

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

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Certified Roadside Market Application

APPLICANT: _____
(Name in which business is conducted)

OPERATION IS:

- Roadside Market/Pre-Picked
- Pick-your-own Operation
- Other _____

COUNTY: _____

BUSINESS OWNED BY: ONE PERSON A PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION

OWNER/MANAGER: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Alternate # (____) _____

E-mail: _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR **MARKET/BUSINESS**:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: South Carolina Zip: _____

MARKET/BUSINESS PHONE #: (____) _____

WEBSITE: _____
(If applicable)

MARKET LOCATION: HIGHWAY NUMBER _____ APPROXIMATE DISTANCE _____ (Miles)

_____, FROM NEAREST TOWN _____
(North, South, East or West) (Name of Town)

PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS: _____

Enclose photographs of your roadside market facility with this application. Photographs should include pictures of the structure used to display and sell produce, entrances to the facility, driveways and parking, and on premise sign with the name of the roadside market.

DATES/MONTHS YOU PLAN TO BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

DAYS OF THE WEEK AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

FROM: _____ THRU: _____

List in Order of IMPORTANCE the principal farm products you GROW and sell and dates available:

FRESH

MONTHS AVAILABLE

**Attach separate sheet if necessary.*

List items that you BUY and RE-SELL, the months available, and where you source/procure the product (i.e. Columbia State Farmers Market)

FRESH

MONTHS AVAILABLE

SOURCE

List all OTHER non-agricultural or specialty food items you plan to sell at your market:

**Attach separate sheet if necessary.*

LIST ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR ATTRACTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC THAT YOU HAVE AVAILABLE ON YOUR FARM SUCH AS HAYRIDES, FARM FESTIVALS, CORN MAIZES, etc.

Please check all that apply:

- Member of the Certified SC Grown Program
- Member of the SC Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
- Member of the South Carolina Specialty Foods Association
- Other SC Commodity Association Member _____

Please Mail to:

South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Certified Roadside Market Program
P.O. Box 11280
Columbia, SC 29201

SOUTH CAROLINA CERTIFIED ROADSIDE MARKET PROGRAM

_____ hereby applies for membership in the South Carolina Department of Agriculture Certified Roadside Market Program. It is understood that membership is subject to the approval of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture upon my establishment meeting the standards that relate to design, external and internal appearance, location, sanitation and cleanliness, product quality, fair and honest marketing practices and any other factors designed to promote traffic safety, fair marketing, roadside appearances and promotion of South Carolina Department agricultural products. Inspectors of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture will make periodic inspections of the markets and any failure to meet prescribed standards shall be sufficient cause for the Commissioner of Agriculture to revoke the approval.

Signature

Date

AGREEMENT
between
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ROADSIDE MARKET INCENTIVE PROGRAM
and its MEMBERS

The following AGREEMENT between the undersigned parties represents a clear understanding on the part of both parties toward the most successful and effective operation of the "Roadside Market Incentive Program" in South Carolina. The objects of the program as given in the Rules and Regulations are primarily to promote the sale of South Carolina farm products through reputable farm markets for increased confidence of the consuming public. Toward this end, the two parties agree as follows:

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES:

1. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to furnish one sign—an official emblem designating that such person is a member of the "Roadside Market Incentive Program". This sign is furnished with the understanding that the member will maintain the qualifications prescribed by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.
2. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to help promote, publicize and advertise the emblem of the association for benefit of the members, as the finances permit.
3. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to arrange for the periodic inspection of the products offered on the market by a qualified inspector and to regularly inspect the cleanliness and neatness of the Market, appearance and attitude of employees, and any other specifications which the South Carolina Department of Agriculture may require.

THE MEMBER AGREES:

1. THE MEMBER AGREES to accept the sign and any other South Carolina Department of Agriculture identification with the understanding that it is owned by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and may be withdrawn if the member does not maintain the standards for membership.
2. THE MEMBER AGREES not to alter, mutilate or destroy any of the signs or other identification of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The member agrees to display signs in a manner approved by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and agrees to surrender the sign upon request by the Department of Agriculture.
3. THE MEMBER AGREES to cooperate with the inspector and with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture employees.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and by the member that this Agreement may be terminated for failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations covering the operation of the Roadside Market Incentive Program or any other state law applicable to this operation.

By The SC Department of Agriculture

By the Member

Date

Date