

Winter Farmer-Rancher Market-2009
Farmer-Rancher Network Market, Corsicana, Texas
FOOD RULE GUIDELINES

The Winter Farmer-Rancher Market 2009 is working closely with the Corsicana/Navarro County Health Department and the State of Texas in order to bring a full spectrum of Farm Products to the market. This is a first effort for any market in Navarro County. The Winter Farmer-Rancher Market-2009 will make it as easy as possible for you to bring items to this market. Please see notes at the end of the brochure for important assistance, addresses, etc. Please call if you have any questions: Jackie King 903-229-7505 cell or 903-673-1435 office.

Baked Goods (Pies, Breads, Candy, Cookies, etc.):

1. Non-Profit Groups

- a. Baked goods may be prepared in home kitchens without a Temporary Health Permit.

2. Bakers Inside Navarro County:

- a. You may use any commercial kitchen in the county.
- b. You must obtain a \$25.00 Temporary Health Permit from City of Corsicana Health Department – Don Smirl – 903-654-7979.

3. Bakers Outside Navarro County:

- a. You must obtain a \$25.00 Temporary Health Permit from City of Corsicana Health Department – Don Smirl – 903-654-7979.
- b. You must provide copy of your Health Permit from your City/County Health Department.
- c. You must obtain a \$25.00 Out-of-County Vendor Registration Permit.

Eggs (these are State of Texas requirements):

- a. Eggs must be sold by the producer.
- b. Egg cartons must be new (not reused).
- c. Egg cartons must be labeled as “Ungraded Eggs”.
- d. Egg carton must be labeled with name & address of producer.
- e. Egg carton must be labeled with safe handling instructions.
- f. Eggs must be kept at temperature of 45 degrees or below – refrigerators or coolers are permissible as long as the required temperature is maintained.
- g. Egg sellers are required to obtain a Temporary Health Permit from City of Corsicana Health Department – Don Smirl – 903-654-7979.

Meat Sellers:

a. Meats must be processed, packaged and labeled in state or USDA licensed facility.

b. The vendor must obtain Food Wholesaler License (minimum \$258/2 years) from Texas Department State Health Services:

www.dshs.state.tx.us/foods/.

You can apply online. For more information, contact Julie Luman at DSHS at 512-834-6670 x 2189. The state will require a dedicated freezer and room with non-porous floor (i.e. painted wood).

c. Vendor must obtain a Temporary Health Permit from City of Corsicana Health Department – Don Smirl – 903-654-7979.

Canned Goods – Jams, Jellies, Vegetables, Fruits

a. City of Corsicana requires that each vendor selling canned goods obtain a State Food Manufacturing License. For more information, contact Joe Williams, Compliance Officer at 512-834-6670.

b. Canned items must be labeled. Google Food & Drug Administration for Label Requirements. There are some basic labeling requirements. Small producers are exempt from chemical ingredient requirements.

c. If selling canned vegetables, salsas, etc. the vendor must take a course like the “Better Process Course” at Texas A&M and obtain “Process Authority”.

Raw Honey:

a. Containers of Raw Honey must be labeled with vendor’s name and address.

Concessionaires:

a. The market requires the “Concessionaire Application” to be completed.

b. The concessionaire is required to obtain a Temporary Health Permit from the City of Corsicana Health Department – Don Smirl – 903-654-7979

Cheeses:

a. Provide copies of State’s Required Inspections of “Approved Source”