Hello,

The Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market season for 2022 will be held on **Wednesdays starting May 18 through Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm**. The Market will continue at the Jefferson Ruritan Center and we're looking for local vendors. We hope to provide the local community with a fresh array of produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, dairy, wine, fun local crafts, entertainment, and more.

The market will be located directly off Route 340 on Lander Road, Jefferson. Route 340 is a major commuter highway for West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland workers. We are also only 10 minutes from Frederick, Maryland and to our knowledge, offer the only Wednesday evening market in our area.

We use the Ruritan Pavilion as our market place and therefore can remain open in most weather conditions. We are looking for vendors who are willing to set up outside also as this will give us more visibility from Route 340 and Lander Rd to increase our foot traffic.

We are partnering with a local organization who will be doing fundraising for their local organization and organizing food trucks on Wednesday evenings to increase our foot traffic.

We'll be advertising for the Markets with signage directly on the road front, and through our Facebook, and website pages and hope you will assist our marketing reach by promoting on your social media channels.

The fees for the 2022 season are as follows:

- 1. Just once \$20
- 2. One full month (June, July, or Aug) or once/month during the season \$25
- 3. 2022 Season Vendor \$75/season
- 4. 2022 Season Vendor Paid by May 1, 2022- \$50/Season

We want to provide a fresh, casual, and fun Farmers Market experience for both our Vendors and our Customers while practicing safety and health per CDC guidelines and hope you will join us!

Please take a moment to look over the attached materials with more information concerning the Market. Don't hesitate to call or email us with any questions or concerns. Please return the agreement as soon as possible so we may begin advertising and organizing the opening on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to working with you!

Nikki, Matt, Sandie and Adrienne

Nikki and Matt Larson, Sandie Morseth, and Adrienne Summers Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market Managers

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