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**Peoria City/County
Health Department**
*Health Protection Division
Environmental Health*

Farmers' Market Potentially Hazardous Food Vendors February 13, 2012

Vendors wishing to retail sell potentially hazardous frozen foods and/or eggs, and/or cheese at farmers' markets will be classified as Mobile Retail Food Service Establishments and considered a Category III operation if the following conditions are met:

1. A variance application is submitted by the vendor that states:
 - a. The point of sale will not comply with the Illinois Retail Food Code,
 - b. The vendor be allowed to set up in multiple Farmers' Market locations, and
 - c. Other applicable deviations from the State and Peoria County Codes.
2. Submit proof that food was prepared or processed under inspection and/or licensure by an approved regulatory authority.
3. All foods must be packaged at the licensed/inspected facility.
4. All meats and poultry must be kept frozen.
5. Eggs must be held at 41°F or below.
6. Keep a copy of the proof of licensure and/or inspection with them when operating in Peoria County.
7. Provide a list of all products to be sold.
8. Provide a list of all equipment utilized at the point of sale. Coolers may not be used as a method of maintaining proper temperatures.
9. Provide a list of all Farmers' Markets in Peoria County they plan to sell product, include dates and times of operation.
10. Submit license application, variance request, and payment.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the variance shall result in suspension of the license.

Vendors wishing to sell potentially hazardous foods other than those listed above will be required to comply with all the licensing requirements of Chapter 10, Food Safety of the Peoria County Code.