



**Bennington Farmers' Market – 2016/2017 WINTER Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FARM/BUSINESS NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

ACREAGE IN PRODUCTION FOR MARKETS:

LOCATION:

Circle: Owned, Rented, Other

PERSON(S) WHO OWN THE ABOVE PROPERTY:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

**The Winter Market will take place at the First Baptist Church again this year, 600 Main Street. Vendors park on the north side of Main Street to make room for customers to park in front of or in back of the church.**

*Note: All products sold at the Bennington Farmers' Market must be grown or made by the member, a member of his/her household, or an employee who works on production. Processed food vendors are strongly encouraged to use as many local ingredients as possible and to clearly indicate these sources.*

*Bennington Farmers' Market selects its food vendors based on what is needed to create a robust, diverse, reliable, competitively-priced, high-quality, locally-produced food market.*

PLEASE CIRCLE THE PRODUCE AND ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL. If you are unsure, list under "other". Except with permission of the market board you may only vend items listed on this application. Bennington Farmers' Market may use this as criteria for selection.

**AGRICULTURE:** Vegetables, Sweet Corn, Pumpkins, Tree Fruits, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Honey, Cut Flowers, Dried Flowers, Maple Syrup, Bedding Plants, Potted Plants, Dried/Fresh Herbs, Potted Herbs, Ornamental Corn, Gourds, Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products, Poultry. Other Agricultural Products (specify):

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Cider, Jams, Salsa, Pickles, Other (specify):

**BAKED GOODS** (Specify in detail):

**PREPARED FOODS:** ready to eat at the Market such as sandwiches (specify):

**ART & CRAFTS** (Specify in detail): High quality items designed and executed by the vendor. All potential art and craft vendors must present samples (photographs or actual samples) of their work for review by a panel. Selections will be made through a jury process and final approval by the Board.

1. Winter Time and Dates. All regular markets are 10:00-1:00. The Holiday markets on November 19 & 26 and Deceember 3 & 17 are 10:00-2:00. **Please circle the dates you will be attending or circle full season.** Note: November 26th market is in celebration of “Small Business Saturday”!

**2016:** Nov. 5 \* Nov. 19 \* Nov. 26 \* Dec. 3 \* Dec. 17

**2017:** Jan. 7 \* Jan. 21 \* Feb. 4 \* Feb. 18 \* March 4 \* March 18 \* April 1 \* April 15

2. Method of farming (Certified organic, conventional, IPM, Transitional, Bio-dynamic, etc.):
3. What aspects of your products and your operation do you think are unique and would be a benefit to the Market?

Stall fees		Full Table	Two Tables
November & December		\$20	\$30
January - April		\$15	\$20

Please note: Vendors must be current Members of Bennington Farmers’ Market. Annual membership runs November through October and requires a \$25 contribution.

You may pay in advance or at the market. Please make check payable to **The Bennington Farmers’ Market**. If you are new to the BFM, please familiarize yourself with our Rules and Regulations, posted at the Market website [www.walloomsac.org](http://www.walloomsac.org) or request to have a copy mailed.

We occasionally receive requests from like-minded organizations for our vendor mailing list. Please check below if you are interested in being included.

- You may share my address with the Chamber of Commerce (who may be recruiting vendors for local events).
- You may share my address with other organizations (that will be screened for appropriateness by the board).

The Bennington Farmers’ Market operate under rules and guidelines designed to benefit all members and build a sense of equality and community among participants. The Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the market are those guidelines. It is important for all vendors to read and understand the rules and regulations. Rules and Regulations are posted at the Market website <http://www.benningtonfarmersmarket.org>.

***I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by The Bennington Farmers’ Market Rules and Regulations and Bylaws.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

***\* Please enclose proof of organic certification or kitchen/catering license as appropriate.***

**This application must be signed and returned to the address below before vending privileges can be considered. All applications must receive final approval of the Bennington Farmers’ Market.**

Please send this form with payment of membership to:  
**The Bennington Farmers’ Market, P.O. Box 4393, Bennington, VT 05201**