

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM
(SENIOR PROJECT FRESH/MARKET FRESH)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARKET MASTER AND FARMER

2019

Market Master Name (Legal Name): **BRYAN J. HARDY (Market Master #472)**

Market Master Address: **c/o ASI Community Center & Park – P.O. Box 146, Bellaire, MI 49615**

Phone: **(231) 350-8835** County/Local Agency: **ANTRIM COUNTY**

This agreement by and between BRYAN J. HARDY, **Market Master**, and _____
Farmer, whose address is _____
is effective between May 1, 2019 and **October 31, 2019**. This agreement is for the purpose of authorizing the above-mentioned Farmer to accept Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons at **the Bellaire Farmers Market in Bellaire, MI** from authorized Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH participants in exchange for eligible products.

SECTION I BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE FARMER AGREES TO:

- (a) Have the client sign the coupon and verify that the client's signature on the Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupon matches the signature appearing on the coupon holder.
- (b) Display a sign, provided by the state agency, stating "**Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH Coupons Welcome Here.**"
- (c) Not to accept Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons outside of their date of validity.
- (d) Display the prices of all authorized products.
- (e) Be a grower of some of the products that are exchanged for Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons. **NOTE: A grower is an individual or group that has a plot of land or garden that is wholly or partially dedicated for growing produce.**
- (f) Provide only eligible, locally grown, products in exchange for Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons. Michigan considers produce to be **locally grown** if it is grown within the borders of the state of Michigan or in those counties of the states of Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin which directly border the state of Michigan. Farmers can be asked to prove, upon request, that all produce provided in exchange for Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons is eligible, locally grown produce.
- (g) Not give cash change for purchases of less than the value of the coupon(s).
- (h) Provide eligible locally grown products at the current price or less than the current price charged to other customers.
- (i) Not allow the return of products purchased with Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons in exchange for cash or for non-food items.
- (j) To be monitored by the Market Master or the state agency for program compliance.
- (k) Not provide cash or credit in exchange for Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons.
- (l) Not collect sales tax on Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH purchases.
- (m) Not redeem Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons from unauthorized sources.
- (n) Not charge the Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH program for food not received by the clients.
- (o) Not redeem Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons for non-food items

