

VENDOR APPLICATIONS

We aim to select the greatest variety of vendors to sell at the Farmers' Market at Harvard. We will be accepting applications between February 15th and March 15th. We will not accept any applications after March 15th. We will let vendors know if they are accepted into the market by March 31st. You may check this website after February 15th for the application, or email farmersmarket@harvard.edu with subject "Interested 2016 Market Vendor" and we will email you the application when it becomes available. Below is more information on the market.

BASIC MARKET DETAILS

- The 2016 market will operate on Tuesdays from June 7th until November 22nd.
- Vendors may participate in the Summer, Fall, or full market season.
- The hours of the market are 12-6pm.
- Vendors must register with the City of Cambridge Public Health department and meet all other food safety requirements pertinent to their products.

MARKET VALUES

- Market friendliness and professionalism are extremely important- in interactions with the market managers, customers, and other vendors.
- Producers must be local (from New England) with preference given to Massachusetts-based entities.
- Value-added food vendors will be evaluated based partly on where and how their ingredients are grown and processed.
- We encourage and prioritize producers who practice (or use ingredients from) sustainable farming methods including IPM or organic growing practices and pastured and humane livestock stewardship.
- We support family or cooperatively owned businesses that use fair labor practices.
- Though Cambridge is a relatively affluent area we have many SNAP customers and students in debt who shop at the market and value vendors who offer affordable and healthy options.
- We encourage all vendors to apply, though are especially looking for: meat, dairy, egg, mushroom, locally-sourced ready-to-eat lunch options, and bean/vegetable protein vendors for 2016.