



## Application to Sell Blowing Rock Farmer's Market 2018

**Please read the application form and rules carefully.** Fill out the form completely, both front and back. Application is invalid without signature. Print legibly or type. Illegible applications will not be accepted.

Annual dues for the Blowing Rock Farmers Market are \$50. Payment should be made at the time of application. Payment can be made either by mail, in person or via phone. We accept check, cash and credit cards. Dues will be refunded if your application is not accepted.

If you have questions, call one of the Farmer's Market organizer:

Julia McIntyre, Trebuchet Hill Farm -- [trebuchethill@gmail.com](mailto:trebuchethill@gmail.com) -- 919-624-5301

Or Rob Cool, Bee Kind Family Farm -- [beekindfamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:beekindfamilyfarm@gmail.com) -- 828-757-9766

Mail application to: "Blowing Rock Farmer's Market" - The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 406

Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Location: 132 Park Avenue

Phone: 828-295-7851

Fax:

828-295-7651

**ATTENTION ALL VENDORS:**

Farmer's Market vendors must obtain a certificate of registration from the NCDOR

([www.dorncc.com/taxes/sales/specialty.html](http://www.dorncc.com/taxes/sales/specialty.html)) even if vendor is planning to sell only tax exempt items. It is the vendor's responsibility to determine their status. Certificates must be received with this application.

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

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Helper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your product main categories:

Please list any unusual or unique products:

Do you use the word organic to describe your produce or other product? If so, check the applicable box:

My USDA Organic Certificate is on file with the Market Manager.

My USDA Organic Certificate is attached.

Processed foods such as baked goods, jams, jellies, preserves, vinegars, juices, coffee, tea, and cider (by the cup) require a NCDA kitchen inspection.

My NCDA Inspection Form is on file with the Market Manager.

My NCDA Inspection Form is attached.

Private water supplies must be tested annually by the county health department.

I have city water.

My yearly water inspection is attached.

**Products requiring more stringent inspections, regulations, and usually refrigeration require specific documentation.**

Pickles, Canned Vegetables, Relishes, Acidified Foods, Tomato Products

My NCDA short course certification is on file with the Market Manager

My NCDA short course certification is attached

Meat: Whole Processed Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits

My animals were raised in North Carolina and I will have less than 10,000 in any one year.

Meat: Any Other Meats

I have my Meat Handlers License with me at all times and my products adhere to the USDA regulations for processing and packaging.

Dairy Products

My Dairy Certification is on file with the Market Manager.

My Dairy Certification is attached.

I hereby agree to abide by all market rules and verify that the above information is correct. I understand that falsifying this form will result in losing my privilege to sell at the market. The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, or representatives, as the organizer of the Blowing Rock Farmer's Market, reserve the right to inspect a vendor's farm.

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



## 2018 Rules for Vendors

- 1) Market operation
  - a) The market will open Thursday, May 24, 2018.
  - b) Markets will be held each Thursday from May 24 through October 11 (subject to change), rain or shine.
  - c) Market hours are 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
  - d) Vendors may arrive no earlier than one hour prior to market opening time to setup.
  - e) No vendors will be allowed to leave before the end of the market.
  
- 2) Vendor requirements
  - a) Residency: Individuals living in Watauga, Wilkes, Ashe, Avery, Alleghany, Caldwell, Catawba, Johnson (TN.), and Grayson (VA) County are eligible to be vendors.
  - b) Application Fee is \$50.00 per year and must be paid by the first market each year.
  - c) Application fee is non-refundable unless application is not approved.
  - d) Space rental - Rental for spaces is \$10 per market.
  - e) Priority for space in the market is given to growers and whole food producers.
  
- 3) Space assignment
  - a) Market Manager will assign space each week based on product mix, space requirements, and seniority.
  
- 4) Items to be sold
  - a) 100% of all produce (i.e. fruit, vegetables, honey, eggs) sold at the market must be grown by the vendor.
  - b) 100% of all plants (cut flowers, shrubs, rooted material) sold at the market must be grown by the vendor.
  - c) 100% of all processed foods (jams, bakery items) sold at the market must be made by the vendor.
  - d) 100% of all meats sold at the market must be grown by the vendor.
  - e) No commercial truckers are allowed.
  - f) Prepared food - All prepared food must be produced in compliance with North Carolina state laws. Compliance forms must be on file with the manager.
  - g) Organic Label- Growers using the label "organic" in any representation of their product must have a copy of their organic certification on file with the market manager. For those who sell less than \$5,000 worth of produce the individual may use the word organic in describing their produce if they have a signed "Small Scale Organic Grower's Declaration of Exemption from Certification" form on file with the market manager.

h) Non-consumable craft items are not accepted. (This includes, but is not limited to work such as pottery, jewelry and most fiber items.) If you are interested in selling non-consumables in Blowing Rock, please visit [www.blowingrock.com/artinthepark](http://www.blowingrock.com/artinthepark).

5) Notification of absence

a) Notifications of absence must be given to the Market Manager by email or phone at least 24 hours in advance of the market. Failure to notify the market manager in accordance with the above guideline will result in removal from the market.

6) General provisions

- a) Vendors will be limited to either a vehicle or trailer at their assigned vendor space. Additional vehicle or trailer must be parked off site.
- b) Vendors are responsible for cleaning their spaces at the close of each market. A dumpster is located in the market area for trash disposal.
- c) Customers with pets on a leash are allowed in the market. Vendors are not allowed to have pets.
- d) The market manager reserves the right to ask any vendor who brings inferior quality items or behaves in a disruptive manner to leave the market.
- e) Suggestions, complaints, and comments must be presented in writing to the Market Manager, signed by the member with their name, address and telephone number.
- f) Vendors may not smoke in any vendor areas.



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