acknowledge the Market Guidelines and Rules of Operation governing the Xenia Station Farmers' Market and agree to abide by them.

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Signature

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Date