



Prospective Linton Farmers' Market Vendors:

Join us with your farm-based products, garden plants, handmade crafts, and delicious foods. The Linton Farmers' Market is based on vendors within a 100-mile radius of the Market. We desire to increase interest in local foods and artisans, but we need you to be a part of the market and show us all the great items available. We are excited about the market season, but it requires great vendors to make it successful. We want you to join us in expanding our vendor base with more produce and value-added vendors.

2026 Vendor Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLO83dy6s5iGTvyn8vXaEQZsEx5AYIM4AliNolohP_9MdVfA/viewform?usp=dialog

Farm and Produce Vendors:

Qualifying vendors must grow or produce their own product (no reselling or co-packers). Unprocessed Farm Products are farm products that are not processed beyond harvesting, cleaning, drying, and packaging. These products include whole, uncut fruits and vegetables, herbs, nuts, cut flowers, seeds, whole grains, cultured mushrooms, wild-collected mushrooms,* eggs,** and non-food animal products and plant material. Related farms, fields, and greenhouses must be located within 100 miles of Linton, Indiana.

Egg sellers' Information:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21261_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=10&CATID=304&SINGLESTORE=true

Home-Based Vendors:

Home-Based Vendor Foods must (according to the state of Indiana) be prepared at the vendor's residence, cannot be potentially hazardous (meaning they do not need refrigeration), and they can not be sold for resale.

Home-based vendors are allowed to sell non-potentially hazardous foods. Non-potentially hazardous foods are those that do not require refrigeration for food safety. Allowable foods include:

- Baked items such as cookies, cupcakes, cake pops, bread, and muffins
- Candy and confections such as chocolates, nougats, caramels, chocolate-covered nuts
- Tree nuts, legumes
- Pickles processed in a traditional method (e.g. fermentation)
- Honey, molasses, sorghum, maple syrup
- Mushrooms grown as a product of agriculture (it is highly encouraged that those selling wild mushrooms be licensed by a mushroom identification expert)
- Traditional jams, jellies, and preserves are made from high-acid fruits using full-sugar recipes. (This is the only home-canned food allowed.).

Home-based Vendor Links (3):

<https://ag.purdue.edu/departments/foodsci/home-based-vendors.html>

<https://iga.in.gov/laws/2023/ic/titles/16#16-42-5.3>

https://www.co.greene.in.us/egov/documents/1749044792_42271.pdf

Value Added and Prepared Food Vendors:

Value-Added Food products are made in a licensed/inspected kitchen or facility. i.e. frozen meats, cheese, salsas, wine, etc.

Prepared Food products are foods prepared and served direct to consumer for immediate consumption. i.e; pizza, sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, tamales, soup, etc.

Additional licensing and permitting required. It is the responsibility of the vendor to know of and ensure they have all required State and County licenses. The vendor can be (and will be) inspected on site for the proper paperwork by the appropriate Greene County representatives randomly throughout the market season.

ServSafe Food Handler's Permit:

<https://www.servsafe.com/ServSafe-Food-Handler>

Mobile Food Trucks:

https://www.co.greene.in.us/egov/documents/1746211383_01857.pdf

Artisan/Craft Vendors:

Artisans and craftspersons' work must be original art or applied crafts of high-quality workmanship, handmade by the vendor. We do not allow the sale of antiques, flea market items, or mass-produced items.

Plants/Nursery Vendors:

Plants and Nursery Growers/Vendors must be compliant with all Indiana Nursery/Growers laws and certifications. In addition, the Indiana Department of Revenue classifies floriculture, horticulture, and arboriculture businesses as retail merchants. This requires the collection of Indiana Sales Tax.

PURDUE EXTENSION GROWERS DATA AND CERTIFICATION PROCESSES:

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2018/06/PUMGIDNRUpdate.pdf>

Indiana DNR Nursery Growers and Dealers Information:

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/entomology/nursery-growers-and-dealers/>

Indiana Retail Merchants Certificate:

<https://www.in.gov/dor/i-am-a/business-corp/sales-tax/>

Indiana Nursery Dealers License:

A Dealer is defined as any person who grows or buys nursery stock for the purpose of reselling or reshipping that stock in Indiana. Dealers who purchase finished stock for resales must buy a stock that has been inspected and certified. The Nursery Dealer License application requires a list of sources where nursery stock is purchased. The records of sources are compared with nursery inspection records to ensure dealers are purchasing certified stock. The Nursery Dealer License fee is \$50 per year. If the company has a valid Grower's License, the fee is reduced to \$20. The license is valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. <https://www.in.gov/dnr/entomology/files/nudapp.pdf>

Indiana Nursery Growers License:

A Nursery Grower is any person who propagates or grows nursery stock with the intent to increase the size and/or the value of the material. Nurseries that grow are required to have a Nursery Grower License in addition to the Nursery Dealer License. Growers are inspected at least once per year. A Certificate of Nursery Inspection is issued upon completion of all requirements. All nursery stock sold or commercially shipped in Indiana must be certified free from injurious plant pests by the Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology or comparable officials of another state or country. The Nursery Grower License is \$50 plus \$3 per acre. The license is valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

<https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=9442>

Invasive Species Prohibited from sale at LFM:

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/rules-and-regulations/invasive-species/terrestrial-invasive-species-plants/>

Special Services/Misc. Products Vendors:

A Special Services/Miscellaneous Vendor is a vendor that provides services or products that do not fall into the previous vendor categories. Examples of Special Services/Miscellaneous products can include massage therapists, face painters, knife/scissor sharpeners, natural plant fertilizers, etc. Special Services/Miscellaneous Vendors are responsible for knowing all rules and regulations related to the services or products that plan to sell.