

**A Proposal for the Consideration
of the
Cohoctah Township Board of Directors**

Proposal: To open a Produce Stand between 1477 (Post Office) & 1495 W. Cohoctah Rd. (Granary).

Who will be Organizing the Produce Stand: Greg Cooper. Greg lives at and manages the Cohoctah Hunt Club located at 1980 E. Cohoctah Rd. This property throughout the summer months is an Airbnb, in the fall a Private Hunt Club. Greg has experience with produce stands having operated two in Highland Twp and Walled Lake.

Months will the Market be Open: April through September. April-May (**Flowers**) May-Sept. (**Produce**)

Is the Market a Permanent Structure: No! All displays are portable. Tents, Wagons, Folding Tables. When the Township needs the location for the annual parade or other functions the market will be cleared out.

Where is the Produce Grown: Our Goal is to develop relationships with local farmers and use their produce exclusively. At the Cohoctah Hunt Club we will be setting aside acreage to be used for organic produce to be sold at the Stand. Early in the growing season until local growers are harvesting their crops it is necessary to purchase produce from farms farther to the south or the Eastern Market.

Parking: Displays will be set far enough back from the street to allow cars to pull in off the street.

How is Old Produce Removed for Site: Daily all unwanted produce is removed and taken to the Cohoctah Hunt Club to be recycled for compost. Unwanted produce will not be left overnight to attract critters. Fresh Produce is brought in each morning to refresh empty displays.

Benefit of a Produce Stand in Cohoctah: Rather than commuters driving and purchasing their produce at other stops on their routes, they will be stopping at a Produce Stand in Cohoctah that will be run by locals, produce stocked by local farmers and gardeners, and this will give anyone who stops a positive feel about the town of Cohoctah.

Produce Stand in Walled Lake. Not shown Corn and Melon Displays

