

Mr. Brad Solon,

This is in response to your feedback into inquiries we have made as to a site where we might be allowed to sell fresh produce we raise here on our farm. We would be delighted to receive permission to sell on Omaha Street, the site of your present farmers market. We would try to be there on days in which your farmers market is not. We will have to find out which days they will hold their farmers market this summer. We hope to sell two full days a week. Either Daryl or Paula, and some of their children would always be at the site selling.

This will be our fifth year of raising produce. The first three years we sold around home and in Sioux Falls. Two years ago we took a few trips out to Custer and Hot Springs following an invitation from Deb Waite, who owns the Old-Time Photo Shop in Custer. Also Daryl's two sisters and families both live in Rapid and said they could really use more fresh home-raised produce. We enjoyed it and so last year we only sold out west in Gillette, Hot Springs, Custer, Lead, Spearfish, and a couple of times along Campbell Street across from the fairgrounds in Rapid City. We would have liked to sell more in Rapid City but could not find a good site that the city would allow us to sell on. We can't sell enough in most of the smaller towns to make our trip worthwhile but Rapid City has a large population, and based on the many people from Rapid that we have sold to last year, they would love to have us come and sell more fresh produce.

So we would really appreciate being acknowledged as a farmers market and allowed to sell on Omaha Street. Please let us know what we need to do and what are some permits and requirements we may have to meet. Thanks for your help and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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