

YLNI 2021 Crop Plan Guideline

YLNI Farmers Market is proud to be a producer only farmers market. To ensure that our produce and flower vendors are growing 100% of what is sold at the market, we are asking for these vendors to fill out a crop plan.

The crop plan should contain the following information:

- **What crops you are growing**
- **How much of each crop that you have** (this can be acres, square feet, row length, or plant count)
- **Estimated planting date** (the date planted in the field, this can be an exact date or the week you plan to plant it)
- **Estimated harvest date**
- **If the crop is field grown or grown using crop protection** (this will include high tunnels, low tunnels, and row covers)

A crop plan spreadsheet has been created for you to use.

If you register your acres with FSA (Farm Service Agency), the committee will also accept 2020 578 with notes on any changes to the 2021 growing season.

The committee understands that it is hard to know how the growing season will progress. It is important to provide the most accurate information at the time of the application.

The crop plan will be the first thing that will be looked at if a complaint is made. If a vendor's crop plan looks different than what is being sold at the market, then the market committee has the right to do a farm inspection.

During the farm inspection the crop plan will be compared to what is actually in the field. Should the crop plan not match the fields, the committee will take appropriate actions based on the severity of the circumstances.