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FARMERS MARKET

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2025-2026 VENDOR HANDBOOK

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WHO WE ARE

The Land Connection is a Champaign-based nonprofit organization working to build a stronger, more resilient food system from soil to supper plate. Our main programs are farmer training, farmland access, food access, and consumer education. We envision a community-based food system in which every farmer has the opportunity to grow food in a sustainable manner, and every person can access local, healthy foods. Your participation in the CU Winter Farmers Market is a significant step toward making that vision a reality.

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2025-2026 MARKET CALENDAR

Holiday Market 2025

- November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- December: 6, 13, 20

Winter/Spring Market 2026

- January: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- February: 7, 14, 21, 28
- March: 7, 14, 21, 28
- April: 4, 11, 18, 25

(NO MARKET ON DECEMBER 27)

MARKET OPERATIONS

Hours of Operation

8:00am-12:00pm

Set Up

NEW The market site will open for vendors to set up at 6:15am. All vehicles must be unloaded, and market spaces set up by 7:45am at the latest. Unloading of vehicles at the

South, East, and West entrances of the mall is allowed. Please unload/load your vehicle in a timely manner so that all vendors have time to unload at the doors. If you have larger trailers to load in, come to the south entrance. Please do not hold doors open! This causes a lot of wind and cold air to enter the market space in winter.

The mall will not be open until 6:15am. Do not arrive any earlier than their opening time.

Tear Down

Market tear down may begin at 12:00 p.m. and must be completed by 1:00 p.m. Vendors must stay set up until the market ends at 12:00 p.m. It is important for the market to be just as exciting and vibrant at 12:00 p.m. as it is at 8:00 a.m.

Per the Memorandum of Understanding between CUWFM and Lincoln Square Mall, vendors are not permitted to remain set up or participate in any subsequent events within Lincoln Square Mall after CUWFM concludes. Exceptions may be made only with prior authorization from the management of the subsequent event. CUWFM staff may request proof of vendor authorization if you remain in your booth following the close of the market.

Vendor Communications

All communication for the market will be done via e-mail, and vendors are required to know all information given through e-mail. A vendor informational email will be sent out the Thursday prior to each market to all vendors attending Saturday's market. This email will be sent through Manage My Market, please check your spam and mark it as a safe email in the event it does not deliver to your inbox.

Vendors should check their e-mail after 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the Saturday market for any updates or changes. Note, additional communication via email may be sent as needed after this deadline. Please be proactive in checking your email.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Farmers Market Coordinator and Food Access Manager is responsible for administering and enforcing all rules and procedures as well as public safety, space assignments, market data collection and Link token redemption.

It is the vendor's responsibility to comply with all rules and to conduct business in the market accordingly. Any vendor who fails to comply with market regulations may lose their

privilege to participate. The Farmers Market Coordinator and/or Food Access Manager has final authority in resolving issues in a civil and efficient manner and retains the final decision on conflicts and/or loss of privileges.

VENDOR ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Champaign-Urbana Winter Farmers Market encourages the sale of a variety of goods, but places specific emphasis on fresh, local foods and locally handcrafted items. All items must be directly and personally homegrown, handmade, and/or created from locally owned operations within 150 miles of Champaign-Urbana. Examples of approved items include produce, flowers/plants, meat, dairy, baked goods/prepared foods, art/crafts, wine, beer, and spirits.

Prioritization

In line with The Land Connection's mission, preference will be given to support small, family farms who use sustainable practices. Producers should be based within 150 miles of Champaign-Urbana to qualify.

Preference will also be given to value-added food and farm product vendors who:

- Grow at least a portion of the fruits/vegetables used in their products OR
- Source ingredients from area farmers market vendors.

The following process will be used to prioritize vendors when vendors of a similar category apply.

1. Farm and food vendors
2. Vendors who select a full season
3. Returning vendors who have participated the longest and are in good standing
4. Product selection and/or variety

We will do our best to meet the needs of all vendors and provide as wide a range of options for market shoppers as possible. Final decisions on what products are allowed for sale is up to the discretion of the Farmers Market Coordinator and/or Food Access Manager.

