

Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association

2024-2025 Vendor Application

This application packet is for *New and Returning Vendors* who wish to participate in the Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association markets for <u>May, 2024 through April,</u> 2025.

Applications are due March 1, 2024

Applicants must complete each application section in full, attach copies of all required licensure and insurance documentation, submit fees payable to Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association (MFMGA), and sign the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To submit applications:

• Mail application, documentation, and fees to:

Monongalia County Extension Office c/o MFMGA Market Manager 270 Mylan Park Lane, Suite 250 Morgantown, WV 26501

- Email your application to MFMGAmanager@gmail.com and mail fees to the address above.
 Supporting documentation may be submitted by email as scanned documents or mailed with fees.
 OR
- Deliver your application packet and fees in person to the Market Manager

Please contact the Market Manager if you have any questions or need additional information. New Vendors should discuss their intent to apply to be a vendor and their market plan with the Market Manager prior to submitting the formal application.

The Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association (MFMGA) supports "**Producer-only**" markets in Morgantown throughout the year (Summer and Winter Markets).

Section 1: Vendor and Business Information

Α	Membership Category	□ Returni	ng Vendor (\$75)	☐ New Vendor (\$100)
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В	Primary Vendor Contact inf	ormation			
	Name(s)				
	Mailing Address				
		Address		City/State	Zip Code
	Phone(s)				
		ytime	Evening	Cell	Other
	Email(s)			•	
		Primary		Altern	ate
Т	oken Payment Checks from I	MFMGA: What	name should pay	ment be made to on yo	ur check?
	NOTE: We now use direct depos you to obtain banking informati where you would like to receive	on. We will also be	e allowing electronic _l	-	
С	Vendor Information				
	Business na	ame			
	Business/farm addr	ess*			
	Business pho	one*	Busi	ness Email*	
	Web/social media u	rl(s)			
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	Name(s) of partner(s				
	alternate cont	acis			

D Vendor Fa	Vendor Farm/Business Characteristics (Attach additional paper if needed)				
	Number of production locations				
	Descriptive name for each location	Ch Owned	eck all that app	oly Other*	Production area (acres)
Primary Location					
Loc. 2					
Loc. 3					
Loc.4					
Loc. 5					
Directions t	o primary farm or business and any oth		used (include i	road names, f	arm mailbox #,

E	New Vendors Only—Farm/Business and Market Experience
	Briefly describe your farm/business/other market experience applicable to your participation in the Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association

Section 2: Insurance and Licensure

F Vendor Liability Insurance

Each vendor must carry insurance for general liability and property damage, as well as product liability coverage for sale of products at a farmer's market, in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The policy shall specifically state that the insurance applies to participation in a farmers market. Also, the policy shall name MFMGA as additional insured, and shall maintain all other coverage as required by law.

A copy of the Certificate of Insurance must be provided with this application.

Name of Insured on Policy	
Liability Insurance Provider	
Policy #	
Policy Expiration Date	

Vendor Certifications, Licenses, and Permits

Vendors are responsible for compliance with all required city, county, state, and federal regulations, licenses, permits, and certifications to sell products at the MFMGA markets for each location attended.

Copies of all Licenses and Permits must be provided with this application.

	License or Permit Number	Date of Issue	Expiration Date (if applicable)
Business Registration (West Virginia)			
City of Morgantown Business License			
IRS W-9 Form Collected by Manager or Treasure	er if needed		
Certified Naturally Grown			
Dairy Distributor Permit (WV)			
Egg Producer/Packer Certificate (if outside WV)			
WVDA Farmers Market permit			
Meat and Poultry Distributor License (WV)			
Nursery Registration (WV)			
USDA Organic Certification			
Certificate of Insurance			
Other Licenses and Permits (not listed above)*			
	City of Morgantown Business License IRS W-9 Form Collected by Manager or Treasure Certified Naturally Grown Dairy Distributor Permit (WV) Egg Producer/Packer Certificate (if outside WV) WVDA Farmers Market permit Meat and Poultry Distributor License (WV) Nursery Registration (WV) USDA Organic Certification Certificate of Insurance	Business Registration (West Virginia) City of Morgantown Business License IRS W-9 Form Collected by Manager or Treasurer if needed Certified Naturally Grown Dairy Distributor Permit (WV) Egg Producer/Packer Certificate (if outside WV) WVDA Farmers Market permit Meat and Poultry Distributor License (WV) Nursery Registration (WV) USDA Organic Certification Certificate of Insurance	Business Registration (West Virginia) City of Morgantown Business License IRS W-9 Form Collected by Manager or Treasurer if needed Certified Naturally Grown Dairy Distributor Permit (WV) Egg Producer/Packer Certificate (if outside WV) WVDA Farmers Market permit Meat and Poultry Distributor License (WV) Nursery Registration (WV) USDA Organic Certification Certificate of Insurance

