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Seasonal Farmer's Market Producer Sampling License

Annual license intended for farmers who prepare and offer samples of a farm product for human consumption at a farmer's market or at a public event within Frederick County.

1. The nature of this license is for farmers to sample their own approved farm product in accordance with COMAR 10.15.03.27.
2. Farmers offering farm product at a farmer's market that is not a raw agricultural product or a pre-packaged non-potentially hazardous food, must first obtain a producer mobile farmer's market unit license from the state food control office (DHMH) prior to a seasonal farmer's market producer sampling license being issued by Frederick County.
3. The intent of this license and the discounted fee is to sample farm product and not conduct a food service stand. Therefore, only already prepared commercially prepackaged non-potentially hazardous food products may be offered along with the farm products being offered for sampling.

Examples include: packaged crackers, pretzels, bread, etc.

4. Farmers who obtain the Seasonal Farmer's Market Producer Sampling License must comply with all temporary event requirements that are applicable. Requirements will be discussed with a Food Office Sanitarian at the time the license is applied for and approved.

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