



Farmers' Market of the Year Nomination Form

THE PROGRAM

Farmers' Markets Ontario will recognize an outstanding Farmers' Market that is exemplary in adding value to their communities and the Ontario farmers' market sector. Nominees will be judged by a committee including FMO board members, partners and stakeholders. Nominations will be accepted until 5 pm on November 30, 2018. The award will be presented during the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention in February 2019.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All FMO member farmers' markets in good standing.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Exemplifies the highest level of achievement in connecting farmers, producers and consumers by creating and maintaining a market atmosphere that celebrates the uniqueness and diversity of the community and the bounty of its fresh, locally grown food, and artisan products.
- Provides a positive customer experience and creates community impact and engagement.
- Utilizes innovative ideas to build customer loyalty and attract new customers.
- Includes a diversity of vendors, displaying and selling quality products in a clean environment.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Nominations will be accepted from FMO member market's managers/organizers and farmers' markets vendors.
2. Complete this form (fillable pdf) and click SUBMIT to email it to Farmers' Markets Ontario by **5 pm on November 30, 2018**.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

FARMERS' MARKET NAME _____

NOMINATOR'S NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PROVIDE DETAILS WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS MARKET

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

This is a Adobe Acrobat fillable form. Once you have downloaded this form, fill it out, **SAVE THE FORM** and then email the saved file to: catherine.clark@farmersmarketsontario.com