

Washington State Gourd Society

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Northwest Gourd Festival "Celebrating Nature's Canvas"

July 17 and 18, 2010

GOURD FARMER VENDOR TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This is an Application Agreement between the Washington State Gourd Society and the gourd farmers who wish to exhibit and sell gourds at the Northwest Gourd Festival, to be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA, July 17 and 18, 2010. (Agreement also covers Gourd Vendor set-up on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16, 2010). Gourd Vendors have and should take advantage of the opportunity to sell gourds starting on Thursday at 9:00 AM to students attending gourd art classes.

1. The Washington State Gourd Society reserves the right to bar items or exhibits that are deemed hazardous, inappropriate or in bad taste.
2. Gourd Vendors agree to sell only those items/merchandise described on page one of this application.
3. Gourd Vendors shall accept total responsibility for their exhibit area with regards to safety, fire, theft, accident or injury to themselves or the public.
4. Cancellations: Written notice of cancellation of Gourd Vendor space must be received by the Washington State Gourd Society no later than June 15, 2010.
5. The Washington State Gourd Society and Grant County Fairgrounds at Moses Lake, 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, damage or theft of such property, whatsoever the cause.
6. Should "Acts of God" or other unforeseen calamity cause the festival to be cancelled, immediate notice will be given all Gourd Vendors. The Washington State Gourd Society and the Grant County Fairgrounds at Moses Lake, WA are totally committed to hosting this event, but shall not be liable for claims of lost profits, theft, business, or any other damage if the festival has to be cancelled or rescheduled.
7. Gourd Vendors have from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2010, to remove all merchandise and displays and clean up their individual areas of operation. Early removal of Gourd Vendor setup and merchandise is discouraged.
8. Tax Information: Sales tax in Moses Lake, WA is 7.9% (subject to change before that date). It shall be the individual Gourd Vendor's legal responsibility to collect and report such tax as appropriate.
9. Gourd Vendors hereby acknowledge they will pay the true and honest percentage due to WSGS, 10% of final sales for outdoor gourd vendor booths and 20% of final sales for indoor gourd vendor booths, due and owing WSGS by July 31, 2010.
10. As a participant(s) in the Washington State Gourd Society's "Northwest Gourd Festival," July 17-18, 2010, set up starting on July 15 and 16, 2010, to the extent permitted by law, I(we) hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society and the Grant County Fairgrounds at Moses Lake, WA, their agents and employees, against any loss, theft, 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: _____

Gourd Vendor
Date: _____