

Thank you for your interest in the Mankato Area Farmers' Market. What follows are rules, regulations and costs of participation.

1. Vendors must grow what they sell at the Mankato Farmers' Market.
2. The farm/garden where the produce is grown must be located within 40-mile radius of the Madison East Center, Mankato.
3. Products must be good quality in the judgment of the market manager.
4. Each vendor is responsible for the goods he/she sells.
5. Each vendor is responsible to obtain any special licensing needed and to follow all State and Federal laws related to his/her products and business.
6. The market is located at the Madison East Center parking lot and is open Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 pm-6:00 pm and Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Vendors may begin setting up 1 ½ hours before starting time, but no earlier.
7. No money will be exchanged before the whistle blows which signifies the Market is open.
8. There will be no setting aside of product for a customer during the 1 ½ hour set-up period before the whistle blows.
9. Annual stall holders are required to notify the Market Manager of any dates they will be absent from the Market. The manager must be notified at the latest, by 8:00 pm of the day preceding the absence. Vendors who fail to notify of an absence may be subject to fines. Any fines must be paid before the vendor is allowed back at the Market.
10. Check with the manager each Market day for stall assignments.
11. Vendors are required to display a sign at least 10" x 20" or larger with their name and address, identifying themselves and their business. This sign should be visible and legible to the customer and neat in appearance. Any other signs as required by law should be displayed such as; Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and Homemade Product signs, etc.
12. After acceptance for membership, vendors must pay an annual membership fee of \$50. Then either pay a yearly stall rent of \$300 per stall, or a per time daily fee of \$25 per stall. For annual stall holders, the membership fee and one half of the stall rent are due on or before the April meeting each year. The balance is due on or before July 1. Daily vendors will pay no more than the \$300 annual stall fee. Annual payment assures a consistent stall assignment and the rights to retain that stall the following year.
13. All vendors must submit a ST-19 sales tax form and proof of insurance on or before the April meeting each year with their membership application.

To become a member: Prospective vendors must fill out an application and be accepted by the Board of Directors. If accepted, and upon payment of membership fee and stall fee, vendors are then entitled to the rights and privileges of membership.

Prospective vendors may request an application from:

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