Farmers Market Resources for Vendors





Black Hawk County Public Health is responsible for food safety at farmers markets in Black Hawk, Benton, Buchanan, Bremer, Fayette and Grundy counties. Check out_their website_to find out what products sold at a farmers market require an additional license.

Iowa Farmers Market Manager Toolkit was created by Iowa Valley RC&D and Northeast Iowa RC&D with input from farmers market managers across the state of Iowa. The toolkit includes the Iowa Farmers Market Manager Handbook & Vendor Handouts. Check out the handout about Vendor Stall Layout to create a visually appealing booth to attract customers!





Insurance is protection against the risk involved in doing business. There are multiple types of policies that can be purchased to insure yourself and the products you sell at the market. It's important to do your research. Check out this handout on insurance.