

## **2023 Morton Township Farmers' Market Qualifications**

### **Fruits and Vegetables:**

Fresh, locally grown produce of the highest quality. A vendor must grow some of their produce in order to resell other locally grown items. Vendors reselling produce must bring it directly to the market and signage that indicates where or whom it came from.

### **Fresh Flowers:**

Bedding plants, potted plants, perennials, herbs, and fresh cut bouquets should be grown by the vendor. A copy of the vendor's plant license should be sent or given to the market manager.

### **Value-Added Agricultural Products:**

These included products grown by the seller that have been processed (products that the government agency regulates). Example as milk, cheese, oils, vinegars, meats, poultry, eggs, honey, maple syrup, soap, and herbal preparations. The vendor must make all value-added products predominately of material grown or gathered by the vendor. Vendors must abide by all federal, state, and local health regulations. Documentation of licensed or inspected goods must be on file with the vendor's market application. The Farmers' Market Committee will make limited exceptions to this rule on a case-by-case basis.

### **Processors:**

Processed foods that have been personally prepared on their own or leased/rented property. These include cider, fresh baked goods, jerky, jams/preserves, etc. The processor permits and licenses must be on file with the vendor's market application. All food items are expected to be in a suitable food container or covering. The resale of repackaged foods is not allowed. The Farmers' Market Manager will make limited exceptions to this rule on a case-by-case basis.