For farm and ranch vendors, all items must be grown, raised, or produced by the vendor. Growers and producers found to be re-selling produce, meat, or any other items at the market will receive one written warning by the Farmers Market Coordinator. If the infraction

is repeated, the vendor's lease will be revoked for the season and all pre-paid fees will be forfeited.

Agreement

Upon submission of your CUWFM application you will be asked to agree to acknowledging your understanding of the Link program (if this applies to your business), sales reporting protocol, the vendor handbook and Market Code of Conduct.

In Good Standing

Applications from past Champaign Farmers Market or Champaign-Urbana Farmers Market vendors with unpaid balances will remain pending until the balance is paid. Booth spaces will not be held while waiting for payment.

Meeting Attendance Required

Attendance at one vendor meeting is required of vendors who plan to attend the holiday season, November and December markets. Vendors who are not participating in November and December are still encouraged to attend but a later season meeting will also be held and should be attended by vendors planning to vend between January and April.

One in person and two online meetings will be held, attendance at one is required.

If you apply and are accepted after the meetings have taken place a video of the meeting will be sent to you with questions about the handbook so we can ensure that you have read through the rules.

Attendance will be taken at these meetings to ensure everyone has attended.

Meeting Schedules

- October 23, 6:00pm on Zoom, link will be emailed to vendors in advance of meeting
- October 25, 2:30pm in person, location TBD, vendors will be emailed with location
- December 22, 6:00pm on Zoom, link will be emailed to vendors in advance of meeting

Attendance Expectations

Vendors are expected to attend the market consistently and follow through on the dates they commit to. If a cancellation is necessary, vendors must notify market staff as early as possible and through the appropriate channels. No-shows create challenges for both staff and customers, and vendors are asked to avoid them whenever possible. Excessive cancellations will be considered on future vendor applications. In addition, excessive or consistent last-minute cancellations may cause you to be removed from market. Consistent communication and reliability help ensure a successful market for everyone.

Adding, Changing or Withdrawing Dates

If you would like to change dates, add, change or withdraw, please do so in Manage My Market. Requests will not be honored verbally or in a text. The approval of date additions will be determined by availability for the date requested. Additionally, changes made after business hours the Friday before market may not be honored if it is an addition and will not qualify for adequate notification for a cancellation.

Cancellation Policy

If you are paying weekly, you must cancel in writing through email to market@thelandconnection.org **BEFORE** 8am on Friday (24 hours in advance). If your cancellation notice is not received 24 hours in advance of market, you will still be charged your booth fee as an administration fee. If you have paid the full season discounted rate and cancel, you will NOT receive a refund.

No Call No Show Policy

Vendors who No Call No Show will be charged the booth fee for the day. No refunds for vendors who have paid in advance. Additionally, a second offense of a No Call No Show is subject to termination from the market and booth fees will not be refunded.

GROWING PRACTICES

This market is designed to support small family farms with sustainable practices. To meet these ends, all farms must be able to answer questions about their growing practices, including listing all fertilizers, soil amendments, and other processes used. Preference will be given to vendors who employ sustainable practices.

Generally, produce sold at the Champaign-Urbana Winter Farmers Market should:

- Be of the highest and freshest quality possible
- Reflect Midwest seasonality
- Be from a small farm or small-scale artisanal food producer
- Not be labeled “organic” unless it is certified by a USDA approved third party certifying agency and follows USDA’s Organic Labeling requirements

Farm Visits

Growers may be visited at their farms by the Farmers Market Coordinator and/or The Land Connection staff on a rotating basis throughout the season. These visits are free of charge. Farm visits are done to provide The Land Connection with context regarding farmer operations and to help gather information that will help promote the market to patrons, as well as to reassure the Farmers Market Coordinator that the products sold at the market are grown by the vendor on his/her designated property. Vendors are not obligated to provide any trade secrets or personal growing methods to the Farmers Market Coordinator or other staff at The Land Connection.

Selling Other Farms Products

All produce must be grown by the vendor/farm that is selling it at the market.

In special cases, vendors may be allowed to sell small quantities for other growers.