^{*} Examples include: Food Manufacturing Permit; Frozen Dessert Permit; WV Seedsman Registration; Registration of Commercial Feeds; WV Registration for Soil Amendments, Compost and Horticultural Growing Media; and Pet Food Registration (WV)

Section 3: Market Attendance and Space Requirements

Н	MFMGA Market Participation
	Check each market that you will attend and complete the associated information section.
	Morgantown Farmers Market—Summer Market , Fayette and Spruce St, Morgantown weekly from the 1 st week of May through 1 st week of November
	Attendance: Full-time (essentially all available market dates)
	☐ Part-time
	Estimated 1 st Market date Estimated Last Market date
	Approximate # of markets attended
	Market Attendance: \square Weekly \square Every other week \square Once a month \square Sporadic
	Describe why limited to part-time attendance (e.g., product availability):
	Number of spaces: ————— Each space is ~10' x 15' (i.e., one parking slot)
	Special needs: ☐ Electrical Hook-up ☐ Freezer space ☐ Vehicle access (for more than convenience)
	☐ Other (Describe)
	Morgantown Farmers Market—Winter Market, indoor market location and market dates are to be determined; market frequency will be approximately twice monthly from November through April
	Attendance: Full-time (essentially all available market dates)
	☐ Part-time
	Estimated 1 st Market date Estimated Last Market date
	Approximate # of markets attended
	Market Attendance: ☐ Once a month ☐ Sporadic

	Describe why limited	Describe why limited to part-time attendance (e.g., product availability):			
Weather:				d road condition dependent?	
	☐ Extremely ☐	Moderately	☐ Slightly	☐ Generally not dependent	
Number of spaces:		s ≤10′ x 10′ (i.e., ~1 l and number of vendo		t size may vary by location	
Special needs:	☐ Electrical Hook-up	☐ Freezer sp	ace		
	☐ Other (Describe)				

Section 4: Product Plan

I Product Listing for MFMGA Markets

For each product that you plan to sell indicate the market(s) to which you will bring the product. <u>For UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS</u>, list in the comment section any unique issues. <u>For PROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS</u>, complete the supplemental information section for each item to be sold at the market (page 12)

UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS

	MFM Markets	
VEGETABLES	Summer	Winter
Artichoke		
Arugula		
Asparagus		
Beets		
Broccoli		
Brussels sprouts		
Burdock		
Cabbage		
Carrots		
Cauliflower		
Celery		
Chinese greens		
Collards		
Corn, sweet		
Cucumber		
Daikon		
Dry beans		
Edamame soybeans		
Eggplant		
Garlic		
Green beans		
Green onions		
Kale		
Kohlrabi		
Leeks		
Lettuce		
Mushrooms		
Mustard greens		

	MFM Markets	
VEGETABLES	Summer Winter	
Okra		
Onions		
Parsnips		
Peas		
Peppers, hot		
Peppers, sweet		
Potatoes		
Pumpkins		
Radishes		
Ramps		
Rutabagas		
Salad Greens		
Salad Mix		
Shallots		
Spinach		
Squash, summer		
Squash, winter		
Sunchokes		
Sweet potatoes		
Swiss chard		
Tomatillos		
Tomatoes		
Turnips		
Zucchini		
Other:		

UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS (continued)

	MFM Markets		
VEGETABLES	Summer	Winter	
Other:			

	MFM Markets		
VEGETABLES	Summer	Winter	
Other:			

Comments on Vegetables:

	MFM Ma	ırkets
Fruit	Summer	Winter
Apples		
Apricots		
Asian pears		
Avocados		
Blackberries		
Blueberries		
Boysenberries		
Cantaloupes		
Cherimoyas		
Cherries		
Cranberries		
Currants		
Dates		
Figs		
Grapes		
Loganberries		
Marionberries		
Melons		
Nectarines		
Peaches		

	MFM Markets		
Fruit	Summer	Winter	
Pears			
Persimmons			
Plums			
Prunes			
Quince			
Rhubarb			
Raisins			
Raspberries			
Strawberries			
Watermelons			
Other:			

Comments on Fruits:

UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS (continued)

	MFM Markets	
Grains	Summer	Winter
Barley		
Buckwheat		
Corn		
Millet		
Oats		
Popcorn		
Rice		
Rye		
Soybeans		
Spelt		
Wheat		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		

	MFM Markets	
Nuts/Seeds	Summer	Winter
Almonds		
Chestnuts		
Flax		
Hazelnuts		
Macadamias		
Peanuts		
Pecans		
Pistachios		
Sesame seeds		
Sunflower seeds		
Walnuts		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		

	MFM Markets	
Herbs	Summer	Winter
Dried herbs		
Fresh herbs		
Medicinal herbs		
Other:		

Flowers	Summer	Winter
Dried flowers		
Edible flowers		
Fresh flowers		
Other:		
Other:		

	MFM Markets	
Specialty-unprocessed	Summer	Winter
Bamboo		
Christmas trees		
Eggs		
Firewood		
Gourds		
Hay/straw		
Honey		
Plants (bedding, etc.)		
Unprocessed wool/hair		
Other:		

Comments on Grains, Herbs, Flowers, Nuts/seeds, or Specialty-unprocessed:

UNPROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS (continued)

	MFM Ma	ırkets
Meats	Summer	Winter
Beef		
Bison		
Chicken		
Duck		
Fish		
Gamebird		
Geese		
Goat		
Lamb		
Pork		
Rabbit		
Squab		

	MFM Markets	
Meats	Summer	Winter
Turkey		
Veal		
Venison		
Other:		

Comments on Grains, Herbs, Flowers, Nuts/seeds, or Specialty-unprocessed items:

List any other unprocessed products not categorized above, describe the product, and indicate the markets at which they will be sold; include any requests for items to be sold under MFMGA provisional product sales agreements with supporting details on source etc.:

COTTAGE INDUSTRY approved products processed at home

PROCESSED FARM PRODUCT CATEGORIES

For each major processed product category to be sold, check the market(s) at which you plan to sell the product.

SPECIALTY PROCESSED	MFM Ma	arkets
CATEGORIES	Summer	Winter
Baked Goods		
Bath/Body Care Items (exc. soaps)		
Bee Pollen		
Bee Wax		
Christmas Wreaths/Swags		
Cider		
Compost/Manure		
Dried Fruits		
Dried Vegetables		
Fiber/Woolen Items		
Flour(s)		
Fruit & Pumpkin Butters		
Jams/Jellies		
Jerky		
Leather/Sheepskins		
Luffa		
Maple Syrup & Derivatives		
Molasses		
Pasta/Soups		
Pet Food		

SPECIALTY PROCESSED	MFM Markets	
CATEGORIES	Summer	Winter
Pickles/Relishes		
Preserves		
Pressed Oils		
Salsas		
Seeds		
Soaps		
Sodas		
Syrups		
Prepared Drinks:	Summer	Winter
Coffee (Hot or iced)		
Tea (Hot or Iced)		
Kombucha (Cup or Bottle)		
Other:		

PROCESSED DAIRY PRODUCTS (include animal source (cow, goat, etc.) and if frozen)

PROCESSED DAIRY	MFM Ma	ırkets		
CATEGORIES	Summer	Winter	Animal Source(s)	Check if frozen
Butter				
Buttermilk				
Cheese				
Milk				
Yogurt				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				

PROCESSED FARM PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS, LOCAL INGREDIENTS, & INGREDIENT SOURCES

For each processed product category to be sold, list the specific products, the local ingredients to be used, and the source(s) of all major ingredients, particularly the local ingredients.

