

Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program (WIC and Senior) Rules for Farmer Participation

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Contact Oregon Department of Agriculture at 503-872-6600
for a Farm Direct application form.

Farmer is new to the Farm Direct Nutrition Program (Farm Direct) and agrees to:

1. Accept Farm Direct checks **only** for eligible, unprocessed, **fresh**, locally-grown fruits, vegetables and cut herbs. (**NO meat, nuts, eggs, seeds, plants, baked goods, honey, flowers, etc.**)
2. Display “**Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program Checks Welcome Here!**” signs in a visible location on each day of operation when at authorized farmers’ markets or authorized farm stands.
3. Accept Farm Direct checks only between **June 1 and October 31 of the current year.**
4. Provide shoppers with the full amount of product for the value of each check; **no change.**
5. Assure that all Farm Direct checks are stamped with the Farmer ID number and properly endorsed before cashing or depositing at the Farmer’s bank.
6. Provide equitable treatment of WIC and senior customers, including the availability of produce that is of the same quality and no greater price as that sold to other customers.
7. Comply with all state and federal laws and instructions regarding non-discrimination to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap, be subject to discrimination under Farm Direct.
8. Cooperate with state staff in monitoring for compliance with program procedures.

Farm name _____		
Farmer’s name _____	Telephone _____	
Farmer’s signature _____	Date _____	
Trained by _____	Market _____	Date _____

Mail or fax white copy of signed form to:

Farm Direct Coordinator, 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 865, Portland, OR 97232

FAX: 971-673-0071



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