A completed Farmers’ Market Vendor Operational Statement must be submitted with this application
Preparation and distribution of food must be conducted according to the handout: TEMORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
I, the owner/agent of this business, certify that the above information is true and accurate as of the date of this application.
I understand that if my business does not meet the requirements for a permit, a refund will not be issued for the plan review fee.

Signature __________________________ Date ______________
Print _____________________________ Title ____________________

Farmers Market Vendor Requirements

A Farmers Market Vendor Permit allows the sale of:
• yard eggs,
• temperature controlled food that is produced or processed by a farmer, or
• food prepared at the market for sale by a farmer.

A Farmers’ Market Vendor Permit is not needed for:
• Produce sold in its natural state,
• Small honey production operations,
• Pre-packaged foods that do not require temperature control and are prepared at a location permitted by a regulatory authority. These foods must be properly labeled according to state requirements,
• Cottage food that is prepared, packaged and labeled according to law as defined by the Texas Health and Safety Code §437, and remains packaged for the duration of the event,
• Samples of cottage food,
• Educational demonstrations, or
• Samples of foods from farmers.

The Farmers’ Market Vendor Permit is valid:
• For one year from the date of purchase,
• At farmers’ markets as defined by law as: “A designated location used primarily for the distribution and sale directly to consumers of food by farmers and other producers”
  ○ A Farmers’ Market Vendor Permit is only valid at a farmers’ market that is 51% or more farmers or producers, and
• For a single booth at any given time, regardless of location. Copies of permits are not accepted.

A valid and current manufacturer’s license, when required, must be provided upon request. A Food Sample Permit is required for onsite food handling to provide a sample by a state licensed food manufacturer and/or sell packaged temperature controlled foods. A Temporary Food Establishment Permit must be purchased for the sale or sampling of any unpackaged food or any temperature controlled food (such as hamburgers, hot dogs, tamales, or shaved ice) that is not prepared or processed by a farmer, producer, or permitted operator.