

Name _____ Business Name _____

Dorset Farmers Market Summer 2024 Application

The Summer Dorset Farmers Market will start on **Sunday, May 12, 2024** and finish **Sunday, October 13, 2024** at H.N. Williams, 1430 VT-30, Dorset, VT 05251.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be a two-week interruption at some point during this Summer Market due to proposed construction at HN Williams. Dates are to be determined and will be communicated as soon as possible to vendors. Another location may be available with limited space. More info will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Application Is Due On Or Before March 10, 2024

Space is limited. Late applications may be considered as substitute vendors.

You will be notified of market status on or around April 7, 2024

Submit a copy of all current licenses with your application. All vendors must bring to each market a copy of any, and all, State and Federal business licenses applicable to the vendor's business including scale and tax licenses. Vermont state market inspectors and Market Organizers will expect to see these licenses on display, if required by law.

Mail your non-refundable **\$20 application fee, 2024 Application, signed 2024 Policy Document Contract, copies of current appropriate licenses or certifications, including tax certificates and product photos to:**

**Dorset Farmers Market
PO Box 212
Dorset, VT 05251**

We do not accept applications via email.

If you are new to the market or have new products to offer, photos of your products are required.

If bringing your application to the market, please give it to Market Manager, Helen Wood.

*** After the jury committee reviews each application, you may be asked to provide more detailed information about production of your product. Each vendor is reviewed every season.**

****ALL vendors are required to submit an amendment to their application in writing for jury committee consideration two weeks prior to any new product being accepted at the market during the season in progress.**

*****New Applicants must include photos of your products. We are looking for new, unique items.**

Questions? Ask our Dorset Farmers Market Manager, Helen Wood

Find our manager at the market or email marketmanager@dorsetfarmersmarket.com.

Name _____ Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Landline Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

All Market communications will be completed by email.

Website address (if you have one): _____

Would you like a link to your website listed on the DFM website? _____

Are you a returning Summer Vendor? ____ Yes ____ How many Years? ____ New Vendor

Who will be vending besides yourself and family _____

Type of Vendor based on Primary Product Offerings (please indicate):

AGRICULTURE ____ PREPARED FOOD ____ CRAFT ____

Please be descriptive & list all Items to be sold during the entire season you attend. Use another sheet if needed.

If You Offer **AG products** – please answer these questions.

How many acres do you farm? _____ Is your farm Certified Organic? _____

Are your products Certified Organic? _____ Who is your certifier? _____

Please list all locations that are farmed whether owned or leased with directions to farm(s).

Do you have interns or employees? How many? _____

If raising vegetables, how many acres do you plant? _____

If raising beef, pork, lamb, bison, chicken, duck or turkeys, how many of each do you slaughter per year?

How many acres are devoted to raising each kind of animal? _____

If selling eggs, how many layer hens do you have? _____

Do all the animals you raise have free choice access to sunlight and pasture with forage?

If producing maple syrup, how many locations and taps do you maintain? _____

If producing cheese, is all the cheese made from milk produced on your farm? _____

Do you buy in milk? _____ From whom? _____

I/we promise we raise all the products ourselves that we bring to the market. _____ **(initial)**

If You Offer Food products – please answer these questions.

Are you a: Baker _____ Caterer/Prepared to eat _____ Processed _____

Estimate the percentage of your products that:

Contains locally raised ingredients _____ Examples _____

Contains Certified Organic ingredients _____ Examples _____

Would be considered Savory _____ or Sweet _____

How do your food offerings enhance the flavor and uniqueness of our market?

I/we promise we make every item we sell _____ **(initial)**

*****As a DFM vendor you are responsible to know and adhere to the appropriate state and local laws and requirements regarding sale and safe preparation of food for sale. Remember to send copies of your licenses with your application.

If you offer Craft items, please answer these questions.

Please explain what you make and what's involved in the production (use another page if needed)

Estimate what percentage of your materials are sourced locally? _____

Do you have employees or interns? _____ How many? _____

Are you involved in all aspects of making the craft? _____

I/we promise we make every item we sell _____ **(initial)**

Do you need electricity? ___Yes ___No

If Yes, what equipment will you be running with it?

Do you have any other special needs or requests? _____

Vendor Fee Payments must be made, and receipt given, before setting up.

If seasonal or session payment is not made before the first market, vendors must pay the daily fee rate of \$30.

For daily payment, fees must be received on each day you are attending before setting up .

Please make written arrangements with the treasurer before the session begins for a payment arrangement schedule, if needed.

Individual Spaces are 10' X 10'

Check 1st & 2nd Choices: Full Season _____ Half Season _____ Split _____ Sub Only _____

Full season \$325 (May 12 through Oct 13) 23 weeks	Double Ag Space \$650
First Half / Split \$180 (May 12 through July 28) 12 weeks	Double Ag half season / split \$360
Second Half / Split \$180 (Aug 4 through Oct 13) 11 Weeks	Substitute Vendor \$30 Daily

Please Circle any dates that you CANNOT attend below.

May	June	July	August	September	October
	2	7	4	1	6
12	9	14	11	8	13
19	16	21	18	15	
26	23	28	25	22	
	30			29	

If accepted as a full-season vendor, you will be assigned a regular space. There will be required vendor tasks during Summer Market. Vendors may sign up for dates at Annual Meeting. Vendors absent from the Annual meeting will be assigned dates for their tasks.

I understand that if any of my products are questionable, the market reserves the right to visit my business location to review any of the product/s. The market can then approve your application OR approve/deny the sale of certain products OR deny your participation in the market. Please Initial _____

Please read the market rules and policies. I have read them and will abide by them.

Please Initial _____

By signing the application, I (we) acknowledge that all information provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing I (we) promise to be compliant with all licensing and I (we) accept responsibility for all licenses.

I (we) am truthful in all advertising for my products. I (we) raise, make, or grow all the products I (we) sell.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applications will not be considered without your \$20 application fee, signed 2024 Policy Document Contract, and copies of all licenses and certificates.