## **Cottin's Hardware Farmers Market Agreement**

## General Market Rules

- 1. Vendors are responsible for adhering to any local, state or national regulations, rules and laws.
- 2. Vendors must familiarize themselves with the Kansas Food Safety for Market Vendors Regulations and Guidelines and abide by them to the best of their abilities. A copy of these regulations and guidelines can be found on the From the Land of Kansas website under the "Farmers Market - Discover Resources" tab at: http://www.fromthelandofkansas.com/
- 3. All vendors must have and prominently display a Kansas Food Retail sales tax certificate when selling at Cottin's Hardware Farmers Market.
- 4. Vendors are asked to arrive and begin set up at least 30 minutes prior to market opening.
- 5. Each permanent vendor will be assigned a spot that will be theirs to use throughout the season. Please respect your neighbor's space and set up within your designated area each week.
- 6. Vehicles are not allowed within market space during the market. Vendor vehicles are not allowed in the Cottin's Hardware Parking Spaces during the market.
- 7. All tents and other displays should be adequately weighted for the weather conditions. There will be no tents allowed in the market area when wind advisories indicate wind speeds above 15 miles per hour.
- 8. Vendors have the right to begin or end the market <u>early</u> due to inclement weather or personal needs.
- 9. Vendors are responsible for their own safety and the safety of their customers.
- 10. Vendors may sell produce and products from other area farms and alternate sources if the produce or products are clearly labeled with the alternate producer's name and business location.
- 11. Vendors selling produce from other farms must be fully aware of that farm's growing practices and willingly share that information with market patrons.
- 12. Live music is provided to enhance the market appeal. Vendors should tip the band appropriately each week.
- 13. Any trash or culled produce should be disposed of properly.
- 14. Vendor's children must remain in the market area under adult supervision at all times. The store and the parking lot are not a playground and should not be treated as one.

## Attendance

Cottin's Hardware Farmers Market space is very limited. If you are unable to make it to market any given week, there are several vendors waiting to take your spot. Please respect your fellow producers and contact us as soon as possible if you will not be using your space at the market. Phone Linda or Kevin @ 785.843.2981 or email hardware@sunflower.com.

## Liability Waiver

I agree to hold blameless Cottin's Hardware & Rental, Tom & Linda Cottin, On the Rocks Liquor and the City of Lawrence for any claims (including costs, litigation expenses, counsel fees and liabilities incurred) that might arise from my activities as a vendor at the Cottin's Hardware Farmers Market during the market season. I also agree to adhere to all the market rules and guidelines as dictated by Cottin's Hardware & Rental.

Business Name:	
Address:	
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Tax ID #:	
Signature:	
Printed Name:	_
Date:	