



LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Wiregrass Farmers Market Prospective Vendor for 2018 Season:

The Wiregrass Farmers Market Board of Directors is planning and preparing for the 2018 season. We are still making progress and hope to complete the process of obtaining non-profit status this year. We are still run mostly by community volunteers and want to use their time as advantageously as possible. We would be unable to operate this Market if it weren't for our volunteers.

We will again have a hands-on garden area, classes such as healthy cooking, canning and much more.

The enclosed market guidelines and application for the Market are intended to help maintain a vibrant, safe and high-quality market that complies with the Georgia Department of Agriculture policies. We desire to have the best market possible for both vendors and consumers. Those of you who participated in last year's market may feel the following information is redundant, but please read this letter, the guidelines, and application very carefully before you submit your application.

Our part-time Market Manager for the 2018 season, Susan Schwartz, will continue on with the WFM. Should you have any questions about the application, guidelines, or just need general information, you may contact her anytime via e-mail at scscarrot@hotmail.com.

Please note in planning for your upcoming crops that we require you to grow at least 75% of the produce you sell. We realize there are several weeks at the beginning of the market season and in the dead of summer when crops don't grow well in the Tiftarea. Please limit most of your 25% allotted resale to these times. We are not a resale market.