

**Rules and Regulations
For the Calhoun County Farmers Market**

The Calhoun County Commission has provided a Farmers Market for the people of Calhoun County to sell the products that they grow or manufacture on their farm or in their home or on rented land.

The County Commission, for your convenience, has decided that there will be no fees charged for using the Farmers Market, but since space is limited, it will be occupied on "first come-first served" basis for a 12 hour period only. At the beginning of a new day, it goes back to "first come-first served."

The following rules will apply. **Please initial each line to indicate that you have read the rules.**

- _____ Growers Permit must be clearly displayed in vehicle to use Market.
- _____ No fees will be charged for use of the market.
- _____ You must grow or produce your own products on your land or rented land, or in your home.
- _____ You may not purchase any goods for resale. Violators will be reported to the proper authorities.
- _____ You may sell goods for another permitted grower as long as a current grower's permit for that grower and a notarized permission letter from the grower is on file in the Calhoun County Extension Office. A copy of their permit must be prominently displayed by the seller.
- _____ You must have a Grower's Permit which can be obtained from the County Extension Office. If your farm is 10 acres or more, you must bring your farm number from FSA (256-835-7821). If your farm is less than 10 acres, you must draw a line map showing your garden/growing location.
- _____ You must display your grower's permit when selling at the market and your permit must be from the county where the produce is grown.
- _____ The Market will be open six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Space will be allotted on a "first come-first served" basis. However, Calhoun County residents will have first preference.
- _____ No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Farmer's Market grounds. Profanity will not be tolerated.
- _____ Smoking is not allowed.
- _____ No equipment will be furnished by the County Commission, nor the Cooperative Extension office.
- _____ Use of this facility will be the responsibility of the County Extension Office. Problems should be reported to the Calhoun County Extension Office, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 108. Phone (256) 237-1621.
- _____ No livestock, including pets, will be allowed.
- _____ Anyone bringing children will be solely responsible for their actions. Children cannot be left unattended.
- _____ Restrooms are available at the rear of the Administrative Building.
- _____ Producers are responsible for ensuring their goods are properly labeled as required by law. A sign stating "*homemade goods not inspected by the Health Dept*" is acceptable for fried pies, cakes, cookies, jams & jellies, etc. Canned vegetables should have a label containing that statement. Call the Calhoun County Health Department for more information.
- _____ You may not conspire to set "fixed" prices with your competitors at the market.
- _____ Use of the market is a privilege. Anyone violating any rule will be excluded from using the market.
- _____ Fruits and vegetables may be sold by count, bunch or dry measure. If you choose to sell by weight, the scales must be "legal for trade."
- _____ Growers selling eggs must follow guidelines set forth in the Alabama Shell Egg Law.
- _____ My FSA Farm Number is _____ or I've attached a map with directions to my farm.

LIABILITY

Neither the Calhoun County Commission nor the Calhoun County Extension Office is responsible for bodily injury, loss of equipment, personal losses, accidents, etc., which occur at the Farmers Market or on the premises. All liability is transferred to organizations using facility if such occurs. No liability is accepted by the Calhoun County Commission or Calhoun County Extension Office.

CONTRACT

I agree to use the Farmers Market with the directions, limitations, and liability warnings stated in this instrument. I certify that I have been informed by the Calhoun County Extension Office as to proper use and care of the market for which application has been made. This is to certify that I have read this instrument and I understand it. I will be responsible for everything therein. If abuse occurs, I understand I will be denied use of the Farmers Market in the future.

Vehicle Tag Number _____

Signed _____ Date _____