To carry other producers’ products:

- Written permission must be given by the Farmers Market Coordinator
- The items must be clearly labeled with producer’s name/address
- Products must meet our guidelines for sustainable practices

Examples

Farmer Anna comes to the market every week with a variety of vegetables. Her neighbor, Farmer Betty, has started a permaculture operation, but only has enough asparagus and rhubarb to sell for a few weeks each spring and apples in the fall. Farmer Anna CAN bring Farmer Betty’s asparagus, as long as it is labeled that Farmer Betty grew it and as long as she seeks prior approval from the Farmers Market Coordinator. She must also display a sign with the address of Farmer Betty’s location.

However, Farmer Charlie is having a tough season and wants to supplement his produce with tomatoes being sold at a produce auction. While these tomatoes may have been grown locally, Farmer Charlie cannot buy them and resell them at the market.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

General Application Information

- An application cannot be approved until the vendor has
 - attended a vendor meeting or reviewed the handbook video and answered the questions and
 - all appropriate paperwork has been received by the vendor
- All vendors must submit a credit/debit card through Manage My Market during the application process. Cards are encrypted and information is not available to any market staff. This requirement enables market staff to operate more efficiently through an auto charge system for booth fees as well as having a card on file for incidentals such as garbage fees if a vendor leaves trash at their booth after market. For questions about fees, see the fee section of the handbook.
- When applying, vendors must complete a product list. Only items listed in your completed application can be sold at the market. You can add new items after your initial application is submitted, but they must be approved by the Farmers Market Coordinator or Food Access Manager before you sell them. Please make these requests to the Farmers Market Coordinator via email.
- Products sold by weight must comply with the standards of the State of Illinois for sales by weight. All scales must be legal and certified prior to participation at the market. For a list of Illinois Registered Small Scale Service Companies, visit www.agr.state.il.us or call 217.785.8466.
- All vendors must have an Illinois Business Tax (IBT) number before their first day of sales at the market, this is not required to apply but is required to have on file in your Manage My Market account before your first market appearance. Once you

obtain your IBT number, upload a copy of the document to the Licenses section of Manage My Market or email it to the Farmers Market Coordinator.

- All vendors are required to collect and pay all sales tax related to items sold at the market. These taxes must be reported to the Illinois Department of Revenue as collected in Champaign.
- For business registration forms, contact 217.785.3707 or visit www.revenue.state.il.us. The IBT number must be listed on the Market application. Applications lacking the IBT will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Application Fee

The Land Connection requires you to complete an application on the Manage My Market platform. There is a \$15 non-refundable application fee for all approved applications.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed in rounds.

Application Deadlines: Round 1 Deadline

Round 1 applications are for any vendor planning to attend the holiday markets in November and/or December.

Round 1 applications are due before midnight **Monday, October 15, 2025**.

Applications for the holiday markets will close after this date and vendors not permitted to apply for the holiday season after the deadline.

Application Deadlines: Round 2 Deadline

Round 2 applications are for any vendor planning to vend from January to April only – Round 2 vendors are those who do not want to participate in the holiday markets of November and December.

Round 2 applications will open **November 17, 2025** and remain open through the season. Submitted applications will be reviewed weekly.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications to the CUWFM must be submitted through Manage My Market. New or returning vendors use the same weblink, www.managemymarket.com

Returning Vendors

Returning vendors, login to your existing account and update your information with current contact and product information prior to applying to the CU Winter Farmers Market 2025-2026. Once your information is updated, click My Markets then Apply to a Market to complete the CU Winter Farmers Market 2025-2026 application.

New Vendors

New vendors, login to Manage My Market, register a new account and complete the profile. This next step is important! Once you have completed your new profile, click My Markets from the left side of the screen and then click Apply to a Market in the top right of the screen. Search our market name, CU Winter Farmers Market 2025-2026, and complete the application for this market.

Credit Card On File at Time of Application

All vendors must submit a credit/debit card through Manage My Market to during the application process. Cards are encrypted and information is not available to any market staff. This requirement enables market staff to operate more efficiently through an auto charge system for staff fees as well as having a card on file for incidentals such as garbage fees if a vendor leaves trash at their booth after market.

FEES

General Fee Information

The Land Connection and/or CUWFM do not refund fees.

All fees will be paid using the auto charge method through Manage My Market.

A non-refundable \$15 application fee will be charged for all approved applications.

