



## 2016 WSFMA Farmers Market Member Benefits

Thank you for your interest in WSFMA and becoming part of the statewide network of farmers markets, market managers, farmers, vendors and local food enthusiasts. Annual membership is available to farmers markets that operate within Washington State and strive to follow the “[Roots Guidelines](#)” developed to demonstrate the market’s commitment to supporting Washington farmers and the agriculture community.

### Farmers Market Member Benefits

- **Training and Education.** Annual conference and regional workshops focus on industry best practices, increasing food access and strengthening direct marketing sales
- **Networking.** Join the community of WSFMA members dedicated to the mission of advancing Washington farmers markets. Learn from other members through networking and peer-to-peer learning opportunities.
- **Voting privileges.** Vote and serve on the WSFMA Board of Directors; join a committee; influence organizational policies and procedures, strategic goals and legislative agenda
- **Liability Insurance.** Access to affordable, comprehensive [general liability insurance](#) for farmers markets and [Directors and Officers liability insurance](#) for your nonprofit Board
- **Promotion.** All member markets are included in the Washington Farmers Market print directory distributed state wide and are featured on our [Find a Farmers Market](#) online map.
- **Action Alerts.** Email notification of updates, legislative and action alerts on important issues
- **Discounts!** Enjoy member savings on annual conference registration and regional workshops
- **Policy Voice.** WSFMA advocates for state and federal policies that support farmers markets. Each year the WSFMA Advocacy Committee participates with partners to support Policy Priorities.
- **Technical Assistance Services.** Access to a volunteer team of farmers market practitioners (WSFMA Board, staff and partners) to answer your questions.
- **Members Only Listserv.** A chance to communicate directly with other WSFMA market managers on topics important to you.
- **National Connections.** [Joint membership](#) in the national [Farmers Market Coalition](#) with connections to farmers markets across the country.

**WSFMA Membership**  
*Leadership for farmers markets and  
producers*



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