**2025 DAHLONEGA MARKET DAYS IN HANCOCK PERMIT APPLICATION**

Public Parking Lot (Adjacent to Hancock Park)

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER:

*List names of family members who may be assisting with your booth:*

MAILING ADDRESS:

ADDRESS OF THE FARM WHERE YOUR PRODUCE IS GROWN: I OWN THE FARMLAND

I LEASE THE FARMLAND: Name of property owner\_

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: CELL PHONE:

BUSINESS FACEBOOK PAGE NAME:

**PRODUCT INFORMATION:** *LIST ITEMS YOU PLAN ON SELLING DURING THE 2025 FARMERS MARKET:*

Do you plan on selling items from a truck bed rather than a booth space?

YES (start) (end) NO

Do you use a greenhouse or any alternative growing systems?

YES (List the address of the greenhouse) NO

Share your story! Please provide a paragraph or so about your farm and your story. We will use this paragraph to post on our social media pages and share your story with your potential customers.

***The Dahlonega Farmers Market is hosted by the City of Dahlonega, and it is governed by the City of Dahlonega ordinances and regulations. The City Code Enforcement Officer will ensure that permit holders comply with ordinances and*** ***regulations. Any violations may result in immediate and permanent revocation of the vendor’s permit.***

**RULES AND REGULATIONS: *Please read and initial beside each item.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The 2025 Farmers Market will be open for our farmers and customers every Saturday, May 3rd through October 11th,

2025.  **Saturday hours are 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vendors are not authorized to sell items before the market officially opens.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Only agricultural items grown or produced in the state of Georgia**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale any sort of packaged food (canned goods, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc.) must be a Cottage Food Operator, and before manufacturing Cottage Food Products, the Cottage Food Operator must register with the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Division. All packaged Cottage Food Products must be properly labeled with the maker/seller’s name and contact information (address and/or phone number), as well as, with the following statement conspicuously labeled on the package, “MADE IN A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS.” ALL ingredients must be listed on the label. This is specified by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. *It is the vendor’s responsibility to determine if additional licenses are required by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for certain packaged foods to comply with the state’s “Food Processing Safety” Guidelines.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale eggs shall have an Egg Candling certificate from the Georgia Department of

Agriculture. The eggs must be stored in an ice chest with cool packs and be properly labeled.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale meat products must have processed the product in a USDA-licensed facility. The product must bear the USDA legend and be properly labeled. The vendor must also have a Mobile Meat license, a mechanical refrigerated holding unit, and a certified scale at the point of sale.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale dairy products must have a Food Sales Establishment License coded as a 430 ‐ Grade A Milk Plant through the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Farmers may bring their own table and/or tent. Each farmer will be allotted 10 feet x 10 feet of space for each permit issued. *Farmers are only allowed to set up in the parking lot next to Hancock Park, often referred to as the Catholic Church Parking Lot.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Farmers will be allowed to sell from a truck no larger than 3/4-ton size by special arrangements only. *Refer to the first page to list the dates a truck space is being requested.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Farmers must display a copy of their current Dahlonega Farmers Market permit (and state licenses as applicable) at their sales table/area at all times. *(For your privacy, you may mark through your phone number and email address if you choose.)*

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| Cottage Food License | Mobile Meat License | Other:  |
| Egg Candling Certificate | 430 ‐ Grade A |  |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Farmers must agree to leave the market space clean.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11.  **Please be aware that vendor spots are first come, first serve. If there are already multiple and similar vendors to yours, you may be added to the waitlist. If your participation in the market is low, you will be taken out of the rotation and replaced with a different vendor.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Vendors must allow farm site inspections by Main Street Staff if needed to verify compliance with market rules and for promotional images.

I AGREE TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

 DATE: (Vendor’s signature)

 DATE:

(Main Street Staff Signature)

Payment Completed ($10/mo. or $50/Full Season): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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