

### COVID-19 Vendor Agreement and Acknowledgement

Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, all 2021 South Carolina Pecan Music and Food Festival Vendors will be required to agree to the following policies. Please initial and sign where indicated.

#### COVID-19 VENDOR POLICIES

*Please initial each statement below.* Vendors who violate COVID-19 policies will forfeit their vendor compliance deposit and will not be allowed to apply to be a vendor at the 2022 SC Pecan Music and Food Festival until after the regular application period has closed if space allows.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor will require all employees/volunteers within their vendor booth to wear a face covering and utilize appropriate PPE at all times while inside festival grounds.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor will make hand sanitizer available in a visible location for festival attendee use at their booths.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor will make every effort to provide contactless payment options for festival attendees.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor will require all booth employees/volunteers to monitor their health, and will not allow an employee or volunteer to work at their booth if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms to include, but not limited to: fever, shortness of breath, active cough, runny nose, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor agrees to report any sudden on-set of COVID-19 symptoms in their employees/volunteers to include fever, shortness of breath, active cough, runny nose, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell during festival hours to a festival representative for further guidance. Vendors who experience COVID-19 symptoms during festival hours may be asked to quarantine in a designated area for the duration of the festival or be asked to vacate festival grounds.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor agrees that he/she and/or his/her employees/volunteers will not attend the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival if they or anyone in their immediate households have tested positive or have come into direct contact as defined by SCDHEC for COVID-19 during the period of October 22, 2021 through November 6, 2021.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor agrees to report all incidents of an employee or volunteer testing positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor agrees to promote and enforce social distancing for customers in line at their booth or shopping inside their booth.

\_\_\_\_ Vendor agrees to abide by all applicable SC DHEC and City of Florence guidelines while at the 2021 SC Pecan Music and Food Festival and clean frequently touched surfaces throughout the duration of the festival.

#### COVID-19 VENDOR RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Vendor acknowledges that exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit. The CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Vendors and attendees should evaluate their own risk in determining whether to attend. People who show no symptoms can still spread COVID-19 if they are infected; any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19. By vending at or attending the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with attendance, and agree to hold the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival, Florence Downtown Development Corp., and its sponsors, agents, staff, and volunteers harmless. Further, should you decide not to vend at the SC Pecan Music and Food Festival, no refunds for vendor space will be provided.

Vendor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_