2022 Earth's Bounty Festival and Daily Farmers’ Market Application

Use this form to apply to the Earth’s Bounty Farmer's Market events. Complete and return this application to City of Meridian, Cultural Affairs, P.O. Box 1430, Meridian, MS 39302.

Name

First            Last            Date

Company Name (if applicable)

Street Address

City            State            Zip

E-Mail (PLEASE SUPPLY EMAIL ADDRESS)            Phone

Are your products produced locally? (Within 200 miles) Please check yes or no ___Yes ___No

Please CIRCLE all products you plan to sell.

Baked Goods    Honey    Herbs
Fish            Potted Plants    Jams/Jellies
Processed Foods    Seeds    Dairy
Syrups            Vegetables    Meat
Fruits/Berries    Flowers    Eggs
2022 Earth’s Bounty Festival

What dates do you plan to attend in 2022 at The Earth’s Bounty Festival?
Check all that apply.

____ Apr 2  ____ May 7  ____ June 4  ____ Jul 2  ____ Aug 6  ____ Sept 3  ____ Oct 1  ____ Nov 5

Will you require a power source?
Check yes or no. (Note: power is only available on the park perimeter).

____ Yes  ____ No

Each booth is $25 per festival. If you elect to pay for all 8 events, the last month will be free (total of $175 instead of $200) Prepayment for all festivals will guarantee booth placement, if at all possible. Booth rental fees are non-refundable. Multiple booths may be rented. In addition to booth fees, each vendor will be expected to donate a small amount of produce/product for a gift basket to be given away as a door prize at the end of each festival.

***NOTE: All products must be agriculturally based. Earth's Bounty does NOT allow arts and crafts including, but not limited to: ceramics, artwork, jewelry, stitchery, glass work, knickknacks, etc.

Daily Farmers Market

Weekly Market Season Rate: $25.00 per month, (April 2nd – November 5th) – Monday thru Saturday) and includes Earth’s Bounty monthly festival on monthly festival days. Note: the city will no longer offer a weekly toilet service, you may use Union Station.

Please remit payment to:

City of Meridian
Community Development
723 23rd Avenue
P. O. Box 1430
Meridian, MS 39302

For further information, call City of Meridian, Community Development 601.485.1998
EARTH’S BOUNTY CODE OF OPERATIONS

1. All operations of the festival are managed by the City of Meridian, including allotment of spaces, parking and truck placement. Parking is allowed in designated spaces only. For safety reasons, trucks must park with tailgates facing each other. The display area per farmer must include space measuring five feet in length from the back edge of the tailgate and the width must be one foot wider than the width of the truck.

2. Regardless of the size or type of vehicle (trucks, cars or vans, with or without trailers) must be able to fit within the allotted space. If a trailer is used, it must not exceed 12 feet in length.

3. All produce must be locally grown or a sign with 3” letters must be displayed showing where the produce came from. “Locally grown” means produce either grown or purchased within a 200-mile radius of Meridian. Wholesale purchased produce must be crops that could be grown locally and need to be labeled as such. Homegrown canned, processed, baked goods, agriculturally made products / items are also allowed if labeled correctly.

4. Vendors who accept State or Local Voucher programs must have their farm inspected by the market manager once per year.

5. All producers at the market must show proof of liability insurance on all vehicles entering the market.

6. Vendors are expected to conduct themselves in a friendly, business-like manner. Belligerent actions, profanity, drug or alcohol use or harassment of other vendors or customers will not be tolerated. Anyone failing to adhere to these rules will be barred from the market and face forfeiture of booth payments. Recommendations or complaints should be directed to the City of Meridian at 601-485-1998.

Signature: ________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________