

VENDOR APPLICATION

Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market



Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market – 2025 Season

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market (SCRFM) is open for the 2025 season! Vendors applying are invited to our market in the MSA Annex in the Mercado District.

Season: Thursday, January 9th, 2025 – Thursday, December 18, 2025

Location: 267 South Avenida del Convento, Tucson, AZ

Hours: 4:30 – 7:30pm May – September; 3:00 – 6:00pm October – April.

Market hours shift an hour earlier in the winter due to earlier sundown.

Holiday Closures: Market closed for Thanksgiving, CFB winter break, and first two weeks of July.

Market Purpose

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market strives to build community, foster local food businesses, and increase access to fresh healthy food for all. SCRFM's highest goal is to create a market community where everyone feels welcome and valued – especially people of color, folks using public assistance benefits, and all others who have historically been excluded from local food venues or economic opportunities because of their socio-economic status, citizenship status, or identity. SCRFM accepts public assistance benefits, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and Arizona Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (AZFMNP) benefits, and works in partnership with vendors to make them easy for customers to utilize in the market space. We aim to create a supportive and thriving market space for our vendors and customers in which all people feel welcome and have space to build community.

Vendor Acceptance

We welcome emerging farmers and small businesses who grow and sell local, sustainable, and use organic growing practices, sourced produce and products at our market, especially those who identify in any historically marginalized groups (e.g. BIPOC or LGBTQIA+) and those who live in the surrounding area.

In line with the purpose of the Market, priority is given to:

- vendors whose produce is locally and sustainably grown, and can be certified as a local grower through the Arizona Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (AZFMNP)
- vendors whose produce is grown and products made use organic practices and are pesticide and herbicide free
- vendors whose products use ingredients sourced from local producers
- vendors whose products are eligible for purchase with SNAP benefits

Farmers and vendors are responsible for compliance with laws, permits, and licenses required by the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and United States Department of Agriculture. Vendors must complete an Application form and provide supporting documents to be reviewed by the market advisory committee. Applications are reviewed monthly; applicants will be notified after review of acceptance or other status by Farmers' Market staff.

Please complete this form and return it to the contact information below, along with proof of all supporting documents: licenses, permits, certifications, and crop plan (if applicable).

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General Information

Business Name			
Contact Person name(s)			
Mailing Address			
Location(s) of farm or business			
Phone Numbers			
Email Address			
Website			
Social Media handles			
Name(s) of representatives who may sell for you			
Space/Booth Size (in feet):		Need Electricity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Business Ownership (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family-owned <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> LLC		
Health Permit # (if applicable):		Date Issued:	
Business Privilege License # (if applicable):		Date Issued:	
Are you a New or Returning Vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning <i>All vendors must complete this application annually</i>		
In the past 2 years, what other Markets have you participated in?			

Logistic Needs – Enter any specific needs (electricity, etc.)

Frequency of Desired Participation:

Weekly, throughout the entire market season

Weekly, during the following months (please list months): _____

Monthly

Vendor Type (check all that apply):

Farm Producer – grown or raised agricultural products sold as-is (i.e., apples, plants, eggs, beef)

Processor – mixed or jarred products (i.e., jam, cheese, baked goods, soaps)

Prepared – ready-to-eat meals or hot foods

Additional Information

1. Please provide an **image of your booth set-up**.
2. Please provide **product photos**, or samples if applicable.
3. **Make sure to attach pertinent documents**, including Crop Plan, photos, health department permit, and business license if applicable.
4. **Please share anything else** you think is important for the advisory committee to know about you, your food/product, or your business for application review.

Acknowledgement and Acceptance

*Please sign below to acknowledge that everything on this application is **complete and accurate**.*

Signature _____
Date

*Please sign below to indicate that you agree to follow the **Market Rules and Regulations**.*

Signature _____
Date

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Date Received:			
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Waitlist until:
Date Applicant was notified of Status:		Form of Notification (i.e., call, email):	
Notes:			
Signature of Farmers' Market Staff or Representative:			