**Ohio Valley Farmers’ Market
Application Policy
 amended July 2025**

The Ohio Valley Farmers’ Market accepts vendors in three categories:

**-Agricultural products** (produce, cheese, meat, poultry & fish, eggs, microgreens, mushrooms, plants, honey, maple syrup, et al)

**-Home-produced foods** (baked goods, jams & jellies, candies, pasta, et al)
 **-Artisan crafts** (personal care products, soaps, jewelry, woodcrafts, art, needlecrafts, pottery, photography, etc.) Artisan crafters are required to submit photos of their products.

Returning vendors will have the first opportunity to apply each season. Acceptance is not guaranteed. Applications must be received by the close of the annual meeting which is held in mid-April.

The OVFM accepts applications year-round. Applications received during the market season (June through October) and after the mid-April meeting will be considered based on product need.

Applications received during the off-season (November through the mid-April meeting) will be considered after the closing of the application period for returning vendors. Applicants will be notified by April 30 of the status of their application. An annual application fee of $20 is due once an applicant is approved.

Applicants must list specific products they plan to sell. General descriptions may delay a decision. The more detailed the description, the better. For example, do not say produce, instead list the specific crops. Do not say personal care products, say beeswax balms. Do not say baked goods, list fruit pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. Applications may be accepted or denied based on product need. The Market does keep a waiting list so applicants may be added as Market needs change.

Should a vendor desire to add a product not listed on their original application, a request must be made to the Board of Directors.

While trying to keep a balance of products in the three categories, the OVFM gives preference to producers of agricultural products when space is a factor.