Booth fees will be auto charged based on the fee structure selected by the vendor at the time of application. During the application process vendors may select the booth fee structure they prefer, detailed below.

*The goal of implementing the auto charge system through Manage My Market is to develop a more efficient accounting structure within the market and reduce/eliminate staff time spent requesting past due payments from vendors.

*Contact the Farmers Market Coordinator if you have questions about the auto charge payment method. Exceptions to this method of payment may be considered for vendors who intend to pay in full for the season.

Booth Fee Structure Options

Full Season, 25 Markets:

- \$649 total, includes a \$56 discount if paid in full
- 25 total markets, November through April
- Full amount will be auto charged on October 27, 2025

Full Season Holiday Markets Only:

- \$258 total, includes a \$22 discount if paid in full
- 8 markets, November and December holiday season
- Full amount will be auto charged on October 27, 2025

Full Season January – April Only, 17 Markets:

- \$391 total, includes \$34 discount if paid in full
- 17 markets, January through April
- Full amount will be auto charged, date TBD

Vendor Weekly:

- \$35 per holiday market (November & December dates)
- \$25 per market (January through April dates)
- The appropriate fee will be auto charged every week on Tuesday AFTER the market you attend

Community Group:

- \$25 per booth per market
- \$575 total for full season, includes \$50 discount if paid in full
- Payment is expected in advance or the day of market
- Cash, card or check can be used for payment

Card Decline

Vendors whose card declines during the auto charge will be notified via email and asked to update their card within two days of the notice. Instructions on how to update your card in Manage My Market will be provided. All fees must be current to attend the next market.

If you select a full season option during the application process and decide to change to a weekly payment plan, this notification must be sent **PRIOR TO October 27, 2025**, via email to the Farmers Market Coordinator. They will update your payment plan on your application.

Additional Fees

\$20 Garbage fee will be charges to any group who leaves trash in their booth space at the conclusion of the market.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The CUWFM encourages the participation of local community groups at farmers markets. Community groups can apply through Manage My Market and their application must be approved by the Farmers Market Coordinator and/or the Food Access Manager in order to attend.

Not all requested dates may be approved on your application, space for community groups is based upon availability at the time of submitting your application. Participation is not exclusive, there may be other community groups at the farmers market that day.

Participation as a community group requires payment of booth fees in advance or on the day of market prior to setting up.

Community Groups must abide by the same code of conduct and market rules as vendors. Groups may sell items if the items are not in competition with other vendors.

Community groups may use their space during the market for fundraising but may NOT walk around to solicit donations from market patrons.

If selling raffle tickets, appropriate permitting is required and the cost of said permit is the community groups responsibility. Raffle permits must be submitted to the Farmers Market Coordinator via email within 72 hours of the date you will attend the market. To obtain your permit visit

https://www.urbanaininois.us/sites/default/files/attachments/Raffle_License_Application_070124%20fillable.pdf

If your community group needs a table and/or chairs, you must let the Farmers Market Coordinator know via email at least a week in advance.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMITS

All food items must comply with appropriate local, state, and federal health regulations. Please contact the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, Environmental Health Division at 217.373.7900 or email eh@c-uphd.org for current regulations. Please allow at least 30 working days for any health department reviews and inspections. All local, state, and federal food/health safety requirements must be met prior to selling at the market. Food license, permit, and certification copies must be given to the Farmers Market Coordinator prior to your first market day.

If you are a Cottage Food Operator, please contact the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District for further information. There are very specific requirements involved with this type of operation, which must be carefully followed in order to participate at the market. If you have any questions, please reference the “Cottage Food Guide” at https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/managemymarket.com/orgfiles/725/2023_Cottage_Food_Guide.pdf

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS

Please make sure your products reflect the market’s mission to support local agriculture. If items have key ingredients that do not reflect local/regional agriculture (i.e. avocado, citrus, tropical fruits), you may be asked to amend those recipes or refrain from selling those items at the market. Preference will be given to products sourced from other vendors at the market.

VENDOR BOOTHS

The Land Connection will try to ensure that vendors remain in the same space throughout the season, however occasional changes may be necessary.

