

CLYDE FARMERS' MARKET MAKES PLANS FOR 2012

Whether you're a grower, a consumer, a club looking for a fundraiser, or a crafts person, you are invited to an organizational meeting for the Clyde Farmers' Market. It will be held Saturday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sr. Citizens' Center in downtown Clyde.

To ensure we have a successful market in 2012, we want to make sure we have vendors for the five basic areas: vegetables, fruit, meat, baked goods, and ready-to-eat items. Next we'd like to add some fun – maybe rotating fundraisers, fresh grilled foods, a flea market, or craft sales.

Consumers can be helpful in sharing ideas with the vendors. What are you looking for at the market? Are you finding the quality of produce that you want? Is there something we could do to make it more appealing to you?

We're also looking for ideas about how best to publicize and promote the market.

The market has run from 5-6:30 p.m. on Friday nights in front of the Randolph-Decker Library in downtown Clyde. The Clyde Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the market for the past 3 years.

Mari Detrixhe is market manager and Reva Coash is Master Gardener and foods promoter. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to offer your suggestions, please contact us.