

Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association, Inc.
Application for Membership for Market Year _____

Name _____
 Farm Name _____
 Address _____ Phone: _____
 _____ e-mail _____

Most joining the Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association do so with plans to sell their product at the market. Please read the market rules carefully and provide us with the following information to aid in planning for the coming market season:

Please check items you plan to bring to market.

Note: it is helpful if you can indicate primary items (P) and minor items (M)

1. Please check what you plan to sell at the market. (Note: You will be restricted primarily to these items but are not obligated to bring them.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> * Mixed Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Seedlings | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Seedlings | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Corn | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Baskets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tree Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Annuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Cider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Jams, jellies, relish, etc, | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese, dairy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raspberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberries | <input type="checkbox"/> *Baked Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Seafood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Cornstalks, gourds, ornamentals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____ | | | |

****For applicants with mixed vegetables and baked goods, please list your primary items:**

2. Please help us determine how many members will be at the market throughout the season. Circle the days and seasons you currently expect to come to market. (Note: Our lease with the City allows daily use from Tuesday through Saturday but most members attend on Saturdays, with Tuesdays and Thursdays most attended during the week, especially in July, August & September.)

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| Early May | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Early Aug | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Late May | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Late Aug | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Early June | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Early Sep | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Late June | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Late Sep | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Early July | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Early Oct | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Late July | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | Late Oct | Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat |

Please fill out the back of this application and provide a map and directions to your farm.

Agreement

I agree to abide by the rules of the market. I realize that failure to do so may result in revocation of membership and attendance privileges. If my market attendance plans change, I will notify the market manager.

Signature _____ Date _____

Page 2: Please tell us more about your interest and experience. Please answer all of the questions below. It is OK if you don't have years of experience growing or selling. We're always interested in having "new-comers" as well as "old-timers".

1. How long have you been farming or gardening or producing your product? _____
2. If you grow produce, how many acres (or square feet) do you have under cultivation? _____
Square feet of greenhouse space _____
3. List any applicable licenses or permits you hold (selling plants, food processor, organic, etc.)
4. Have you sold at a farmers' market in the past? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you had experience selling directly to the consumer? _____
Describe:
6. What have you been doing to market your products in the past? (examples: roadside stand, mail order, wholesale or retail)
7. Have you had experience organizing and/or working with farmers' markets or other organizations (such as being an officer or serving on a committee)? _____
Describe:
8. Briefly describe your interest in joining the Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association.
9. The Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association operates a market for its members. Preparation for the upcoming market season is carried out by a steering committee that meets through the winter months. All are welcome to attend steering committee meetings and to otherwise "share the load". The Association holds an annual meeting at the end of each season. All members are encouraged to attend and are entitled to vote on officers, membership and other critical issues.

Joining a marketing association is a commitment and a responsibility as well as an opportunity for you as a local food producer. If accepted as a member of the Association, are you willing to attend meetings, hold an office, or otherwise contribute to the work necessary to keep our market strong? _____

Don't forget to enclose a map and directions to your operation.
Thank you for your interest in joining the Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association.

Please send your application and annual dues (\$50 for regular or \$35 for short season) to
Joyce Benson, Market Secretary

15 Detroit Rd.

Troy, Me. 04987

***For Treasurer's use ONLY:**

*Date Received: _____ *Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Bangor-Brewer Farmers' Market Association, Inc.