



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation



CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET EXEMPT MARKET STATEMENT

This form shall be used to identify farmers' markets participating in the Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs that allow farmers/vendors to purchase and resell Connecticut Grown farm products as defined by Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Ch. 422 Sec. 22-6r(7). This statement shall be in effect from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.

The _____ Farmers' Market is an **EXEMPT MARKET** and allows the buying and re-selling of Connecticut Grown farm products as defined by CGS Ch 422 Sec 22-6r(7).

The need for this exemption is:

_____ Lack of diversity

_____ Lack of adequate quantity of specified product

The exemption is authorized by:

_____ Market's governing association

_____ Voted on by participating farmers

_____ Market management

This exemption can be utilized by and includes:

_____ All participating farmers

_____ Specific farmers (Please list farm name(s) and exempt product(s); attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Reminder: Receipts for purchased Connecticut Grown farm products must be kept for one (1) year.

Farmers' Market Representative Signature

Printed Name, Title

Date

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Received on: _____ Received by: _____

Definition of Farm Products:

Connecticut General Statutes Ch. 422 Sec. 22-6r (7) "Farm products" means any fresh fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, nuts, shell eggs, honey or other bee products, maple syrup or maple sugar, flowers, nursery stock and other horticultural commodities, livestock food products, including meat, milk, cheese and other dairy products, food products of "aquaculture", as defined in subsection (q) of section 1-1, including fish, oysters, clams, mussels and other molluscan shellfish taken from the waters of the state or tidal wetlands, products from any tree, vine or plant and their flowers, or any of the products listed in this subdivision that have been processed by the participating farmer, including, but not limited to, baked goods made with farm products;

Definition of Agriculture

Connecticut General Statutes, Sec. 1-1 (q) Except as otherwise specifically defined, the words "agriculture" and "farming" shall include cultivation of the soil, dairying, forestry, raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training and management of livestock, including horses, bees, poultry, fur-bearing animals and wildlife, and the raising or harvesting of oysters, clams, mussels, other molluscan shellfish or fish; the operation, management, conservation, improvement or maintenance of a farm and its buildings, tools and equipment, or salvaging timber or cleared land of brush or other debris left by a storm, as an incident to such farming operations; the production or harvesting of maple syrup or maple sugar, or any agricultural commodity, including lumber, as an incident to ordinary farming operations or the harvesting of mushrooms, the hatching of poultry, or the construction, operation or maintenance of ditches, canals, reservoirs or waterways used exclusively for farming purposes; handling, planting, drying, packing, packaging, processing, freezing, grading, storing or delivering to storage or to market, or to a carrier for transportation to market, or for direct sale any agricultural or horticultural commodity as an incident to ordinary farming operations, or, in the case of fruits and vegetables, as an incident to the preparation of such fruits or vegetables for market or for direct sale. The term "farm" includes farm buildings, and accessory buildings thereto, nurseries, orchards, ranges, greenhouses, hoop houses and other temporary structures or other structures used primarily for the raising and, as an incident to ordinary farming operations, the sale of agricultural or horticultural commodities. The term "aquaculture" means the farming of the waters of the state and tidal wetlands and the production of protein food, including fish, oysters, clams, mussels and other molluscan shellfish, on leased, franchised and public underwater farm lands. Nothing herein shall restrict the power of a local zoning authority under chapter 124.