



2009 GRANT AND CONTRIBUTION APPLICATION
Section A -Tree Fruit and Grape Removal Program
Section A and B -Tree Fruit Replant Program

These programs are subject to the availability of Federal and Provincial funding.

Section A

A1. APPLICANT
Form with fields for Name(s), Company Name, Mailing Address, Telephone, Contact Person, and checkboxes for Sole proprietorship, Corporation, and Other.

A2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Form with a table for Assessment Roll Number and Office Use Neighcd, and sections for Property owned by Applicant and Property leased by Applicant from.

**A3. WHOLE FARM OPERATION** (on both leased and owned property)

Existing acreage planted to tree fruits (include all acres bearing and non bearing):

Commodity	Acreage	Commodity	Acreage
Apples		Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears		Apricots	
Cherries		Plums/Prunes	
		Total Tree Fruits	
		Grapes	
		Other crops	
		Uncultivated land	
		<b>TOTAL ACREAGE</b>	

**A4. REMOVAL AREA** (trees /grape vines that have been or will be removed)

Month/Year*	Commodity	Variety	Tree/vine Age	Total Tree/vine Numbers	Acreage

A detailed plot plan showing removal or replant site and adjacent blocks, roads and buildings is required.

\* **Expected Date of Removal.**

**Sec B.****PROPOSED PLANTING (only for tree fruits)**

Month	Year*	Commodity	Variety	Root-stock	Support System	Spacing	Number Of Trees	Acreage

Record Pollinizer trees on a separate line

**\*Note: Year above means year trees are planted as finished nursery trees and will be ready for inspection (see guidelines).**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

**Note: Additional Information may be required.**

**A. For all tree fruit and grape removal applications**

- A detailed plot plan showing removal site and adjacent blocks, roads and buildings.

**B. For replant program applications only**

- a. A Replant Cash flow Projection for the proposed planting.
- b. A recent farm income and expense statement from your tax return.
- c. A detailed plot plan showing removal and replant site and adjacent blocks, roads and buildings.

**Additional Information**

- a. Horticultural Advisor Approval (see insert form) must be signed by your horticultural advisor in cases where apple plantings are less than 1000 trees per acre. A letter stating a sound horticultural reason for apple plantings below 1000 trees per acre is required. In all other cases it is recommended that the Horticultural Advisor Approval form be signed by your horticultural advisor.
- b. A Direct Farm Marketing Declaration must be filled out if applicant markets 50% or more of fruit directly and wishes to qualify under the Direct Farm Marketing Program.

**Please mail your original replant application to:**

Tree Fruit and Grape Renovation Administration  
 Research Station, Box 6000, 4200 Highway 97  
 Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

Toll Free: 1-800-665-5254  
 Telephone: (250) 494-5021  
 Facsimile: (250) 494-5024

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Applicant acknowledges that the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association ("BCFGA") will rely upon the information provided in this application and its attachments (the "Application") in assessing the Applicant's eligibility for funding under the 2007/08 – 2010/11 Tree Fruit and Grapevine Removal Program (the "Removal Program"), the Tree Fruit Replant Program (the "Replant Program") or both (the "Programs"). Section A of the Application relates to the Removal Program and Sections A and B relate to the Replant Program. The Application will only be considered for the Programs for which the applicable Section of the Application has been completed and all required supporting information has been submitted to the BCFGa. The Applicant acknowledges that no funding will be issued under the Programs until final inspection and confirmation that the removal and/or replanting has been carried out in accordance with the approved application and the requirements of the Programs.
2. The Applicant certifies, acknowledges and confirms that the following statements are true statements of fact as of the date of making this Application (for further information contact BCFGa for assistance):
  - (a) all information provided in the Application is true, correct and complete;
  - (b) the Applicant has read and understands the Guidelines for 2007/08 – 2010/11 Tree Fruit and Grapevine Removal Program and the Tree Fruit Replant Program Guidelines (together, the "Guidelines");
  - (c) the project described in the Application meets the requirements of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and does not violate any provincial, municipal or federal legislation (see Guidelines for further information);
  - (d) if the Applicant is applying for funding under the Removal Program, the fruit trees or grape vines described in this Application were removed on or after October 25, 2007 and before March 31, 2011.
  - (e) if the Applicant is applying for funding under the Removal Program, the Applicant has not received grant funding under any Provincial Replant program within the last 5 years for the fruit trees described in this Application; and
  - (f) if the Applicant is applying for funding under the Removal Program, the Applicant has not received any federal, provincial and/or municipal funding totaling more than \$7,512.00 per hectare, including the Removal Program assistance (see Section 3 of the Guidelines) for removal of the fruit trees or grape vines described in this Application.
3. As a requirement for funding under the Programs, the Applicant agrees to:
  - (a) permit, at any reasonable time, representatives of the BCFGa, the Province of British Columbia and/or the Government of Canada to conduct inspections of the Lands and audits of all of the Applicant's records or accounts relating to funds received under the Programs. The Applicant agrees that the BCFGa is not liable or responsible for any loss or damage which may be caused by any inspector or auditor in connection with inspections or audits related to the Program;
  - (b) be bound by the appeal process set out in the Guidelines;
  - (c) provide BCFGa with proof of payment of royalties or plant material used in the project, at anytime on request. The Applicant authorizes BCFGa to share such information with the Okanagan Plant Improvement Corporation (PICO) or the applicable nursery for the purposes of verifying payment of such royalties;
  - (d) repay any funding which may be granted under the Removal Programs, plus interest, if for any reason the land described in Section A2 of the Application (the "Land") is not maintained as an agricultural operation or available for agriculture for a period of at least 5 years from date of replanting or removal (including due to a sale of the Land to a third party who does not keep the land available for agriculture during the time period);
  - (e) repay any and all funds which may be granted under the Replant Program if for any reason the trees planted under this Replant Project are removed within 5 years of the date of replanting (including due to a sale of the Land to a third party who removes the trees during the time period), unless BCFGa determines, in its sole discretion, that the grant is not repayable due to unforeseen circumstances; and
  - (f) repay any and all funds which may be granted under the Programs to which the Applicant is not entitled.
4. The Applicant will pay interest on repayments of funding under the Replant and/or Removal Program as per the *Federal Interest and Administrative Charges Regulations* from the date BCFGa issues a notice requiring repayment of funding.
5. The Applicant consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the personal information contained in this Application for the purposes of managing the Programs, complying with the requirements of the Provincial and Federal Governments in connection with reporting and administration of the Programs, verifying eligibility for funding, conducting inspections and conducting audits. Any information, with the exception of personal financial information unless in aggregated form, furnished in this Application may be exchanged with the administrators of related programs. By checking the box below, the Applicant consent's to the use of his/her personal information to contact him/her regarding programs and activities of the BCFGa.

I consent to the BCFGa using my personal information to contact me regarding programs and activities of the BCFGa.

Contact the Tree Fruit and Grape Renovation Administration at Research Station, Box 6000, 4200 Highway 97, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0, (800)-665-5254 or (250) 494-5021 if you have any questions regarding the collection of personal information.

6. If the Applicant is more than one person, then all Applicants confirm the statements and agree to the agreements set out in the Application and all references to a single Applicant will be read as references to multiple Applicants.

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Applicants Signature(s)

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Date

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Applicant Landowner's Signature(s)  
(required in the case of leased lands)

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Date

