



CONTRA COSTA CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT and APPLICATION TO SELL

The undersigned agrees to abide by the Governing Rules and Regulations of the CCCFM, Inc. (as revised 12/2008) as pursuant to the interpretations of the management while participating at the Farmers' Markets. I attest that I do not buy these products and resell them. I have read these rules and agree to pay the required fees, as well as to cooperate fully with the Market Manager in enforcing these rules. I understand that the Market Manager may require safety violations to be rectified or removed immediately. Any failure on my part to abide by these rules and regulations or to cooperate with the Market Manager may result in board disciplinary action including possible cancellation of association membership and all rights to sell at association-sponsored markets.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

FARM NAME: _____
 (Please write the name as you would like it to appear on the CCCFM website.) Please print clearly.

Principal Certificate Holder: _____

Mailing Address (street number, P.O. Box) _____ City, _____ State, _____ Zip Code

Contact Person: _____ Telephone (include area code): _____

Cellular Telephone (include area code: _____ FAX No. (include area code): _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

DATE: _____ Members' Signature: _____

IN ORDER FOR A MEMBER TO SELL AT A CCCFM SPONSORED MARKET, THE REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/AGREEMENT. (Please attach the requested information.)

Additional information is required for:

Organic Producers; Second Certificates, Taxable Products, Processed Agriculture (see Governing Rules on website www.cccfm.org "Join our Team" and checklist below.)

For Renewals: Enclose a check of \$100.00 payable to CCCFM INC.

For New Applicants: Please include your \$25.00 application fee in order for your application to be considered. You will be contacted about your approval status and notified about mailing in the \$100.00 membership fee.

Market/ hours	Address	Season	Start Date	Weekly Attendance Yes/No
Lafayette Thursday 4pm-8pm	Plaza Park, Moraga Rd. at Mt. Diablo Blvd	May-Sept.		
Orinda Saturday 9am-1pm	Orinda Way	May-Nov		
Martinez Sunday 10am-2pm	Main Street Plaza, downtown	May-Nov		
Walnut Creek* Sunday 8am-1pm (winter 9am-1pm)	North Locust St.	May-Nov peak Dec.-April winter		



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P. O. Box 23727 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-0727 phone 925.431.8361 fax 925.228.5080

Forms for Certified Agricultural Producers:

- Current year application forms and fees (\$25 new applicant, \$100 membership fee)
- Current year Certified Producers Certificate
- Current year Organic Producers Certificate (If applicable)
- 2nd Certificates & Authorization Letters (If applicable)
- 2nd Certificate Fees (If applicable)
- Sellers Permit (If applicable)
- Nursery License (If applicable)
- Hold Harmless Agreement (for Backyard Growers)
- Certificate of General Liability Insurance (minimum coverage \$500,000)
- Certificate of Auto Insurance (minimum coverage \$500,000)
- Inventory of Vehicles
- Processing Permit from State Health Department (If applicable)
- Current year scale registration
- Signed copy of CCCFM Governing Rules (available on CCCFM website)
- Farm/Business Spotlight form

*Walnut Creek is available for renewals only. New applicants may request to be placed on the waiting list.

Note: Applicants must agree to participate in no fewer than two (2) CCCFM markets for the duration of the season.

Stall fees:

\$25-\$50 per stall space depending on location, \$70 for vendors in WC not participating in at least one other CCCFM sponsored market. Backyard grower fees are \$25 per stall in Walnut Creek, Lafayette \$25 and \$22 in Orinda and Martinez.

Please send this signed completed form and all the requested attachments with the membership check in the amount of \$100.00. Renewals by February 15, 2010. Make checks payable to Contra Costa Certified Farmers' Markets Inc.

Mail to: CCCFM INC. Membership
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CCCFM use only. Paid: \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____



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CONTRA COSTA CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS INC. INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURED OWNER

Name _____

Address _____

Owners Drivers' License No. _____

Auto Insurance Carrier _____ Phone No. _____

Policy Number _____ Effective Date _____

Policy Renewal Date: _____.