Products and goods may be sold from tables, carts, or other similar structures. All tables, chairs, tents, and other booth infrastructure will be supplied by the vendor. The Land Connection does not provide, and is not responsible for, the set-up of any tables, chairs, or other booth materials for vendors. In order to encourage the use of environmentally

friendly bags, we strongly discourage vendors from supplying free plastic bags with handles.

Required Signage

The State of Illinois requires that all growers display signage with their business name and farm location/product origin. The Land Connection requires that all vendors, no matter what products they sell, prominently display signage noting their business name and their product origin. Signage is important for promotional purposes and for tracking vendor attendance and placement. All vendor signage and display items must be contained within your booth space. No signage allowed in walkways.

MAKERS/ARTISANS

A maker/artisan vendor must sell products designed, fabricated, and hand-crafted by the artisan vendor. Acceptance is based on originality of design, materials, and production techniques. All items must be of excellent workmanship both in quality and design. The items must show evidence of manual skills obtainable through a significant period of dedication and experience.

Preferred Artisan/Maker Items

These are not all inclusive lists:

- Illustration/Painting
- Pottery
- Sculpture
- Weaving
- Metalwork/Blacksmithing
- Leatherworking
- Woodworking
- Furniture Making
- Foraged Floral Design

Artisan/Maker Items Not Permitted

- Assembly line or kit crafts
- Any item using licensed images
- Resale items
- Mass printed apparel or items

- Laser cut or templated cricut items
- Vintage items that have not been transformed into a new item

LINK TOKENS AND VOUCHERS

The Land Connection provides an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) service program, enabling the market to accept Link cards from customers in payment for eligible food items, under the USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – formerly known as Food Stamps. The market promotes this program through on-site signage, brochures, press releases, and advertising. To ensure consistency and clarity for customers, the market requires that all eligible vendors participate in the Link token program. However, all vendors, including those selling items not eligible for Link purchases, must be familiar with this program and comply with the requirements in this Agreement.

Vendors selling Link-eligible items will be provided with a “Link Welcome Here” sign, which must be displayed at their booth. There is no fee for vendors to participate in this program. The market sells wooden tokens and distributes incentive vouchers to customers using a point-of-sale (POS) machine located at Info Table. Market customers will use these tokens/vouchers to purchase vendors’ products. At the end of the day, vendors will count the tokens/vouchers, record the amount on the spreadsheet in their envelope, place the tokens in their envelope provided by market staff, and turn the envelope in before leaving the market.

Vendors participating in the Link program will be reimbursed on a weekly basis through ACH direct deposit payment via Bill.com, an electronic system that requires registration, to receive your money. If you are a new vendor, you will receive an email to create an account to receive your reimbursement prior to your first market. This must be done prior to your first market to ensure that you are able to receive payments from The Land Connection.

Vendors must turn in the tokens to The Land Connection at the end of each market. At the beginning of the next market, the Farmers Market Coordinator will return the envelope to each vendor. Once a vendor has ended their CU Winter Farmers Market season, the folder will be returned to The Land Connection and the vendor will be electronically reimbursed for their last Link payment through Bill.com.

Information about the token/voucher procedure will be provided at each vendor’s first market.

ELECTRICITY

Vendors who would like to use electricity must obtain approval from the Farmers Market Coordinator in advance. Vendors must provide information on how many amps their equipment requires in order to determine availability. Vendors using electricity must secure cords tightly and safely to the ground using 4” wide tunnel tape or plastic cord covers provided by the vendor. Duct tape and/or rubber matting will be allowed ONLY with the Farmers Market Coordinator’s approval. The Land Connection does not provide any power equipment or extension cords. Those are the responsibility of the vendor.

Vendors who require electricity for food safety reasons will receive priority.

WEATHER

The market will operate every Saturday snow or shine. In the case of extreme weather conditions that threaten the safety of vendors and patrons (ice storm, snow, etc.) that necessitate the closing of the market, vendors will not be charged for that week and will be able to apply the vendor fees if already paid to another market date unless they have paid in full in advance to receive the discount.

In the case of extreme weather conditions, the Farmers Market Coordinator will make every effort to communicate any decisions about market operation, however, keep in mind that the severity of weather conditions can be difficult to predict. The market will only be cancelled in the event of dangerous conditions. The Farmers Market Coordinator will update vendors by email and will also update The Land Connection’s and the CU Farmers Markets’ social media.

