



Ross Ferry Farm Gate Market 2022



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Food Vendor Application 2022

Applications may be scanned and emailed to rossferrymarket@gmail.com

or mailed to: 6025 Kempt Head Rd, Southside Boularderie, B1Y 2N8

Name (include business name): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Instagram: _____ Facebook Page: _____

Other Social Media: _____

About your Produce and Food

Write a brief description of the products you wish to sell at the Market:

Availability

For the purposes of logistics, promotion and marketing, preference is given to those vendors who are able to attend all of our market days. Vendors must commit to attending a minimum of 8 of our 12 market days. If you are not able to attend any market day to which you have committed – due to unforeseen circumstances, you must notify us by noon on the preceding Friday so that we can post your absence on our social media sites. Below is a preliminary list of our market days for 2022. **Please tick-off all dates you will be available.**

July 10th __ 17th __ 24th __ 31st __ August 7th __ 14th __ 21st __ 28th __ September 4th __ 11th __ 18th __ 25th __

Fees

Table fees are \$10 per week. This is used for marketing and promotion including your roadside vendor sign, as well as our membership in the provincial Farmers' Market organization. We are all volunteers.

SET UP AND LOCATION

Vendors have several options for set up and location for this 2022 season. Some vendors will set up their booths outdoors, preferably at their driveways along the Kempt Head/Hillside Boularderie Road. (Vendors are responsible for their own tables, etc.) If you do not have a driveway along the road, or you prefer to be indoors, the options are the upper hall of the Ross Ferry Fire Hall (max 3-4 vendors) or the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall. You may prefer to set up down at the Ross Ferry Marine Park, or with another vendor. **You must provide the coordinator with the exact location so that it can be approved and included on our vendor map.**

Preferred Set up/location: _____

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Hours of Operation

The hours of the market are 12 noon to 3pm Sunday afternoons.

Vendors are to be set-up and open for business at noon. If you sell-out during the afternoon, ensure that you place a visible "Sold Out" notice on both sides of the vendor sign we have provided to you. Also, post it on the Ross Ferry Farmgate Group Facebook page so that the other vendors know as well.

FOOD VENDOR GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

All products must be grown or produced in Cape Breton, and the source information must be made available to customers.

All vendors of food products must read and adhere to the *Nova Scotia Environment Department Food Safety Guidelines for Public Markets*, available at this Government of Nova Scotia web site:

<https://novascotia.ca/agri/documents/food-safety/publicmarketguide.pdf>

We are a schedule B market. Please ensure that your products fit in that category, or that you have the appropriate license for products that do not qualify as Schedule B.

Vendors are responsible for any permits or licenses that may be required, and they must display such permit(s) at all times during market hours. You must inform the market immediately if your permit is withdrawn or amended.

Product Labeling:

In general, and as applicable, products should be sold with complete care or use instructions.

All food vendors, whether or not you require permits, must comply with requirements detailed in the *Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Guide to Food Labeling and Advertising*. It is not necessary to list the percentage of calories, fats, vitamins etc. Nova Scotia Food Safety inspectors administer food labeling protocols on behalf of Canada. Vendors are responsible for determining what labeling may be required, and for displaying or affixing to your products any required labeling, as specified in the relevant guide.

Any non-food product that is not sold essentially in its raw harvested state is generally considered a crafted product, and therefore subject to our craft-jury process; for example, cut flowers are raw product, but a floral arrangement is a craft. If you have questions about your product, please ask.

By participating in the 2022 Farm Gate Market, you consent to having your product information/photos of products used in our promotional materials and website. We have a profile of each vendor on our website. Please send us photos of new items you add during the season. Customers may want to contact you directly.

Please indicate what contact info you want on your profile: _____

If you have any questions, please ask them before signing this document. You must sign your approved application before you can attend a market.

ALL VENDORS:

By signing this document, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to everything contained therein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____