Vendor Information-

Fall Farmstead Forum 2025

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE APPLYING

Thank you for your interest in being a vendor for The 2025 Farmstead Forum!

Info we need from you to apply:

Please EMAIL the following information to info@farmsteadforum.com (If confirmed this info will be posted in our event program)

- 1. Business /vendor name, location (city and state)
- 2. Products you are planning to sell, 2-3 pictures if you have
- 3. Social media links we can include on our website
- 4. Any special requests such as booth size, power, demo etc.

This event is being held for TWO DAYS on Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th. The forum focuses on teaching and inspiring homesteaders, creating a community of learning, and giving opportunities to network with like-minded individuals. With speakers, demonstrations, food trucks, vendors, it is sure to attract a variety of attendees. The Fall Farmstead Forum will be held at:

Carroll County Ag Center, UGA ext.

900 Newnan Rd Carrollton, GA 30117.

We are looking at a variety of vendors, including but not limited to: crafts, farm supplies, organic cleaning, organic feed and supplements—vendors specializing in organic or non-GMO feed for livestock, Canning and preserving supplies, local goods, homemade soaps and lotions, cooking/wooden utensils, restored cast iron pieces, gardening supplies, medicinal plants, Beekeeping supplies and honey products, cheese making kits and dairy products, heirloom seed vendors, herbal remedies and tinctures, fermentation kits for making sauerkraut, kombucha etc including crocks, heritage breed livestock breeders or hatcheries, wool and fiber products, including spinning and weaving tools, solar energy solutions and off-grid living supplies, blacksmithing demonstrations and tools, Hand tools, solar chargers, water filtration systems, Permaculture supplies (amendments, composting toilets, and mulching tools), DIY greenhouse kits, Rainwater harvesting systems, Electric fencing (solar powered), farm oriented clothing, and MUCH more. We will also have a demonstration area, where you can sell and demonstrate your craft - such as leather working, blacksmiths, quilting, sawmills, etc.

<u>Rates:</u>

The rate for vendors is dependent on your spot size. These are all **INDOOR** vendor spots which will be located in the ballroom of the venue. Due to this, it is unnecessary to bring a tent. Typical spots are 10x10 and \$150. If you are interested in being placed in the demonstration area (outside), you will have

access to more than a 10x10 area, depending on what you are selling and demoing. Please review the spot sizes and fees.

10x10 - \$150

10x10 with electric hookup (6+ slots available- pricing is for each slot)-\$160

10x20 - \$180

20x20 - \$200

Demo Area - \$200

Food Truck vendor fee-- \$200 (TWO DAY EVENT) Must have a mobile food service unit permit with DPH and email a copy to info@farmsteadforum.com

We will work hard to accommodate everyone's chosen location, but please know that it might not always be possible. Choosing a demo area spot on the application does NOT guarantee this area. Booth placement is decided upon by vendor coordinators and is non-negotiable. Once chosen, full payment is required to confirm. If not paid, your spot will be forfeited. Payment will be handled in 2 ways:

1. by check, make payable to: "Farmstead Forum"

Mailing address: 3012 Antioch Rd. Franklin, GA 30217

Check must be received by 7-10 days of reading this application, or your spot will be forfeited.



2. Thru venmo @farmsteadforum

Each vendor will be allowed <u>ONLY TWO PEOPLE</u> total (except for food trucks). Each vendor rep will receive a bracelet during setup on Nov 6th so you can go in and out of the building during the event (Anyone going inside must have a visible bracelet so our volunteers don't have to stop them walking in). You must leave your bracelet on for BOTH EVENT DAYS. There is no audio or video recording allowed during the sessions.

