



Happy Camp Farmers Market

RULES & REGULATIONS

The Happy Camp Farmers Market is conducted in accordance with the State of California's Certified Farmers' Market Program.

I. Purpose:

- a. To create an opportunity for local producers to sell their local products and fresh produce directly to consumers.

II. Time & Location:

- a. The Market will operate on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Gail Zink Memorial Park located at 134 Park Way, Happy Camp, California during the months of June, July, September & October.

III. Producer Guidelines:

- a. This is a certified farmers market operating in accordance with the regulations of the California administrative code, Title 3, Group 4, Article 4.5. The following rules are in addition to the California Direct Marketing Regulations.
 - i. All growers must be certified, with their certificate posted on site at each market. A producer certificate must be filed each year with the Siskiyou County Department of Agriculture. If fruit, nuts, vegetables, shell eggs, honey, flowers, and nursery stock are listed on the Certified Producer's Certificate, they can be sold at the Certified Farmers Market. There is a \$25.00 charge for filing the application with the Department of Agriculture located at 525 S. Foothill Drive, Yreka, CA 96097. They can be mailed or emailed to the Dept. of Agriculture.
 - ii. The Happy Camp Farmers Market will be opened to Certified Growers from Siskiyou County selling premium produce at fair-market prices. All prices must be clearly market or posted. The resale of produce is strictly prohibited.
 - iii. The Happy Camp Farmers Market will allow a Certified Produce or his/her employee to sell for up to two other Certified Producers. The agricultural products must be separated and identified by each producer's valid certificate. Prior to sale, the market manager needs a written authorization verifying the authority of one producer to sell for another.
 - iv. Packaging/Labeling of Produce: If using a scale it must be a type –approved scale certified through the CDFA Office of Weights and Measures. If closed containers of produce will be sold, the grower must label them with the name of the product, growers' name and quantity (weight, volume or count). Certified Organic Producers may label their products as "Organic." In the interest of public education and choice, please identify all GMO products as such.

IV. Selling Space:

- a. At this time, spaces will be assigned by the market manager on a first-come basis. A typical space is approximately 10 feet by 10 feet. Producers must provide their own tables, chairs awnings and other equipment necessary for display and sale of produce. It is at the discretion of the market manager to determine early closure times for market vendors. It is encouraged that growers bring enough produce to stay until the end of the market. Producers are responsible for removing all items and leaving their space clean at the end of the market.





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V. Crafter Guidelines:

- a. Crafters need to provide a Board of Equalization number on their market application.
- b. Craft booths must be kept separate from food booths as per California Certified Farmers' Market guidelines.

VI. Governance:

- a. Management
 - i. The manager for the Farmers Market is: Abby Yeager, 530.493.5400 or 530.518.8721 email: hccommunityaction@gmail.com.
 - ii. The manager will be responsible for reviewing producer certificates, assigning selling spaces, collecting fees and ensuring compliance with Happy Camp Certified Farmers' Market Guidelines.
- b. Suspension or Removal of Producer from the Market:
 - i. A producer may be suspended or removed from the market or have selling privileges in the market conditioned, modified or limited by the Market Manager and a panel of three certified producers for failure to conform to state, local government or market rules and regulation; causing unsafe or unsanitary conditions at the market; unreasonable or outrageous conduct considered detrimental or prejudicial to the purposes and interest of the market; behavior that obstructs any other vendor's commerce or ability to transact business at the market.
 - ii. Meetings: There will be a pre-market meeting each year open to all certified growers to assess issues and strategies. There will be a post-market meeting to celebrate a good harvest, present a fiscal report, and determine managers of the market for the following year. If issues arise during the market season meetings may be called as needed to address the emergent issues.