Returning Chapel Hill Farmers’ Market member:

To adequately plan for the upcoming market year and to better meet the needs of all our members we need to know what your plans and expectations are for the upcoming year.

* Return this re-application with your membership fee of $100, no later than **December 31, 2017**.
* **Failure to submit the Returning Member Application and annual membership fee by this date will be treated as a resignation from the market.**
* **Late applications may not be accepted.**
* **Please email your returning member application to farmersoforange@gmail.com, and mail your check made out to Farmers of Orange to P.O. Box 4244, Chapel Hill, NC 27515. Checks may also be hand delivered to the Market Manager.**
* **Checks will not be deposited until January 2, 2018.**

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Farm/Business Name:

Owner(s)/Operator(s):

Names of others who might be selling for you at Market (interns, etc.):

Provide a phone number for each person that will sell for you. Provide names and email addresses for any of your employees who should receive vendor emails from the market managers.

Mailing Address:

Address of production location, if different from above:

Tele:

Cell:

Email:

Website:

Social Media:

Please mark which Market(s) you are applying for:

 Saturday morning market (year-round starting March 31, 2018)

 Tuesday market *only*(April 17, 2018 through November 20, 2018)

 Both markets (Saturday and Tuesday)

Please circle all markets that you expect to attend:

**2018 Saturdays**

March 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11, 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**2019 Saturdays**

January 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23

**2018 Tuesdays**

April 17, 24

May 1, 8, 14, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

Sept 4, 11, 18, 25

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Nov 6, 13, 20

**PRODUCTS YOU INTEND TO SELL THIS YEAR**

Check all categories that apply, indicate approximate % of total sales, and **check off specific products** that you sell in each category. Indicate any products that you consider to be your major focus. Indicate the seasonality of all products. Please attach descriptions if you need more space.

**Produce: %**

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| **Crop** | **Spring (Mar-May)** | **Summer (Jun-Aug)** | **Fall (Sep-Nov)** | **Winter (Dec-Feb)** | **Crop** | **Spring (Mar-May)** | **Summer (Jun-Aug)** | **Fall (Sep-Nov)** | **Winter (Dec-Feb)** |
| Asparagus |  |  |  |  | Apples |  |  |  |  |
| Beans |  |  |  |  | Blackberries |  |  |  |  |
| Beets |  |  |  |  | Blueberries |  |  |  |  |
| Broccoli |  |  |  |  | Cherries |  |  |  |  |
| Brussels Sprouts |  |  |  |  | Figs |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage |  |  |  |  | Grapes |  |  |  |  |
| Carrots |  |  |  |  | Melons |  |  |  |  |
| Cauliflower |  |  |  |  | Peaches |  |  |  |  |
| Celery |  |  |  |  | Pears |  |  |  |  |
| Collards |  |  |  |  | Persimmons |  |  |  |  |
| Cucumbers |  |  |  |  | Plums |  |  |  |  |
| Eggplant |  |  |  |  | Raspberries |  |  |  |  |
| Garlic |  |  |  |  | Strawberries |  |  |  |  |
| Greens (specify) |  |  |  |  | Nuts (specify) |  |  |  |  |
| Lettuce |  |  |  |  | Herbs (specify) |  |  |  |  |
| Mushrooms |  |  |  |  | Grain (specify) |  |  |  |  |
| Okra |  |  |  |  | Tomatoes |  |  |  |  |
| Onions |  |  |  |  | Watermelons |  |  |  |  |
| Peas |  |  |  |  | Zucchini |  |  |  |  |
| Peppers |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Radishes |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Salad Greens |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Spinach |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Squash |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Sweet Corn |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
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**Flowers and Plants %**

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| Cut Flowers |  |  |  |  | House Plants |  |  |  |  |
| Bedding Plants |  |  |  |  | Trees |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Starts |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Herb Starts |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |

**Value-Added/Processed Foods %**

*(Copy of NCDA kitchen inspection required. Acidified foods certificate required for pickles, etc.)*

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| Baked Goods |  |  |  |  | Jams and/or Preserves |  |  |  |  |
| Juices |  |  |  |  | Pickles |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee |  |  |  |  | Beer and/or Wine |  |  |  |  |
| Tea |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |

**Bee products**: \_\_\_% (e.g. honey, candles)

**Eggs**: \_\_\_%

Indicate type of birds, number in flock, and seasonality of production. Indicate if your number of birds has changed since last year.

**Dairy products: \_\_\_**% *(Copies of necessary inspections are required.)*  List:

**Meats**: \_\_\_% (*Copies of necessary inspections are required.)*

Indicate animals and finished products:

**Crafts**: \_\_\_%

Please indicate if crafts produced are predominately from materials grown or harvested by craft person and/or obtained locally.

**Background Information**

Will you be bringing different products to market next year or different amounts of products? If so, please explain.

How much area do you have in production? Are you planning on having more or less land in production in 2018 compared to 2017?

How long have you been farming/practicing your craft?

How do you market your products? Do you sell at other farmers markets in the area? Which ones and for how long? Do you sell at your farm (u pick or farm stand)?

How does the Chapel Hill Farmers Market fit into your marketing plans?

In what ways do you plan to contribute to the local farming community or promote local or sustainable agriculture to the greater community?

We would like to lead the effort to reduce hunger in North Carolina by having 100% of our farmers plant a row for the hungry. If a farmer, are you willing to plant a row for the hungry? If yes, and if known, indicate what you are planning to plant in this row.

\*\*The North Carolina Department of Revenue requires that we keep on file a copy of an official document from the NCDOR with your State Sales Tax ID Number printed on it. Some farmers are exempt from paying state sales tax on their goods and in place of the Tax ID may provide us with a signed, dated letter stating that they are exempt. As a returning member we already have this documentation from you, however, if your ID number or your tax exempt status has changed from last year please submit updated documentation. It is your responsibility to provide accurate documentation and those with inadequate documentation will not be allowed to sell at market.\*\*

Check one:

▢ My tax status has changed since last year. I will provide the market manager with the required documents prior to 1 April 2018.

Or

▢ My tax status has not changed since last year and the documents I submitted to the market manager last year are still valid.

Is there anything else you want us to know about your products, experiences, or plans?

**Agreement and Signature**

I certify that I and everyone representing my farm or business, who may sell at the Chapel Hill Farmers’ Market, has been provided with and has read the Chapel Hill Farmers’ Market rules and regulations, and that we will abide by these rules. I certify that I grow, produce, or make all products that I intend to sell**.** I further agree to allow representatives of Chapel Hill Farmers’ Market to visit the premises where the products I intend to sell are produced.

OWNER PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_