Maine Cheese Festival 2018 - Cheese Maker Application **Deadline for applications: June 1, 2018**

Thank you for your participation in the 2018 Maine Cheese Festival! This event serves as a key fundraiser for the Maine Cheese Guild and as a promotion and celebration of Maine cheese! This year, the festival will take place at Wolfe's Neck Farm in Freeport, Maine on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 11AM - 5PM. A fee is being charged to vendors in order to help cover the costs associated with the event.

It is our goal to feature cheeses from as many licensed Maine cheese makers as possible. To promote this year's Maine Cheese Festival, we are excited to partner with Wolfe's Neck Farm, reaching out to their supporters as well as reaching out through advertising, social media and press releases to food magazines, allied organizations, the state department of agriculture, the office of Maine Tourism, Maine and NE cheese shops, and Maine's NPR stations. Again, we will be building on last year's festival to improve the experience for all guests and vendors.

Every cheese maker who attends the festival will be asked to sample their cheeses as well as to sell their cheeses. This year's festival will feature Maine grown and produced Savage Oakes wine as well as several Maine breweries. Several non-cheese vendors and prepared food vendors will once again join us to round out the festival.

This event is **Rain or Shine**. Your application will not be considered complete until your payment and a copy of your license and insurance is received. Layout will be somewhat different this year according to our new venue. Please specify whether you want a space indoors/under cover or if you intend to bring your own pop-up tent(s). Spaces will be determined in order in which the applications are received. Arlene will be in touch with you once your application is received and will work with you to determine your final location and layout of the event. Please note, once you submit your application and payment, your payment is non-refundable.

Please return this application via email as a PDF or fill out a paper copy and send to the address below. Alternatively, you can bring the application to the May meeting of the Maine Cheese Guild on Tuesday, May 8, at Cosmic Goat Farm: 308 Oak Hill Rd, Litchfield, ME.

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Thank you for helping us celebrate Maine Cheese and Maine Cheesemaking!!

Your Name	
Business Name	
Email Address	
Business Address	

Choose your set-up: (check one)

10x10 space: Indoors/Under cover = \$35.00 for members/\$85 for non-members
10x10 space: Outside (Under your own tent) = \$35.00 for members/\$85 for non-members

10x20 space: Outside (Under your own tent) = \$70.00 for members/\$120 for nonmembers

Check here for: Electricity Hook Up = \$5.00 extra

*If you're unsure of your membership status, please email:

membership@mainecheeseguild.org

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Please list other (non-dairy) items you wish to sell:

Signature:	Date

Application:

Please return this application with an attached copy of your **d airy license**, **mobile vendor license and certificate of liability insurance with Wolfe's Neck Farm and their address listed on the insurance certificates as "Additionally Insured"** by email to: <u>festival@mainecheeseguild.org</u>

Or print a copy and send in the mail along with your payment to Arlene Brokaw (Address Below)

Payment:

Please send a check made out to the Maine Cheese Guild for your total vendor fee to: Maine Cheese Guild c/o Arlene Brokaw 716 Highland Rd. Warren, ME 04864