

Welcome to the Tamworth Farmers' Market!

Our Mission:

To increase the exchange of food and farm products in our region, encourage new farmers and producers and help build community through a seasonal marketplace today and a year-round, vibrant food and farm economy tomorrow.

1. What can I sell?

- a.** Local farm products- local means the State of NH. Exceptions, such as out of state produce, will be accepted on a case by case basis and should be labeled accordingly.
- b.** Fresh vegetables and fruits
- c.** Other agricultural products such as wool, cut flowers, plants, goat soap etc..
- d.** Milk, meat, poultry, prepared foods: You must meet the requirements of the NH Bureau of Food Protection Dept., of Health and Human Services 271-4858 or 4589.
- e.** Eggs, apples, cider, potatoes, honey, and maple products: Inspection of farm commodities offered for sale within the state of NH to meet grade and quality standards is conducted by the Bureau of Markets, NH Dept. of Agriculture & Food, 271-3685.
- f.** Labeled Products: If you are selling a packaged product (including baked goods, preserves, etc...), you must comply with the labeling requirements of the DHHS, 271-4858. These requirements state that you must list your ingredients in descending order by weight.
- g.** Scale Certification: Anyone selling products across a scale must have a scale that is legal for trade and certified by the Bureau of Weights and Measures, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, 271-3700.
- h.** Let us know if you plan on representing another market member's wares. You may represent a non-member's goods provided they are labeled and do not make up more than 25% of your total. You may sell non-agricultural products that you make yourself, such as gift cards, pottery, provided they do not make up more than 25% of all your wares

2. How can I sell?

- a.** Ask for an application and fill it out
- b.** You must present a certificate of insurance to the market managers before you may participate. The certificate shall show a general liability policy "trip and fall" with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Eastern Slope listed as the certificate holder.

- c. Market hours 9-12 noon, rain or shine, Saturdays starting June 7th and last day October 11th. at the Unitarian church parking lot located at the four corners of 113, 113A, and Main St. in Tamworth.
- d. Please be set up by 8:45AM. You will have to provide your own canopy, tables, and water. See NHFMA handout for selling/marketing ideas.
- e. Each vendor will be responsible for cleaning up after the market and removing all trash.
- f. Prices must be posted and packaged products must contain ingredient list in descending order by weight.
- g. We encourage vendors to charge fair market price for their wares and to use the NH Market Bulletin and/or the MOFGA website as guidelines. We would like the market to be perceived as having high quality and integrity.
- h. We may be visited by the New Hampshire Dept. of Agriculture at any time so heads up.
- i. Building and Grounds Rules:
 - 1. No smoking
 - 2. Vendors may use outside water source as needed.
 - 3. Restrooms are closed to the public. Vendors may use them as needed.

3. What does it cost?

- a. The fee per market is 5\$ payable the day of the market. If you would like to pay for the whole season your farm and products will be listed in any advertising the market does.
- b. The market will run 12 weeks July, August and September. We will assume you will be coming every week unless you make other arrangements with us.
- c. All money the market collects will help to recover the cost of publicity, mailings, special events and market development
- d. We strongly recommend product liability insurance. We will ask you to sign a "product liability release form" so that we all understand that you are responsible for your own insurance.

4. Questions/ more information:

- a. Call Bob Streeter 323-2392 or Peg Loughran 323-2368 or email farmersmarket@sunnyfield.us or write: 2144 Chinook Trail, Wonalancet, NH 03897
Website: <http://sunnyfield.us/fmarket.htm>
- b. Look at the New Hampshire Farmers' Market Association website: www.nhfma.org