

Washington State Farmers Market Association

WSFMA PROPOSED ROOTS GUIDELINE CHANGE TIMELINE For 2014 Proposed Changes

September 2014 Membership notified of Roots Changes policy, procedure and submission

deadline

October 1, 2014 Proposed changes due in WSFMA Office

October – December 2014 Board and staff review, amend as necessary, and finalize

proposals for membership posting

January 5, 2015 Recommended changes posted for member comment

2015 Annual meeting

(February 8, 2015)

Recommended changes presented to membership and discussed

during annual meeting

March – April 2015 Board reviews annual discussion, amends, finalizes and votes on revisions

End of April, 2015 Members notified of final revisions

May 2015 – Feb 2017 Members review and adopt revisions or request temporary exemption (up

to two years exemption) by TBD February 2016.** WSFMA works with individual member markets to implement revised Roots Guidelines. Failure

to adopt revisions by TBD February 2017** may result in loss of

membership.

^{**}End of annual membership application period