Schedule:

- --Thursday, November 6th: Set up day! Arrive and set up anytime 3pm-8pm. Check in at the registration booth when you arrive. NO CARS will be able to park near the vendors area for unloading etc after Thursday.
- **A note on overnight security** Venue 1625 does have security CAMERAS on site, however Venue 1625 nor Farmstead Forum is responsible if items are stolen from your vendors spots. We can give you Pam Denney's information if you need or suspect something is missing that you brought. Emily Faulkner will lock the venue doors after 8pm on the 6th and also after 5pm on the 7th.
- -Friday, November 7th & Saturday the 8th: Event Days. Must be set up and ready to sell by 8am. Gates open for attendees at 8am. Required sales times: 8am-5pm.
- -Breakdown: You may start to break down at 5pm on Saturday, or after the Q&A session is over. For the safety of our guests, please park on the back side of the venue, opposite the large parking lot. If your table is closer to the double doors exit in the ballroom, they will be opened after 5 pm for loading. These doors must remain closed during the event. All tables, tents, and property must be removed no later than 10:30pm on 11/08/2025 or the venue will reserve the right to throw away any items left behind.

Please register ASAP! We have limited spots available!

We look forward to hearing from you! This will be a great gathering and we are very excited that you are considering being a vendor for the 2nd annual Fall Farmstead Forum!

Contact: Emily Faulkner 770-842-9076 or info@farmsteadforum.com

<u>Day of event</u>—will delegate a volunteer to address any vendor issues/needs as Emily will be preoccupied with the general event management. They will introduce themselves and get you checked in and assigned your booth numbers on Thursday during checkin.

Additional Info:

As a vendor at the Fall Farmstead Forum you acknowledge the following:

- 1. This is an INDOOR vendor spot. The Vendors will be located inside the ballroom.
- 2. This is a PRIVATE ticketed event. The Farmstead Forum attracts avid DIY enthusiasts, homesteaders, farmers, people interested in self-sufficiency. It is NOT open to the public, nor is the vendor market open to the public. Anyone who comes to enjoy the conference must have purchased a ticket.
- 3. Vendors must provide their own equipment. i.e tables, chairs, tablecloths, etc.
- 4. NO RAFFLES ALLOWED. The event hosts a raffle at each Farmstead Forum, and free raffles or ticketed raffles by vendors would deter raffle ticket purchases for the event. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.
- 5. Decorations: no nails, screws, staples, penetrating items are to be used on the venue walls or floors, Only low tack tape is allowed on the walls. Any decorations you add to the vendor space are the vendors responsibility to install and remove. No open flames are allowed, unless

- pre-approved by Emily Faulkner. The use of artificial rose petals, confetti, and glitter is not permitted.
- 6. Neither Farmstead Forum nor the venue is responsible for theft, or items left overnight, as there will not be security on site to monitor. The venue will be locked after check in and between event days. Please plan accordingly.
- 7. All fees are non-refundable as they are used to market the event.
- 8. No water hookups will be available. LIMITED electricity will be available for vendors who reserve electric option spots. Please plan ahead. NO generators except food truck or Demo area if applicable.
- 9. Vendors are fully set up by 8am on FRIDAY, and are expected to attend 8am-5pm Friday and Saturday. The building will open by 7:30am Friday and Saturday.
- 10. Vendors are responsible for leaving the area in the same condition as they found it after the event. Failure to do so may result in a cleaning fee and non-acceptance for future events.
- 11. Not every vendor will be chosen to participate. If chosen vendors forfeit their spot or withdraw their application, backup vendors may be contacted to participate. Please keep an eye on your email in case of this event.

Partner with us!

We have various partnership options to suit your business needs. If you would like to participate by donating a raffle item, your business name will be called out on stage during the raffle. Raffle items must be of value \$50-\$100. We also have ad space for purchase in our event program, every attendee will get a copy of the program on arrival. We also have swag bag sponsorships!

If you would like to be a **sponsor**, we will include your business logo on our event T-shirts and all advertisements, including ad space in our event program. Our Cultivator and Harvest partner level sponsors will be invited to a complimentary dinner hosting our prominent event speakers on November 6th. If you are interested please email info@farmsteadforum.com for our sponsorship packet document.