Examples:

Processed Food	
Category	Product description, local ingredients, and ingredient sources
Product category:	Describe product(s):
	Varíous wheat and specialty breads, dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, fruit quick breads, muffins,
Baked Goods	scones, píes, coffee cakes, and specialty fruit desserts; black walnut cherry granola
	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:
	Eggs from our chickens; pasteurized milk, & butter from our cows; apples, Asian pears, cherries,
	peaches, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, and quince from our orchard/bushes; herbs,
	vegetables, and rhubarb from our gardens; paw paws & black walnuts harvested from wild groves
	along Panther Lick Run on our farm; Goat Cheese from Firefly Farms; bloody butcher cornmeal
	from Evans Knob Farm; wheat flour (when available) from Jackson's Mill, Weston WV;
	wheat/other specialty flours and spices from King Arthur Flour, Norwich VT; rolled oats from
	Orr's Farm Martínsburg WV; míscellaneous basíc ingredients from grocery store.
Product category:	Describe product(s):
	Maple syrup, maple sugar, § maple cream
Maple Syrup	
	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:
	Maple syrup collected from our farm trees

Processed Food Category	Product description, local ingredients, and ingredient sources
Product category:	Describe product(s):
	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:
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Product category:	Describe product(s):
	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:

Processed Food Category	Product description, local ingredients, and ingredient sources (continued)
Product category:	Describe product(s):
	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:
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	Local and other major ingredients and their sources:

Add more pages, if needed

List any other processed products not categorized above, describe the product, local ingredients, ingredient sources, processors, and indicate the markets at which they will be sold; <u>include any requests for items to be sold under MFMGA provisional product sales agreements with supporting details on source etc.:</u>

CO-PACKERS & PROCESSORS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (unprocessed and processed products)

For each product to be sold that is processed by someone other than yourself, identify the co-packer or processor, their location, the specific product(s) they prepare, and what they do to process your products. Include commercial processors owned by you, if separate entities from your farm.

Examples:

Co-packers and Processors Used

Processor: Name, City and State or other location identifier

Mountaineer Meats, Lick Skillet, WV

Describe each product processed and nature of processing:

They butcher our beef and hogs, cut and package; prepare our beef jerky; grind, season, and stuff our link sausage

Processor: Name, City and State or other location identifier

Honey Bee Good, Cool Springs, MD

Describe each product processed and nature of processing:

extract and bottle our raw honey

Processor: Name, City and State or other location identifier

Zinger's Food Processing, Boring, PA

Describe each product processed and nature of processing:

Canning/bottling of our salsa, chili pepper relish, and picante polao pepper pickles

Co-packers and Processors Used				
Processor: Name, City and State or other location identifier				
Describe each product processed and nature of processing:				
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Processor: Name, City and State or other location identifier				
Describe each product processed and nature of processing:				
Add more pages, if needed				
J Simplified Vendor Description				
In simple terms, how would you describe what you sell at the market (e.g., "Vegetables"; "Vegetables, Eggs, Lamb, and				
Miscellaneous Processed Goods"; "Fresh Sweet Corn"; "Raspberries and Baked Goods"; "Artisanal Goat Cheeses", or "Beef,				
Pork, Chicken, and Eggs"). List the product categories in descending order of significance.				

