



STATE OF ALABAMA  
FARMERS MARKET AUTHORITY



Don Wambles  
Director

**TO:** FMNP Farmers  
**FROM:** Don Wambles, Director  
Farmers Market Authority  
**DATE:** January 2, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** 2009 FMNP Certification

The FMA is holding mandatory certification meetings for 2009 participants for the Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP). The meetings will take place over the next three months and are required for all vendors. Four of the meetings will also include market organization workshops in conjunction with recertification. To participate in the 2009 FMNP program you must attend either the meeting or workshop.

Due to problems with the FMNP stamps in 2008, new FMNP stamps will be issued to all farmers in 2009. Therefore, there will be a different recertification process for 2009. **(This will be for 2009 only.)**  
**The steps listed below must be completed by farmers in order to recertify in 2009.**

- 1) **Attend a face-to-face training**
- 2) **Bring your current FMNP stamp**
- 3) **Bring your 2009 growers permit**
- 4) **Complete the farmers agreement at the training**

Please make a note of the following dates, times and locations of the following conferences.

**January 12, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Troy – Pike Co. Cattleman's Foundation  
4100 Hwy. 231 S.  
Troy, AL

**March 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Demopolis – Demopolis Civic Center  
501 N. Commissioners Ave.  
Demopolis, AL

**February 23, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – Noon\***  
Cullman – City Hall  
204 Second Ave. NE.  
Cullman, AL  
\* Note date and time change

**February 3, 2009, 6:30 p.m.**  
Tuscaloosa County Extension Office  
Courthouse Annex Building  
2513 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL

**February 9, 2009, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Clanton - Alabama Power Conference Center  
2030 7th St S., Rm. 3  
Clanton, AL

**March 3, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**  
Monroeville USDA Service Center  
334 Agriculture Dr.  
Monroeville, AL

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**March 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m.**

Mobile - Jon Archer Agricultural Center  
1070 Schillinger Rd., N.  
Mobile, AL

**March 5, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Andalusia - Covington Co. Ag Ctr. Auditorium  
23952 AL HWY 55  
Andalusia, AL

**March 5, 2009 6:00 p.m.**

Dothan - Houston Co. Farm Ctr. Building #1  
1701 East Cottonwood Rd.  
Dothan, AL

**March 9, 2009, 6:00 p. m**

Opelika - Lee County Extension Office  
600 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street #4  
Opelika, AL

**March 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m.**

Anniston - Calhoun County Extension Office  
1702 Noble Street #2  
Anniston, AL

**March 16, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Huntsville -Madison Co. Commission  
District 6 Office/Multipurpose Room  
3210 Hilo Circle  
Huntsville, AL

**March 17, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Ft. Payne - DeKalb Co. City Commission  
Office/Activity Bldg.  
111 Grand Avenue  
Ft. Payne, AL

**March 19, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Moulton - Lawrence Co. H.S. Auditorium  
102 College Street  
Moulton, AL

**March 26, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Selma - Central AL Farmers CO-OP  
2519 US HWY 80 W  
Selma, AL