

Northern Star Farm Farmers Market Vendor Rules

#1. Starting Sat May 6th, 2019 and operating every Saturday until the end of October from 9:00am to 1:00pm. All vendors are expected to arrive early enough to be ready to receive customers by 9:00am.

#2. This Farmers Market is sponsored by Northern Star Farm, Trappe's only privately owned and operated 200 acre permanently preserved family farm. This market will be managed by the farm's owner Matthew Wismer and his immediate family.

#3. This Farmers Market is a producer/grower's market. The use of this market is for bona-fide growers, craft persons, producers of home made products or other vendors approved by the owner/manager however, if there are products sought after by our customers which the market does not carry and that you can source and provide, those products will be allowed to be sold by you with the managers approval.

#4. Insurance and application. All vendors MUST, provide proof of general liability coverage in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and name Matthew Wismer DBA Northern Star Farm as additional insured. Anyone wishing to sell at this farmers market must prior to participation in the market, file a certificate of insurance along with a general application indicating that you have read, understand and agree with these terms, rules and regulations and will remain on file with the farm.

#5. Prepared food vendors may sell with proper licensing.

#6. Certified organic growers should provide a copy of their current organic certificate to the market manager.

#7. Bakers may sell products they have baked themselves and who possess the proper licensing from either the PA Dept of Agriculture and or, the Montgomery County Department of Health. Baked goods, should highlight regional and seasonal produce and ingredients when possible.

#8. Space size. All vendors will receive a generous 20'x20' space and will be able to park one car and or truck in that space.

#9. Vending space fees and payment schedule. The daily vendor fee will be \$20.00 per day. Vendors must commit and/or pay for minimum of 50% season. If, however, you pledge to be at all 30 Saturday NSF farmers markets, a generous discount will be offered on an entire season's payment up front.

#10. All booth spaces must be clean of any refuse and removed at the end of each day.

#11. All vendors are expected to supply their own tables and tents. Tents must be properly staked and or weighted down at all times.

#12. The market location will be on NSF's football field size front lawn in front of the former dairy barn and along busy State Route 113 for maximum visibility. During periods of excessive moisture we reserve the right to move the market area to our black topped areas.

#13. All vendors must have a sign clearly showing their name and location. We encourage farmers to have pictures of their farms displayed on their booths.

#14. No smoking, alcoholic beverages or firearms are permitted on the farm or in the market area with the exception of wine sold by an authorized vendor.

#15. We of Northern Star Farm, reserve the right to terminate this market if it is found not to be viable and successful.