

East Texas FRESH Association
Local Farmers Local Food Local Fun
A Community Supported Market
easttexasfresh@yahoo.com

The East Texas FRESH Association is a farmers' market operated by farmers. This market complies with all federal, state, and county regulations. **East Texas FRESH Association Market's** mission is to provide Tyler and the surrounding East Texas region with locally grown foods and farm products in a direct farm-to-consumer marketing venue that will serve diverse populations, preserve and promote regional agriculture and improve our quality of life while connecting the community through farmers and urban consumers. Admittance to East Texas FRESH Association is pending the approval of your application by the board of directors. Not all applicants are accepted.

Name _____

Farm/Business Name _____

Business Type (check all that apply) (Farm) Fruits/Vegetables ___ Dairy ___ Fish ___ Meat ___

Baked goods ___ Prepared foods ___ Crafts ___ Value Added* ___ Nursery Products

___ Eggs ___ Herbs (dried or cut) ___ Other ___

Address (city, state, zip) _____

E mail _____ Website _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____

General description of majority of products(full listing will be added in additional chart page 2):

Months or approximate time of year you will be attending the market _____

Farmers: Growing practices: Certified organic ___ Practicing sustainable (non-certified organic) ___

Conventional (use synthetic chemicals) ___

All Other Vendors: Please list any local (East Texas) or Texas grown ingredients used in your products

Do we have your permission to use your information in any print, web or video publicity for promotional use?

Yes ___ No ___

*Value-added products include but are not limited to products made with locally grown ingredients including soaps, jams, salsas, baked goods or natural crafts.

FARM NAME: _____

PAYMENT FORM AND CHECKLIST

____ Yes, I would like to sell at the new East Texas FRESH Association. I have included non-refundable \$25 for the application, and included the completed application.

____ I would like to become a voting member for the 2008 East Texas FRESH Association season. I have included the \$50 membership fee along with my initial \$25 application fee and will pay the weekly stall rental for members of \$20 per week. Please send two separate checks along with a self addressed stamped envelope addressed to:

East Texas FRESH Association
4834 South Broadway Ave.
Tyler, Texas 75703

____ I would like to be a Day Vendor (still pay your \$25 application fee; and pay as you go \$25 per week per stall with no voting rights)

Please check the following:

____ Current licenses or permits required by Texas Department of Agriculture, USDA, City of Tyler, Smith County, State of Texas or others including copies of insurance.

____ Product List

____ Farm map or directions for inspection.

____ Employee Verification Form.

____ Vender Profile

____ Signed Participation and Indemnity Agreements

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: East Texas Fresh Association

CONTACT: easttexasfresh@yahoo.com

This application must be **FILLED OUT COMPLETELY** and copies of your appropriate licenses and permits included, or you will not be admitted as a vendor to the market.

FARM NAME: _____

VENDER PROFILE

Please answer the following questions for the board of directors:

What makes your farm or business a good fit for East Texas FRESH Association?

How do you currently market your products? (direct, wholesale, retail outlet, market etc.)

How does East Texas FRESH Association fit into your marketing plans?

Do you sell at other farmer's markets? If so please list and tell how long you have sold there.

How long have you been farming or practicing your craft?

How long have you produced the products you intend on bringing to the market?

How much area of your farm, if applicable, is in production?

Are you actively engaged as a farmer full time for your livelihood?

Do you own all production land? If not please list number of acres leased.

FARM NAME: _____

**Employee / Agent / Direct Representative
Verification Form**

The following Person(s) will be my employee / agent / direct representative (please circle one or more) for the 2008 season at East Texas FRESH, Association. Identification will be required upon market set-up for all new employees. East Texas FRESH Association recommends all representatives of the producer/vender attend the market sales orientation each spring.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

They have been contracted or employed by myself, the approved grower at East Texas FRESH, Association Market, to sell my products that have been accepted for the Market. I realize that I personally must be selling for on market day at least once in each market month in order to remain in compliance with the market rules.

Signature of Grower

Date

FARM NAME: _____

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, agree to comply and abide by the terms defined in the Rules and Regulations as well as By-Laws of East Texas FRESH Association which outlines the terms of my/our participation as Vendors in East Texas FRESH.

This agreement admits the Producer under the same terms and conditions as other participating Producers and does not constitute permission to participate if East Texas FRESH Association Rules are violated.

WHEREFORE the following parties are in agreement, executed this _____ day of _____ 2008.

Producer:

Market Manager:

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Indemnity Agreement

The vendor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless East Texas FRESH Association, it's representatives, board of directors and all agencies that East Texas FRESH Association has agreements with including, but not limited to: The State of Texas, The City of Tyler, Genecov Properties from and against, any and all claims and demands, whether for injuries to persons, or loss of life, or damage to property, on or off the premises, arising out of the use or occupancy of the premises by vendor and shall defend at vendor's own expense any actions brought against East Texas FRESH Association and any of the above mentioned organizations or any other person or organization with which East Texas FRESH Association has a contractual relationship by vendor's acts or omissions

Vendor's Signature: _____ Date: _____