



The Off-Site Permit allows breweries, distilleries and wine to attend Maryland farmers markets

Under the Class 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 Manufacturing Licenses, state breweries, distilleries and wineries can apply for an Off-Site Permit (OSP), which allows them to attend any state farmers market to which they are invited, provided the market is listed in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Directory.

Information about the OSP:

- State craft alcohol manufacturers must have the OSP in order to attend a market.
- Any market listed in the Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Directory may invite a craft alcohol manufacturer to participate.
- The OSP allows craft alcohol manufacturers to:
 - sample their products:
 - 1 fluid ounce for each offering of wine
 - 1 fluid ounce for each offering of beer
 - 0.25 fluid ounce for each offering of liquor
 - sell products for on-site consumption (if the farmers market permits this)
 - sell products in sealed containers for customers to take home
- Breweries, distilleries and wineries (not market managers) must hold a state-approved alcohol server certification (STARS, TIPS, TAM, RAM) and at least one certified individual from the craft alcohol producer must be on site at the farmers market.
- There are no limits to the number of markets, or market days, a craft alcohol producer may attend.
- Craft alcohol manufacturers submit the paperwork the state Alcohol & Tobacco Commission to attend the farmers market.
- Craft alcohol manufacturer must report which markets they plan to attend by the 20th of the month prior to the date they attend the market. For example: if a craft alcohol manufacturer wishes to attend a July market date, they must report it by June 20th. Forms can be accessed through each state association.