

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
2012 FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM
FARMER APPLICATION / AGREEMENT**

if renewing, please stamp number here:

Please Print

Farmer Applicant: _____

Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

(if different from mailing) _____

County: _____

Farm website: _____

Is this your first year participating in FMNP? YES NO

Do you participate in the Washington, D.C. WIC and SFMNP? YES NO

Do you participate in the Maryland Fruit & Vegetable Check (FVC) program through the Dept. of Health? YES NO

Have you attended a FMNP training session in the last 3 years? YES NO

If yes, please note date and location here: _____

Contact information: Home: _____

Work: _____

(please note preferred) Cell: _____

Email: _____

Is your farm Certified Organic? YES NO

Do you produce honey? YES NO

Is your farm already listed in Maryland's Best? YES NO Not Sure

If you are a Maryland farmer, would you like your farm included in the Maryland's Best online listing (www.marylandsbest.net)? YES NO

Vegetable Acreage: _____

Fruit Acreage: _____

Herb Acreage: _____

Farm has been established since (year): _____

AFFIDAVIT

I declare that I am a bona fide farmer growing the vegetables, fruits, cut herbs or honey for sale at the farmers' markets listed on page 2 of this form. I agree to abide by the rules of the Maryland Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, including completing training once every 3 years. I further understand that I am responsible for the actions of my helpers or employees in adhering to the Maryland Farmers' Market Nutrition Program rules. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in an immediate disqualification from the FMNP.

Farmer Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your **completed** application to: Amy Crone, Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

If you have any questions, please either call (410) 841-5776 or email croneag@mda.state.md.us.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2012.

OVER (1 OF 2)

DIRECTIONS:

1.) Please Circle the Maryland Authorized FMNP Farmers' Markets in which you will participate for the 2012 season.

Authorized FMNP Farmers' Markets:

<i>Allegany County</i>	<i>Baltimore County</i>	<i>Cecil County</i>	<i>Howard County</i>	<i>PG County (con't)</i>
Cumberland Thursday	Arbutus	Cecil County	Howard County - East Columbia	Mt. Rainier
Cumberland Saturday	Boordy	Charles County	Howard County - Glenwood	Riverdale Park
Frostburg	Catonsville Wednesday	La Plata Saturday	Howard County - Ellicott City	USDA Beltsville
LaVale	Catonsville Sunday	La Plata Wednesday	Howard County - Oakland Mills	Queen Anne's County
Anne Arundel County	Dundalk	St. Charles	Howard County - Hospital	Centreville - Wednesday
Annapolis Westfield Summer	Eastpoint	Waldorf Wednesday	Kent County	Centreville - Saturday
Deale	Fairgrounds	Waldorf Saturday	Chestertown - Saturday	St. Mary's County
DNR	Green Spring Station		Chestertown - Wednesday	Homegrown Farm Market
FFM Annapolis	Kenilworth	Dorchester County	Montgomery County	North St. Mary's
Piney Orchard	Owings Mills	Cambridge Thursday	Briggs Chaney-Greencastle	St. Mary's California
Riva Saturday	Pikesville	Cambridge Tuesday	Clarksburg	Somerset County
Riva Tuesday	Towson Thursday	Frederick County	Crossroads	Princess Anne
Severna Park	White Marsh	Emmitsburg	FFM Bethesda	Talbot County
Baltimore City	Woodlawn	Everedy Square	FFM Silver Spring	Easton - Wednesday
Baltimore State Center	Calvert County	Grace Community Church	Gaithersburg - Thursday	Easton - Saturday
BMI	Calvert County - Barstow	Great Frederick Fair	Montgomery Village	FFM St. Michael's
Charles Street	Calvert County - Prince Frederick	Middletown	Olney	Washington County
Cross Keys	Calvert County - Solomons	Thurmont	Potomac	Washington County - Elks Lodge
Druid Hill	North Beach	West Frederick	Rockville - Saturday	Hagerstown
Highlandtown	Caroline County	Urbana	Rockville - Wednesday	Wicomico County
Howard Park	Denton Downtown	Garrett County	Takoma Park	Camden
JFX	Denton St. Luke's	Deep Creek Lake	Wheaton	Salisbury "Shore Fresh"
Park Heights	Carroll County	Oakland Saturday	PG County	Worcester County
State Center	Antique Mall	Oakland Wednesday	Bowie	AGH Wellness
UMMC	Carroll County - Ag Center	Harford County	Branch Ave.	Berlin - Wednesday
Waverly	Downtown Westminster	Bel Air Saturday	Cheverly	Berlin - Friday
West Baltimore MARC	Hampstead	Bel Air Tuesday	College Park	Ocean City
	Mt. Airy	Edgewood	Greenbelt	Snow Hill
	Taneytown	Havre de Grace	Hyattsville	Washington, D.C.
			Laurel	FMNP markets

FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM – 2012 ELIGIBLE FOODS

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) checks can only be used for eligible foods. Eligible foods include all locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs except honey grown by the authorized farmer. Eligible foods may not be processed or prepared beyond their natural state except for usual harvesting and cleaning processes. Examples of ineligible foods include: honey, jams, jellies, breads, maple syrup, cider, nuts, seeds, dried plums (prunes), dried chilies or tomatoes, eggs, meat, cheese and seafood.

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM – 2012 ELIGIBLE FOODS

Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) checks can only be used for eligible foods grown by the authorized farmer. Eligible foods include all locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey. Eligible foods may not be processed or prepared beyond their natural state except for usual harvesting and cleaning processes. Examples of ineligible foods include: jams, jellies, breads, maple syrup, cider, nuts, seeds, dried plums (prunes), dried chilies or tomatoes, eggs, meat, cheese and seafood.

FMNP checks can only be used for these eligible foods. FMNP checks **cannot** be used to purchase tropical fruits such as bananas or avocados, citrus fruits such as oranges; baked goods; jams, jellies, cider, flowers, plants, eggs, nuts, cheese, meats, seafood or any other item not found on the above list.