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Hello Everyone!

The Rutherford County Farmers' Market's season is quickly approaching! We look forward to another great season of providing fresh local produces to the community. All materials can also be found at our website at <https://rutherford.tennessee.edu/vendor-resources>. If you plan to attend the market in 2021, please read over the Rules & Regulations carefully for any updates or changes.

Make plans to attend our **Virtual Vendor Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**. The zoom meeting will start at 9am. Email hlambert@utk.edu for the zoom link. We are scheduling several great training opportunities for you all as well as sharing market updates, and seasonal booth drawings.

- Update on Regulatory Guidelines for Farmers' Market Vendors
 - And More.... TBD
 - Season Booth Drawings
 - Eligible vendors MUST have:
 1. 100% of paperwork complete and signed by County Agent
 2. A completed farm map (potential layout)
 3. A current copy of ALL permits, certifications and licenses that are required by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Rutherford County Farmers' Market
 4. Full payment for seasonal booth (cash or check to RCFM)
- *The deadline to have all paperwork and payment in is Wednesday, March 10, 2021.*
- Booths will be chosen in order of attendance from the previous season

Previous certification forms are not current or valid for the 2021 season. All required 2021 application forms are listed under vendor resources. Please complete these forms and return them to us by mail, e-mail, or in person (scheduled appointment) or by mail with full booth fee prior to the Vendor Meeting.

I look forward to seeing all our wonderful producers at this training! In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 615-898-7710 or by email (atuggle@utk.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony Tuggle
Rutherford County Director