## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Farmers Market Workshop

9 am-----4 pm

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Grace Lutheran Church\* 3010 52<sup>nd</sup> St. Des Moines, IA

## (a couple blocks off Merle Hay Rd. on Urbandale Ave. see map on website)

Come to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Farmers Market Workshop!

The workshop is for market managers, growers, vendors and organizers.... Anyone involved in farmers markets or those considering establishing one.

Registration is only \$40 (through Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>) and includes lunch (locally sourced)[Gluten free upon request] and two breaks. \*\*IFMA members may deduct 10% off early registrations fees. Call Barb Ristau, Treasurer, IFMA, at 641-456-4811 for more information.

## **Workshop Presentations:**

Sessions will include food safety regulations, vendor scales and packaging; FDA's Produce Safety Rule; manager panel discussions; breakout sessions on wine sampling/sales and insurance tips for markets and vendors; updates from IDALS; Double Up Food Bucks update and more.

Join us for the Annual Iowa Farmers Market Association Business Meeting.

Map, agenda, menu and more information is available on the Iowa Farmers Market Association Website: www.iafarmersmarkets.org

Several information vendors and materials will be available along with IFMA merchandise for sale. \*\*There will be an opportunity to have a Farmers Market Nutrition certification class offered from 4 pm until 5 pm following the workshop. Get your class taken early, you'll be ready for markets.

\*\*\*\*\*Plastic bags will be available again. When you register, tell us if you are interested in receiving plastic bags for distribution to your vendors. Tell us how many vendors you have and the number of boxes requested (1000 per box). Add contact information/ phone number and email address. Only markets represented at the meeting will receive bags. Pick up info: Iowa Retail Packaging, 10830 Hickman Road, Clive. Located right across from the east end of Living History Farm at corner of 108<sup>th</sup> St. Markets requesting more than 20 boxes drive appropriate vehicle. Pick up can be any time the week of Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Phone number is 515-278-5007 if you need to make arrangements with Jim Dickenson.

Name of Market

# of vendors # boxes requested (No guarantee boxes requested will be available)

Contact name, phone, e-mail required

## **Registration Form**

Market you are representing:		
Your Name		
1		
Mailing Address		
City	Zip	
Phone	Email	
Name		
2		
Mailing Address		
City	Zip	
Phone	Email	
Name		
3		
Mailing Address		
City	Zip	
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Use another paper for additional registrations.

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Number of people attending @\$40 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Any registration after Jan. 20, 2018= \$50 per registrant \*\*\*\*\* IFMA members may deduct 10% from early registrations Total amount enclosed = \$ Make check payable to IFMA and mail to: Barb Ristau 3 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW Hampton, IA 50441 Office Use Only