THE FOLLOWING INSURED AUTOMOBILES/TRUCKS WILL BE USED AT CCCFM.

Make of Vehicle _____ Year _____

Color _____ License plate _____

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Color _____ License plate _____

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIER _____

PHONE NO. _____ ADDRESS _____

POLICY NO. _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

Renewal Date _____

Organic Producers: _____ If you will be selling organic products. (Please enclose the certification)

Second Certificate: _____ If you are applying to sell for another Certified Producer please send a copy of the certificate and attach a letter from the certificate holder granting the authorization for you to sell. Also, include the membership fee if you are a returning member for \$100.00.

New applicants include \$25.00 for application review. A check must accompany documents for consideration.

Taxable Products: _____ If you are selling a taxable item (Non-food). Please send a copy of your resale permit.

Processed Agriculture: if you are producing any processed agriculture product which requires a manufacture permit please send a copy of the permit.

Please List Below All the Other Farmers' Markets You Participate In:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to your return and a great Season. Please call us if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.



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GROWER /VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

We strongly recommend that you make a copy of this page for your employees to read and sign.

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Year-round Market

Walnut Creek / Sun.

Peak (May-Nov.) – No later than 7am / Winter (Dec.- April) - No later than 8am

Seasonal Markets

May –Nov. – Arrive 1½ hours before the official opening time, including off-loading.

Lafayette / Thurs.- arrive by 2:00 pm

Orinda / Sat.- arrive by 7:30 am

Martinez / Sun.-arrive by 8:30 am

1. Please educate all members of your staff who are selling your product- about your product, the proper sampling procedure, the correct set up- your certificates posted, the arrival time, the departure time, the late fees, the cancellation procedure, the no show fees and safety issues.
2. Please post your farm or business banner on your canopy every week at each market site.
3. Post clearly written product names and price lists for all items that are for sale.
4. Product arrangements shall be stable and secure. Display tables shall not be overloaded, please secure the display table legs or table supports, they must be strong and secure.
5. Make sure your canopies, umbrellas, and other shades are anchored to the ground, weighted down, and secured against the wind. Tarps must be securely fastened.
6. All canopy supports must be securely in place. They must be put up and taken down with care so as not to injure others. It is your responsibility to bring what you will need and provide your employees with the proper supplies.
7. Overhead signs perpendicular to the walkway, other than unframed fabric signs, are prohibited. Use only canvas signs please. The manager may allow additional directional signage away from the sellers stall, providing that it is not a safety hazard.
8. All growers/vendors and their employees are not allowed to smoke in the market.
9. Eating will not be allowed at the sales table to insure no contamination of product being sold.
10. Noise producing equipment, e.g., generators, music sound systems, etc., should be placed and/or modulated in such a way so as to take other growers/vendors, their employees, as well as customers into consideration.
11. ALL GARBAGE GENERATED AT YOUR STALL MUST BE TAKEN BACK WITH YOU.
12. Members children are welcome to participate at the market, however, they must remain under the DIRECT supervision of their parent or guardian at all times and not be allowed to run free at any time un supervised.
13. Bring a working fire extinguisher with you to the market each week.
14. The person representing you at our markets must be respectful, approachable, and courteous to the customers and the members of the Market Association.

*** Participation in the Sun. Walnut Creek and Thursday Lafayette Markets will be based on space available and uniqueness of product:**

15. The invitations to participate in Walnut Creek will be extended only to the farmers and vendors who sign up for a full season in at least one other CCCFM sponsored 'Peak Season' market each year. Renewal for the new season is base on this participation agreement. Dropping out of a seasonal market, mid-season will put the participant's space at risk in Walnut Creek.
16. Vendors who only participate in the Walnut Creek market will pay \$70 per stall to fulfill their year round membership agreement.

All members, their employees, invited artists and crafters who participate in the Contra Costa Certified sponsored Farmers' Markets agree to the terms of the Governing Rules and the Grower/Vendor Responsibilities. They agree that they have read the rules. All principals are responsible for making their employees aware of all these rules. No Exceptions. Visit: WWW.CCCFM.ORG - To read rules.

Signed: _____ Date _____.

