# 2024 Chickasaw Nation Farmers' Market Program

At the Chickasaw Nation, we place great value on the important role our farmers have in making fresh local produce available to our communities. *Please follow the steps below* to complete the required training and forms for the upcoming farmers market season.

#### Step one.

**Participate in the required 2024 farmer training.** The 2024 farmer training material is included for your review. Please plan to attend **one** of the required training calls listed below.

## Training call information:

Dial +1 (669) 900-9128 to join Zoom Meeting ID: 834 8593 4012

Passcode: 136484

- Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

#### **In-person training options:**

- Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a.m Ada Chickasaw Nation Community Center
- Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10:00 a.m. Ardmore Chickasaw Nation Community Center If you are unable to join the required training call, please call (855) 572-3433.

## Step two.

# Complete the enclosed 2024 farmer packet.

Included in this packet are the required forms:

- Three-year farmer agreement
- 2024 farmer application
- Farmer participation requirements, violations and sanctions
- Photo release
- W-9 form
- CDP agreement for new farmers

#### Step three.

#### Return the completed farmer application and required documentation.

Once you have participated in the required training, attending by phone, Zoom or in person, please return the completed forms to the address listed below:

Chickasaw Nation Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

P.O. Box 1548

Ada, OK 74821

Upon receipt and approval of your application and forms, we will assign and/or activate your vendor number and will send your FMNP vendor sign. Upon confirmation, you will be able to accept Chickasaw Nation Farmers' Market electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards. Your funds will be deposited weekly into your bank account. We encourage you to return your forms as soon as possible; participants receive their EBT cards beginning June 1.

**Questions?** We are here for you. If you have questions about the 2024 farmers' program, call us at (855) 572-3433. We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.