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| Farmers’ Market Manager Training Test Questions | |

Market Manager training is an important factor in the overall success of a farmers’ market. Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation is committed to ensuring that market managers have the basic information they need to succeed in their roles.

Once completed, the following form and test should be submitted to:

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**A passing grade of 80% is required to receive your certificate of completion.**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Market Represented:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mailing Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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The following 25 questions are designed to test your understanding of the material found in the Farmers’ Market Manager Training manual found online at [www.sunnygirl.ca](http://www.sunnygirl.ca). This test is only required of those individuals choosing to work through the material at home. For each of the questions below, please check the most appropriate response.

**IMPORTANT: Be sure to check only one box per question.**

1. The Alberta Approved Farmers’ Market Program is administered by:
   1. Alberta Farmers’ Market Association (AFMA)
   2. Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation (AGI), a ministry of the Government of Alberta
   3. Alberta Health Services (AHS)
   4. Alberta Health (AH)
   5. A and B
2. A benefit of being an approved farmers’ market is:
   1. Allows business incubation and test marketing opportunities
   2. Enables food vendors to take advantage of Part 3 - Farmers’ Markets of the

Alberta Public Health Act Food Regulation

* 1. Allows markets to use the Sunnygirl logo
  2. All the above

1. Loss of the Farmers’ Market Food Permit does not impact market approval status.
   1. True
   2. False
2. Market insurance covers both the market and the vendors who choose to sell at the market.
   1. True
   2. False
3. On the vendor form submitted to Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation each year, BC fruit is categorized as an agricultural product.
   1. True
   2. False
4. Annual paperwork
   1. Is sent into AGI annually
   2. Is required for the market to stay approved
   3. Includes the email consent form, website/mobile app information form,

market information form and vendor form

* 1. All the above

1. When choosing vendors, the 80/20 Rule ensures preference should be granted to:
   1. Alberta producers who make, bake or grow the products they wish to sell
   2. Anyone who wants to come sell at the market
   3. Those individuals who have used items
   4. Vendors who wish to resell products in direct competition with Alberta producers
   5. Home based businesses
2. Questions regarding the interpretation of the 80/20 Rule should be directed to:
   1. Alberta Health Services
   2. The manager at the market down the road
   3. Alberta Farmers’ Market Association
   4. Canadian Food Inspection Agency
   5. Farmers’ Market Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation
3. The role of the manager includes:
   1. Setting policy
   2. Enforcing market rules
   3. Having input into the development of market rules and market policy
   4. Chairman of the board
   5. B and C
4. The market manager is accountable to:
   1. Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation
   2. Regulatory agencies such as Alberta Health Services
   3. Vendors
   4. Board of Directors/Advisory Committee
   5. All the above
5. The sponsor:
   1. Should be actively involved in the operations of the farmers’ market
   2. Is responsible and accountable for all the activities of the approved farmers’ market
   3. May provide financial support to the market
   4. Assists in establishing rules and processes of the approved farmers’ market
   5. All the above
6. For vendors selling prepackaged food products, having an ingredient list available on the vendor’s table is sufficient.
   1. True
   2. False
7. The Farmers’ Market Specialist:
   1. Is responsible for administering the program guidelines on behalf of the Minister of

Agriculture and Irrigation

* 1. Consults with and advises boards/committees, sponsors, managers and vendors
  2. Develops resources for markets, sponsors and vendors
  3. Liaises with other government agencies
  4. All the above

1. The Public Health Inspector:
   1. Enforces the Alberta Public Health Act Food Regulation
   2. Provides training to market managers on what is expected
   3. Liaises with the AGI Farmers’ Market Specialist
   4. All the above
2. It is legal for vendors to sell uninspected, ungraded eggs at farmers’ markets that were produced on their own farm.
   1. True
   2. False
3. Questions regarding food labelling should be directed to:
   1. Alberta Health Services
   2. Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation
   3. Canadian Food Inspection Agency
   4. Health Canada
   5. None of the above
4. Any vendor can use the word “organic” in their product advertising and labelling.
   1. True
   2. False
5. The manager has the authority to refuse a vendor the right to sell if the vendor is in violation of legislation.
   1. True
   2. False
6. Alberta approved farmers’ market vendors can produce their food products in their uninspected home kitchens.
   1. True
   2. False
7. Home-made clothing products do not have to be labelled.
   1. True
   2. False
8. All meat being offered for sale in Alberta must be government inspected and approved fit for human consumption.
   1. True
   2. False
9. Cheese made from unpasteurized milk can be sold at approved farmers’ markets provided the vendor has met all the regulatory requirements.
   1. True
   2. False
10. Conditional approval status:
    1. Is granted for the first two market seasons
    2. Is granted when a market operates with less than an average of 5 vendors per

market season

* 1. Is granted when a market does not meet the 80/20 Rule over the course of a market

season

* 1. For two years without improvement will result in loss of approval status
  2. All the above

1. Items prohibited for sale at Alberta approved farmers’ markets include:
   1. Used, antique or flea market items
   2. Live animals whether for sale or customer interaction
   3. Uninspected meat or meat products for human and/or animal consumption
   4. Raw milk or milk products for human and/or animal consumption with the exception

of cheese made from unpasteurized milk that meets federal standards

* 1. All the above

1. Cosmetic products
   1. Includes face creams, lip balm, soaps, deodorants, perfumes, etc.
   2. Must be safe to use and not pose a health risk
   3. Must be registered with Health Canada
   4. Are subject to the Cosmetic Regulations and the *Food and Drugs Act*
   5. All the above

Thank you!

Any questions regarding the content of the material found in the market manager training manual should be directed to:

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