

East TN F.A.R.M. Membership Form

East TN Farmers Association for Retail Marketing, Inc., a Grower/Producer Marketing Association

Date _____

Please add a map or directions on the reverse side so we can find you.

(please check one) _____ Renewal _____ New member* _____ Extra space (\$20/year) _____ Truck space (\$100/year)

* First time applicants (new members) or those whose membership has lapsed for more than one market year, submit application, along with \$20 membership fee (refundable if application is denied) and a one-time, non-refundable \$25 inspection fee, be inspected, and approved for membership before they are allowed to sell at any F.A.R.M. markets (exceptions subject to Board approval.) The annual membership is \$20. Renewal applications are \$20 until April 30. After April 30, renewal applications are \$40. New member applications must be received by May 1 for consideration. After that date, applications will not be considered in the current calendar year. Please allow two weeks for applications to process. All questions regarding application can be sent to farmsecretary1@gmail.com.

Name: _____ County _____

Mailing address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip _____

Address of farm or gardening area if different from mailing address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Fax: (_____) _____ Cell phone(_____) _____

Check all categories below that you intend to sell at F.A.R.M.- sponsored markets:

(All members must raise, grow, and/or produce all items brought to F.A.R.M markets.)

- Vegetables and/or vegetable plants: _____
- Honey- Apiary Registration # _____
- Cut Herbs
- FreshFruit: _____
- Cut flowers
- Eggs
- Value added food (Jellies, jams, and marmalade)
- Potted herbs, flowers, shrubs, or trees in pots
- Meat
- Processed Dairy products (cheese, milk, etc.)
- Bread Baker member (bread, muffins, granola, or other baked goods)
- Foods processed in a certified kitchen (Salsa or any acidified foods)
- Other: _____
- Artisan Vendor (see Artisan Application)

IF you check any category in shaded area you must attach a copy of your CURRENT STATE CERTIFICATION and a copy of your last inspection. Application is incomplete without these & will not be processed. IF YOU CHECK ANY OF THE CATEGORIES IN THIS AREA. YOU MUST COMPLY WITH STATE REGULATIONS OR YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SELL. In signing this application I agree to abide by the rules and requirements for membership and the by-laws of F.A.R.M. and to abide by the decisions of this organization and its Board of Directors while selling under the auspices of F.A.R.M. If selling by weight, I understand I must use certified scales bearing current TDA inspection sticker. I understand that failure to comply can result in exclusion as an active member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Can FARM share your business information when customers or other vendors inquire: _____ Yes _____ No

New Members (first time sellers) must supply 2 references (non-family members) that are familiar with your farming operation.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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**** Make checks payable to East TN F.A.R.M. ****

Mail application, \$20 Membership dues, and \$25 Inspection Fee (if applicable) to: East TN F.A.R.M. c/o Betsy Wilson, 829 Ridgeview Drive Clinton, TN 37716

