

REAP
Olean Farmers Market
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Real. Fresh. Local.

R.E.A.P. MEMBERSHIP AND FARMERS MARKET APPLICATION

This application must be submitted for any individual or organization that wants to apply for membership into the Rural Enterprise Association of Proprietors (REAP) and/or seeks to sell goods through the REAP Farmers' Market

Name _____ Date: _____

Complete Address _____

Business Name _____ Address if different from above _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

In case of emergency contact: (Name, phone) _____

Membership only—Stop here and enclose \$25 annual membership fee.

I/We wish to become a member AND apply for a booth at the REAP Farm Market. We agree that farm market participation means also joining REAP as a member and paying yearly dues.

Please check category of product(s) you plan to offer at REAP Farmers Market:

- * Fruits/Vegetables (fill out and include crop plan)
- * Nursery Products: (circle product types) annuals, perennials, vegetable/herbs
- Cut Flowers
- *Baked Goods: specify products _____
- Herbs (cut)
- Maple/honey products: specify products _____
- *Preserves Cheese
- Garlic Eggs
- Crafts: specify item(s) _____
- Meat: specify _____
- *Wineries, Distilleries:specify_ _____
- Other: specify _____

* -- These items require additional paperwork such as crop plans, Ag and Markets certificates, Insurance, etc. See next page for information.

I plan to attend the R.E.A.P. sponsored Farmers Market during the months of:

- May June July August September October

Market is held on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M..

Please return your completed and signed application, applicable documents such as crop

Plan, permits (see page 2), Fee sheet, and fees (membership and market fees) no later than April 15. Any applications received after April 15 will be subject to a 2 week waiting period before selling.

Please make check or money order payable to: R.E.A.P.

Return to: REAP P.O. Box 723 Olean, NY 14760

Questions: John PolICASTRO, President (716-307-9213)

Application and Membership

1. Submitting this application and dues does not automatically make you a member. All applications for membership and farm market participation are reviewed by the REAP Board of Directors and the Market Manager as needed and applicants will be notified of the Board's decision via the contact information provided on the application. Applications may be approved or denied at the sole discretion of the Board and may be based on the current mixture of market vendors, past farmers market participation, or limitations imposed by the market location or local laws or regulations. Any fees submitted by the applicant will be returned if the application is denied. Applicants may re-apply each season as factor governing a denial may change.

Licenses, Permits, and Certificates

1. Food preservers wishing to sell jarred fruits, vegetables, pickled products, sauces, relishes, and other low-acid foods must provide proof of manufacture under a NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets approved processing method at an inspected facility. (20-C)
2. Vendors wishing to sell baked goods and/or jam and jellies, must provide a copy of their NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Home Processor Certificate, a current water test certificate, and conform to labeling requirements.
3. Vendors wishing to sell plants (annual or perennial) must include a copy of their NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Nursery Registration Certificate. (Growers and Sellers certificates)
4. Vendors selling beverages containing alcohol must include proof of insurance to allow selling of products off premises.

Definitions:

1. Bona fide farmer (grower) (taken from NYS Farmers Market Manager Training Manual): The seller is the producer of the products being offered for sale, from land he owns or rents, with control over production, harvesting, and marketing of the products, and a financial interest in the products.

I, the undersigned, have read the Rules and Regulations of R.E.A.P. Farmers Markets, and do agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations.

- I agree to operate my booth in a safe and courteous manner and to pay rents as set forth by the agreement.
- I understand that my failure to comply with the rules and regulations could result in dismissal from the market.
- I understand that the booth rent, length of season, and hours of operation are determined by the R.E.A.P. Board of Directors and, even if I do not agree with them, I will abide by them.
- I verify that all information I have provided about my farm and products for sale is accurate and true.
- As a vendor wishing to rent space, I agree to save, hold harmless, and indemnify R.E.A.P., its sponsoring agency, host locations, members, and employees from any and all liability or responsibility pertaining to any damages to person or property on the site leased by me from R.E.A.P., when such damages, or liability arise out of any acts of my own, or of my employees or associates, located at said site.
- I understand the R.E.A.P. Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or deny any application in the interest of the group and market.

Proprietor name (please print) _____

Proprietor signature _____ Date _____

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