



Northwest Gourd Festival
"Celebrating Nature's Canvas"
July 12 - 15, 2012
VENDOR'S TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This is an Application Agreement between the Washington State Gourd Society and those parties (private artists, gourd and commercial) who wish to exhibit and/or sell items at the Northwest Gourd Festival, to be held at the Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA, July 12 - 15, 2012. This Agreement also covers vendor set-up, starting on Wednesday, July 11, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, through Friday, July 13, 8:00 pm. Trailers can be backed into the building for unloading on Wednesday afternoon only, July 11. **Doors open to the public on Thursday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm through Sunday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Vendors are expected to be open for business Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Booth spaces for vendors unable to set up until Friday will be reserved and ready. Please contact Dynva Todd at DynvaArt@aol.com to make these arrangements.**

1. The Washington State Gourd Society reserves the right to bar items or exhibits that are deemed hazardous, inappropriate or in bad taste.
2. Vendors/exhibitors shall accept total responsibility for their exhibit area with regards to safety, fire, theft, accident or injury to themselves or the public.
3. Cancellations: A written "Notice of Cancellation" must be received from vendor/exhibitor by the Washington State Gourd Society no later than June 15, 2012. A \$20 processing fee shall be deducted from vendor's refund. No refunds after June 15, 2012.
4. The Washington State Gourd Society and Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA assumes no responsibility for any property brought onto the premises. This agreement releases the above parties and their agents from liability because of any loss or damage to such property, whatsoever the cause.
5. Should "Acts of God" or other unforeseen calamity cause the festival to be cancelled, immediate notice will be given all vendors/exhibitors. A refund of all monies paid in advance will be mailed to vendor/exhibitor within 30 days. The Washington State Gourd Society and the Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA are totally committed to hosting this event, but shall not be liable for claims of lost profits, business, or any other damage if the festival has to be cancelled or rescheduled.
6. Vendors/exhibitors have from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 15, 2012, to remove all displays and clean up their individual areas of operation. Early removal of vendor setup is prohibited.
7. Tax Information: Sales tax in Ellensburg, WA is 8% (subject to change). It shall be the individual vendor/exhibitor's legal responsibility to collect and report such tax as appropriate based upon the current published tax rate and laws.
8. As a participant(s) in the Washington State Gourd Society's "Northwest Gourd Festival," July 12 - 15, 2012, including set-up starting at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, to the extent permitted by law, I/we hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society and the Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA, their agents and employees, against any loss, cost, damage, personal injuries including death, judgment or liability of any kind including legal expenses, arising from or related to acts or omissions of participant(s).

Agreed to by:

Washington State Gourd Society
Date: _____

Vendor/Exhibitor
Date: _____