



Returning for the 2023 Farmers Market is the double-up food Bucks program. With this grant, the Coos Bay Farmers Market can match up to \$20 per week from your SNAP benefits card. Make sure to stop by the information booth with any questions.

Popular Farmers Market Double-up Bucks Program Items are:

- Fruits & Veggies
- Mushrooms
- Beans
- Herbs
- Veggie Starts

The 2022 Season was a huge success with 1,847 transactions with 341 brand new families/households utilizing the CBDA food Accessibility programs. Keep up the great work CBDA!

How did the Oregon Farmers Market Association come to be?



With our rich landscapes, vibrant, statewide small-farms community, and dedicated local food enthusiasts, it is no surprise that Oregon has been a leader in the nation for farm direct sales outlets, such as farmers' markets, for many years.

The idea for forming OFMA was initially inspired by a keynote address given by August Schumacher, Jr. at a Pacific Northwest Farm Direct Marketing conference held in Seattle, in February of 1987. He told conference-goers about a program operating at his state's markets that allowed WIC recipients also to receive coupons to use at markets.

Conference attendee Caroline Goodall met Marti Fate, discovered a mutual interest in seeing programs like this one take root and flourish in Oregon, and OFMA's history began. Caroline and Marti soon began meetings to start a statewide Oregon farmer's market project, and in May of 1987, the Oregon Farmers' Markets Association was incorporated.

Information provided by: www.OregonFarmersMarket.org



July 12th: Little Match Gils
 July 19th: Tiller of the Moon
 July 26th: Dylan Crawford



Fresh Produce hitting the farm stands every week.



Fresh Peaches are in! Celebrate National Peach Ice cream day on July 17th.



Fresh Flowers



Stop by and say hi to Laura and grab a mystery sticker



We LOVE all our vendors. With such an incredible variety at the market, it's easy to spend an afternoon walking around seeing what's new.

Come join the fun, rain or shine! The CBDA Farmers Market is a wonderful place to wander on Wednesdays, starting May 3rd through October 25th as we shop, eat, mingle, and explore our downtown Coos Bay. Make sure to follow us on Facebook or visit the CBDA website for all exciting season updates.

-Melissa Hasart, Farmers Market Manager

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