GARBAGE

Prior to leaving the market area, each vendor must take all leftovers or waste, including discarded boxes, with them. These items are NOT to be left in the market area or in mall trash cans, which are provided for patron use. A written warning will be issued the first-time debris is left. A fine of \$20 will be auto charged to your card on file in Manage My Market if the infraction is repeated a second time. A vendor’s spot at the market will be revoked if the infraction happens a third time.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited inside the market space; this includes e-cigarettes. Any violation of this policy may result in eviction from the market at the discretion of the Farmers Market Coordinator or their designee.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

All vendors participating in The Land Connection's CU Winter Farmers Market shall be individually responsible for any loss, bodily or personal injury, death, and/or property damage that may occur as a result of the vendor's negligence or that of its servants, agents, and employees.

By applying to the 2025-2026 The Land Connection's CU Winter Farmers Market, each vendor agrees to indemnify and save The Land Connection, Lincoln Square Mall, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any loss, cost, damages, and other expenses, including attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by reason of the vendor's negligence or that of its servants, agents and employees; provided that the vendor shall not be responsible nor required to indemnify The Land Connection or Lincoln Square Mall for their negligence or that of their officers, agents, or employees. No insurance is provided by The Land Connection or Lincoln Square Mall for the benefit of participants in The Land Connection's CU Winter Farmers Market.

Vendors MUST maintain a policy of insurance covering their obligation under this agreement and a copy of the policy MUST be uploaded to their Manage My Market account under the licenses section or email a copy to the Farmers Market Coordinator prior to selling at the Market.

For more information click [HERE](#) to read about Certificate of Insurance requirements. ALL vendors must hold a liability insurance policy to sell at the CU Winter Farmers Market, no exceptions.

GLEANERS

The market works with local social service agencies to establish the gleaning of food contributions at the end of each market day. These agencies are a great resource for distributing your unsold product to the local community in need. Gleaning agencies will provide receipts to donors. Receiving agencies will provide pre-printed receipts so the agencies can provide you a receipt of product donated for your use in tax purposes. Vendors are under no obligation to donate leftover products.

MANDATORY GROSS SALES REPORTING

We recognize the sensitivity of sales reporting by vendors, but the compiling of market sales statistics is essential to the support of the market. Sales data is critical in allowing us to monitor the health of the market and determine whether promotional strategies are working to boost sales. They also help us demonstrate the economic impact of the market to secure grant funding and sponsorships, which in turn provide more resources for The Land Connection to promote and improve the market.

Please be advised:

Gross sales reporting is MANDATORY and not anonymously submitted, however the information is exclusively recorded by the Farmers Market Coordinator.

Each week the Farmers Market Coordinator will include the Google form link in the weekly vendor email. Use this form to submit your sales report.

Vendors who do not wish to email this information from their business email address may do so from a private email. Or vendors can submit a sheet of paper with their sales info to the Farmers Market Coordinator on market day.

GRIEVANCES, PRODUCT CHALLENGES, AND CONCERNS

Vendor grievance refers to disputes between customers and producers. Product challenge refers to a reasonable doubt that a product was grown in line with market policies or was not grown by the vendor selling it or is not properly labeled. In the case of a Grievance or Challenge, please submit your concern in writing to the Farmers Market Coordinator.

POLICY CHANGES

Any modifications to The Land Connection market policies will be communicated via email.

For any concerns on market day and beyond, please contact the Farmers Market Coordinator. We are here to help everyone enjoy successful sales and a great Market atmosphere!

Farmers Market Coordinator contact information: market@thelandconnection.org or call 217.840.2128 ext. 40

COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE MARKET

While participating in events held by The Land Connection, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, “social distancing,” and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19 or other illness. By submitting your vendor or community group application, you acknowledge and understand that participation includes possible exposure to illness from infectious diseases. You release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands against The Land Connection and its affiliated partners, sponsors, employees, agents, and directors from exposure to illness from infectious diseases and any and all bodily injury, illness, death, or medical treatment that may arise from your participation with this event.