



# Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association

## Common Ground Country Fair

### Farmers' Market Affidavit: Verification of Organic Growing Practices

#### Required for All Non-MOFGA-Certified Applicants to the Common Ground Country Fair Farmers' Market

*I affirm that all land used for production of the crops that I intend to sell at the Common Ground Country Fair Farmers' Market has been free of synthetic chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers for at least 3 years prior to the date of this application.*

*I affirm that the statements in my Common Ground Country Fair Farmers' Market application are accurate and correct and I intend for the Farmers' Market Coordinator, the Fair Steering Committee, and the MOFGA Organic Certification Committee to rely upon this for verification of my organic growing practices.*

*I understand that during the growing season, a member of MOFGA's Staff may pay a random visit to my production land for verification of organic growing practices.*

*I have read and understand the guidelines provided in the Farmers' Market application package, including the Fair Food Guidelines, for any value added products. (\*)*

*Although I have chosen not to apply for MOFGA's Organic Certification, I have read and understand the current certification standards. (\*\*)*

*If accepted to the Common Ground Country Fair Farmers' Market, I agree to present my crops and products as organic only in that I have, and will, abide by the current standards.*

Applicant's Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* - Fair Food Guidelines and Food Ingredient forms are available on MOFGA's website – [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org) – and from the Fair Office.

\*\* - MOFGA's Organic Certification Standards and applications are available free on MOFGA's website -- [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org). Hard copies are available for \$5.00 from the MOFGA office.