



OPENING DAY: THURSDAY, JUNE 17

LOCATION: Morris Public Library Square, Oregon Avenue & 6th Street, Downtown Morris

MARKET DAY AND HOURS: 3 to 6 PM THURSDAYS through September

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SNAP/EBT Coordinator: TBD

Market purpose and vision: Morris Area Farmers Market (MAFM) exists for farmers, growers, producers and artisans to sell their homegrown, homemade, high quality products directly to customers.

MAFM will be operating similar to an outdoor grocery store this season and enforcing the following rules to curb the spread of the ongoing pandemic. To keep everyone as safe and our Market open, we will follow these simple rules:

1. Stay home if you are not feeling well.

2. Maintain a distance of 6 feet from other vendors and customers at all times. If distance cannot be maintained, masks must be worn.

3. One 10' x 10' vendor space is allotted for each vendor, with 6 feet between spaces.

Vendor spaces are available on a first come first serve basis, with the exception of space(s) reserved for SNAP EBT and Market administration.

4. Product samples or products for onsite consumption will not be allowed until pandemic restrictions ease.

Market Rules

- Products must be raised/made and sold by the vendor. Designated representative(s) may sell on behalf of the vendor if they are named on the vendor's application form.
- Products purchased from others for resale may not be sold at the Market.
- Each vendor has access to one designated stall space (10 ft x 10 ft). The space cannot be shared with another vendor.
- Vendors will provide tables, canopies and all items needed for their display and sales.
- Transport containers must be clean and appropriate for food use. Containers used for detergents, pesticides or other potentially hazardous materials are prohibited.
- **Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 3 pm.**
- **No sales are allowed before the market bell is rung at 3 pm.** Penalties may include loss of selling privileges.
- Vending areas must be well maintained and clean at the end of the Market day.
- Aim to sell high quality products at fair prices without undercutting other vendors.
- Examples of products to bring to the Market:
 - Fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and edible plants.
 - Farmstead products such as cheese, meats, eggs, honey and maple syrup.
 - Homemade and "made from scratch" products such as breads and baked goods.
 - Pickled, fermented, dried and other preserved foods.
- Smoking, alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at the market.
- Pets are prohibited from the vendor area of the Market. Customers must

Permits, Licenses, Taxes and Insurance

- All required permits and licenses are the sole responsibility of the vendor, and must be obtained prior to sales.
- Producers of processed items (cheese, meats, jams, syrups, baked goods, pickled products, canned and fermented foods, etc.) must adhere to all pertinent federal, state and local laws.

- Any required sales tax collections and remittances are the responsibility of the vendor.
- Each vendor is responsible for their own general and product liability insurance. The MAFM, the Morris Public Library, and/or the city of Morris are not liable for any injury, theft or damage occurring prior to, during or after the Market. All Vendors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned entities for and against any claims for such injury, theft or damage.

Questions? Some useful links are below, or contact your Market Manager.

[Morris Area Farmers Market website](#)

[Morris Area Farmers Market Facebook page](#)

[MN Cottage Food Producer Registration and Training](#)

[MAFM listing on MN Grown site](#)

SNAP EBT (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Morris Area Farmers Market is offering SNAP EBT onsite during the 2021 season. Vendor participation is optional but highly encouraged. SNAP rules are set and enforced by federal law.

SNAP/EBT CAN BE USED to purchase:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, eggs, and dairy products
- Honey and maple products
- Jams, jellies, pickles, and sauces
- Baked goods
- Seeds and plants that produce food

SNAP/EBT CANNOT BE USED to purchase:

- Non-food items, such as flowers, crafts, clothes, soap, lotions, pet food or produce that is intended for ornamental purposes only, such as gourds or pumpkins for carving.

Vendors authorized to accept EBT/SNAP must display the EBT sign (provided by MAFM) identifying the vendor's stall as an authorized EBT vendor.