



Vancouver Farmers Market 2017 Second Farm Agreement

Second Farm Rule: Under the Second Farm Rule, vendors may sell produce and other select farm products from other local farms, provided that the products are purchased directly from the grower, are unique and underrepresented at the market, and the additional following conditions are met:

1. Approval of second farm products will be limited, and may be denied or revoked if a product is available in sufficient quantities from local farmers at the market. Both the second farm and the second farm products must be pre-approved prior to sale at the market. A second farm may only be represented once per market day by only one vendor. The second farm owner is required to sign the second farm application, submitted by the vendor, indicating his/her approval of the applicant vendor to sell his/her products at the market.
2. A vendor may have produce and/or nursery from up to two second farms, per vendor, per day.
3. A second farm may be represented only once at the market per day, and only by one vendor.
4. A Second Farm Application must be submitted by the produce/nursery vendor and approved by the Agriculture Committee before the vendor can sell second farm product/s. The owner of the second farm must sign a statement indicating his/her approval of the applicant/vendor to sell his/her product/s at the market and verifying that the items that are to be sold at the market were grown and/or produced exclusively by the second farm and within the states of Washington or Oregon. The market is not an outlet for wholesale produce.
5. Second farm product/s are required to have prominent signage, displayed with the product and detailing the second farm's name, location and product. The signage must be no less than 4x6 inches.
6. Second farm products are limited to 20% (retail value, display area, count) over the course of the season.

Violation of Market, local, state, or federal guidelines and policies could result in penalties such as fines, suspension, and/or removal from the market. We expect our vendors to act with the utmost integrity and sell products of the highest quality at all times.

Uncertified Claims: The Market does NOT allow vendors to display written statements in their booths related to pesticide or chemical use which cannot be certified through an official source (i.e. USDA, Oregon Tilth). This includes, but is not limited to, claims of "unsprayed", "no spray", "pesticide free", or "GMO Free". Vendors may use other descriptive written terms for their products not related to pesticide or chemical use. Business owners are encouraged to educate their staff about growing practices and should be prepared to answer customer questions about those practices in detail.

Certified Organic Vendors: Only growers who are certified organic may use the word organic in their signage. All certified organic vendors must provide a copy of organic certification to the Market office before advertising their products as such. Vendors shall also post copies of such certification for stated products. If no certification is available for display, vendor must remove signage and cease claims. Further actions including fines and possible suspension may follow.

Inspections: The Market reserves the right to inspect the establishment where items are grown.



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Name of Second Farm: _____

Name of Second Farm Contact: _____

Total Number of Acres Farmed by Second Farm: _____

Growing Practices of Second Farm (please explain): _____

Mailing Address of Second Farm: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Address of Second Farm Land: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Second Farm Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, _____ of _____,
(Vendors Name) (Vendors Farm)

will be selling: _____

(Type of produce to be sold, i.e. rainier cherries)

purchased from, _____,
(Second Farm Name)

At the Vancouver Farmers Market during the 2017 Market Season.

VFM Vendor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Second Farm Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note to Second Farm: The produce or nursery you sell to the Vancouver Farmers Market Vendor may only be sold at the market by this vendor. It must be pre-approved by the Market Manager. The produce and nursery specified will not be allowed to be sold by more than one vendor on any market day.

Approved: _____ Date Approved: _____
(Market Manager Signature)