K	Returning Vendors Only—Product changes for this market year
	List any products that are "NEW" for the coming market year:
	List any major products from last year that you will NOT sell in the coming market year:

Returning Vendors Only—Major production changes

List any major changes since last year in your farm or business that significantly influences what you will bring to the market (e.g., added 30'x100' high tunnel for vegetables; tripled size of asparagus bed; increased from 20 to 100 laying hens; stopped producing strawberries; severe winds and heavy snowfall destroyed apple crop for several years)

Section 5: Fees

м	Membership,	Space,	and	Escrow	Fees
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Please complete the form below to determine fees. Upon approval by the Board you will be invoiced for the amount due. You will not be considered a member in good standing or allowed to attend a market until all fees are paid.

FEE CATEGORY	idered a member in good standing of t		•	Amount Due
MEMBERSHIP (Annual)				
	New Vendor Membership Fee		\$100	
	Returning Vendor Membership Fo	ee	\$75	
SPACE FEES*				
	MFM-Summer Market	Number of spaces	X \$100	
ESCROW DEPOSIT				
	New Vendor Escrow Deposit		\$50	
	Returning Vendor Supplement De	Pposit (only if requested by the	Treasurer)	
			TOTAL DUE	

^{*}MFM-Winter Market space fees are paid monthly during the market season (\$10/market/space)

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association" or "MFMGA."

For MFMGA Use Only	
Received by:	Amount received:
Date received:	Check Number:
Comments:	

Section 6: Signature Page

	Certification to comply with MFMGA Market Rules and Guidelines			
	hereby certify that I have read and agree to abide by the Market Rules and Guidelines of the Morgantown Farmers' Market Growers Association, including complying with all "producer-only" requirements.			
_	Print Name Signature Date			
	Hold Harmless Agreement			
	Insert your business name or for individuals the name of the owner in the space provided at the top of the agreement and complete the date and signature block at the end.			
	To the extent permitted by law, ("Vendor"),			
	as an authorized vendor participating in the Morgantown Farmers Market Growers Association ("MFMGA") Markets in Monongalia County, West Virginia, shall be individually and severally responsible to MFMGA (the fiscal agent) for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and / or any other damage that may occur as a result of the Vendor's negligence or that of its servants, agents, and employees, and hereby agrees to indemnify and save MFMGA harmless from any loss, cost, damages, and other expenses, including attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by MFMGA by reason of the Vendor's negligence or that its servants, agents and employees; provided that the Vendor shall not be responsible nor required to indemnify MFMGA for negligence of MFMGA, its servants, agents or employees. Because no insurance provided to participants in the MFMGA Markets, the Vendor agrees to carry product liability insurance and will be prepared to present it at the market. As the authorized Vendor, I have carefully read and reviewed this Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily.			
	EXECUTED this day of, 20			
_	Print Name Signature			

Section 7: Application Review

Application Review Steps

Please review your application, ensure that it is correctly and completely filled out, that copies of all required licenses, permits, and insurance are attached, and that the check for the correct amount of fees is signed and enclosed.

Section 1. Vendor and Business Information

- A. Membership Category
- B. Primary Vendor Contact Information
- C. Vendor Information (if different from above)
- D. Vendor Farm/Business Characteristics
- E. New Vendors Only—Farm/Business and Market Experience

Section 2. Insurance, Licensure, and Training

F. Vendor Liability Insurance

Is a copy of your certificate of insurance attached?

G. Vendor Certifications, Licenses, and Permits

Are copies of all required documents attached?

Section 3. Market Attendance and Space Requirements

H. MFMGA Market Participation Does the number of spaces requested match the number on the fee sheet?

Section 4. Product Plan

Product Listing for MFMGA Markets

Are the markets at which the products will be sold checked? Is the supplemental information for Processed Products complete? Have you listed all the co-packers or processors that you use?

- J. Simplified Vendor Description
- K. Returning Vendors Only—Product changes for this market year
- L. Returning Vendors Only—Major production changes

Section 5. Fees

M. Membership, Space, and Escrow Fees

Section 6. Signature Page

N. Certification to comply with MFMGA Market Rules and Guidelines

Have you signed the certification?

O. Hold Harmless Agreement

Have you filled in all the blanks and signed the agreement?

For MFMGA Use Only	
Date application received:	Reviewed by:
Comments (is application complete; if not, action taken, other issues):	