



Many Trails Farmers Market Statement of Market Policy

The Many Trails Farmers Market began in 2011 with the intent of bringing fresh produce to the people in the Stockbridge-Munsee area via small producers, backyard gardeners, hobby farmers, and local artisans. We welcome you, as a producer or shopper, to participate in this Market and we hope to see you there often. The policies contained within this document are designed to meet state, local and Tribal regulations, and to ensure buyers the highest quality of local produce.

MARKET ORGANIZATION

The Many Trails Farmers Market Board (MTFMB) is responsible for the operation of the Many Trails Farmers Market, and reserves the right to refuse the sale of any item not in compliance with the Market policies set forth by the MTFMB.

Market Committee: The MTFMB oversees the routine operation of the Market and has the authority to enforce all rules and regulations. A Market Manager will be on site for part or all of each Market to assume this responsibility.

MARKET HOURS

The Many Trails Farmers Market will be held every Friday afternoon from the third Friday in June through the second Friday in October. All markets will begin at Noon and last until 5:00pm or until items are sold if that occurs before 5:00pm. The dates of inception and termination are determined by the MTFMB, with the input of vendors.

GENERAL POLICIES

The Many Trails Farmers Market is designed as an outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey and maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and other items that are raised or grown and picked by the seller, as well as crafts that are made by the seller.

Only 3 vendors selling items that are not in the above categories will be allowed at the Many Trails Farmers Markets, and they will be determined by which ever vendors register first.

Occupants of vendor areas must keep their sales area clean of all types of refuse and will be responsible for cleaning up their area after each day's sale. Leaving vendor areas with litter or refuse will be evidence of abuse of Market privileges and may result in the individual being barred from further use of the Market. All shoppers and vendors are responsible for their own personal and product liability.

Non-profit or charitable organizations may be allowed to sell baked goods or certain beverages with the permission of the MTFMB.

No soda or water is allowed to be sold by any vendor other than the Brat Booth

Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated, and the Market Manager reserves the right to ask any vendor who is demonstrating said behavior to leave the Market.

Live Animals Policy

1. Live canines, felines, reptiles, poultry, amphibian, fowl or any farm animal may NOT be sold or given away within the confines of the Many Trails Farmers Market.
2. Leashed pets accompanying market vendor or visitors are allowed, but must remain in owners control at all times.
3. If the Market Manager feels the pet is in any danger due to heat conditions they have the right to ask you to take your pet home.

VENDOR GUIDELINES

A. Vendors of Raw Homegrown Produce: Includes those vendors who sell produce which has been grown from seeds, transplants, or cutting.

Fruit and vegetable produce may not be sold by the slice or section. However, free samples may be distributed, as long as safety policies are followed.

B. Vendors of Processed Homegrown-Related Products: Includes vendors who sell items which are mainly derived from homegrown agricultural products, which contain derivatives or additives not grown or produced by the vendor. Items in this category include jams and jellies.

Sellers of jams and jellies and other foods classified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture as processed or “potentially hazardous foods” defined as “any readily perishable food requiring special storage conditions” (includes meats, cheese, poultry, milk, ice cream, eggs) must be licensed under the requirements of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. Copies of these requirements are available from the Shawano County Extension Office in Shawano or the Outagamie County Extension Office in Appleton.

C. Vendors of Original handmade Craft Items: This category includes vendors who sell craftwork.

D. Fundraising vendors: The OFMB will allow two (2) organizational fundraising vendors per market with a limit of two (2) weeks per fundraising organization. These 2 will be in addition to the Mohican Vets 4-H and the Mohican Vets who are grandfathered in. The Organization must get prior approval from one of the Market Manager’s.

STALL SPACE POLICY

Stall space for the Many Trails Farmers Market is FREE for vendors. Each vendor will be allowed one (1) marked off spaces ONLY, and must set up in the area which is designated according to what you sell. If you have more than 1 table you must put the table in an L shape or U shape to stay within your assigned area.

CANOPY USE

We strongly recommend you bring your own canopy if you have one. You will be responsible for putting up and taking down your canopy and it should fit in the space provided as stated above. We will try to assist if we can, but it is ultimately the vendor’s responsibility for this task.

The Many Trails Farmers Market Board (OFMB) reserves the right to amend, delete, or add to this statement of policy as required.