

SIX MILE FARMER'S DEPOT
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Farm Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you registered as a Certified South Carolina Grower? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of stalls needed: _____ (Maximum of two for one day a week usage during the operating hours of the Six Mile Farmer's Depot on the day allocated for farm sales.)

Vendors must provide their own table. **STALLS CANNOT BE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.**

Stall number(s) assigned to this vendor for the season: _____

Stall number(s) assigned to this vendor for the day: _____

Telephone Numbers:

Business: _____
Cell: _____
Emergency: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Commodities to be offered for sale:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Daily Rental Season Rental (see current Town fee schedule)

Fee collected by: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that I have been provided the rules and requirements for the Six Mile Farmer's Depot (attached), agree to adhere to them, and to assume all responsibility for rules compliance and compliance with all federal, state, and local rules and regulations, including the S.C. Cottage Food Law (amended May 2022). Any Violations could result in removal from the market.

Signature

Date

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RENTAL OF STALLS
AT THE SIX MILE FARMER'S DEPOT

1. The market encourages produce sold to be grown in a 100 mile radius of Six Mile Farmer's Depot.
2. All Rules and Regulations of the Six Mile Farmer's Depot and of federal, state, and local agencies are to be followed. Vendor acknowledges receipt of Requirements for Processed or Manufactured Food Sales.
3. Stalls must be cleaned after each day's usage each week. A cleanup fee of \$50.00 will be charged if Farmer's Depot employee(s) must clean a stall.
4. Waste must be placed in proper waste receptacles or removed from the premises.
5. **STALLS CANNOT BE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.** The rental agreement allows use of stall by the farmer, his/her immediate family, and his/her employee(s).
6. **THE SC COTTAGE FOOD LAW (AMENDED MAY 2022). IS NOW APPLICABLE AND ALLOWS SALE OF CERTAIN SPECIFICALLY DEFINED NON-POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS WHICH ARE NOT A LOW SUGAR RECIPE. THE VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SC COTTAGE FOOD LAW (AMENDED MAY 2022).** T
The market also permits sale of the following within **STIPULATIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS:**

Fresh Farm Products: Includes, but is not limited to, fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, nuts, honey, dairy products, eggs and poultry. Also included in this category are fresh flowers, nursery stock and plants.

Dried Flowers and Farm Wares: Allowed are bouquets, wreaths, roping and yarn, displays of fresh and dried flowers, vines and gourds.

ARTS AND CRAFTS (NO MORE THAN 10% OF TOTAL VENDOR SPACE LIMITATION) – "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED"

7. In South Carolina, farmers are exempt from collecting and charging sales tax on vegetables, fruit and vineyard products sold in their original state of production. This exemption is not available if the farmer processes his or her product beyond the usual and customary preparation for sale.
8. The vendor assumes all responsibility for product sold at Six Mile Farmer's Depot. Six Mile Farmer's Depot is not a vendor and assumes no liability for injuries or damages resulting to purchasers from product sold or for vendor compliance with any law or regulation.

Special Requirements for Rental of Stalls (continued)

9. There are local, state and federal regulations related to the sale of food products to the public including but not limited to Requirements For Processed or Manufactured Food Sales (as provided to vendor), S.C. Food & Cosmetics Act, S.C. Code of Regulations Chapter 5, all Federal Statutes and corresponding regulations related to food products and food product laws and regulations set forth by S.C. DHEC and the S.C. Meat and Poultry Inspection Division as appropriate. Vendor certifies his/her familiarity with these and their related responsibilities and obligations. Should the market manager or appropriate state regulatory agency come across a vendor who is unaware of some or all of the food safety regulatory requirements for selling food items to the public, the vendor will be asked to leave or remove the product and his/her fee will be forfeited.

Certain items to include chow chows and pickled items must be sent to a **process authority** (Clemson University or N.C. State) for analysis prior to sale.

Pickled foods (chow-chows, sauces and pickled vegetables) are **acidified** foods. Vendors of these types of food are required to attend a Better Process Control School, register with the Food and Drug Administration and have a certified scheduled process, including proper and accurate record keeping. All of this is to prevent botulism poisoning, which can and does happen. **Any illegally home canned goods are considered hazardous and adulterated and must be removed from sale.**

For certain products an inspected facility (either South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control approved or SCDA approved) is required. The S.C. Cottage Food Law was amended in May 2022. Questions about the new law can be emailed to SCCottagefood@clemson.edu. This information includes allowed and not allowed foods. **Each vendor certifies compliance by signing this form.**

Special Requirements for Rental of Stalls (continued)

Eggs that are sold off a grower's residence or farm must be inspected and graded according to USDA and SCDA standards and kept on refrigeration at 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Unlabeled eggs or eggs off refrigeration are considered adulterated and will be removed from public sale and the stall fee forfeited. Violations of this law are a misdemeanor and carry a fine of no less than \$200, no more than \$500, imprisoned no more than ninety (90) days or both [Food and Cosmetic Act (Egg Law) Section 39-39-180).

An approved label that includes name of product, ingredient list, name and address of manufacturer and net weight is required on all foods sold to the public. This is a state and federal law. Pay close attention to font size, placement of information, accuracy and allergen disclosure.

10. Miscellaneous

a. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE MARKET. NO ANIMALS OR ANIMAL SALES ARE PERMITTED IN THE MARKET. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO VACATE THE MARKET BY THE MARKET MANAGER.

- b. Vendors are allowed to set up one hour before the market opens, and all vendors must exit their assigned space one-half hour after the market closes.
- c. All signs and displays advertising vendor products must have prior approval from the market manager.
- d. Vendors are responsible for collecting and remitting any and all applicable sales taxes associated with the sale of their products.
- e. No smoking is permitted in the market or on market property.
- f. Cut produce samples are not allowed. Product must maintain original from the farm status.
- g. No product or containerized product can have ground contact. All products must be on tables provided by seller.
- h. No yard sale items or direct selling companies are allowed during normal Market season.
- i. Discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual preference, age, national origin, financial status or disability is not permitted at any event held on town property or public rights of way.