



Application for **Associate Membership** (2024)

Name: _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Associate membership is for any person not eligible for regular membership in the BCFGA: If you are not a grower of tree fruit or if your tree fruit sales revenue is less than \$15,000 per year, you do not qualify for regular membership. In order to qualify for associate membership, you must be a grower who can make the following statement: “My farm is not capable of producing \$15,000 worth of tree fruits in any one year”.

- Yes.** I am not a tree fruit grower as defined by the BCFGA.
- No.** I am a grower and produce over \$15,000 worth of tree fruit in a year
- *apply for regular membership.*
- No.** I am not a grower - *apply for business membership.*

If you need more information about joining, please contact us at - ☎ 250.762.5226 (please leave a message if we are not available) or email: info@bcfga.com

Calculation of Associate Membership fee

Annual fee	\$255.00
GST (5%)	<u>12.75</u>
Total payable to BCFGA	\$267.75



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Vision - A Prosperous, Sustainable, Innovative Tree Fruit Sector,
Growing Products That Improve Health.

Member Benefits

- Free access to Pesticide Certificate Points (value \$35 per year)
- Free magazine subscriptions (value \$175 per year)
- Reduced fee for Farmer ID Card (value \$100 per year)
- Free spray schedule (value \$10 per year)
- Free BCFGA newsletter (worth \$thousands per year!!)
- Plus exclusive services for BCFGA members:
 - Help with SAWP forms (a fee is charged, but the service is only available to members).
 - Help with Integrity Branch, Service Canada audits (no fee)
 - Food Safety for Pesticide Handlers certificate (no charge) - certification is confirmed by a packinghouse offering the course.
 - EFP (Environmental Farm Plan) incentive \$250
 - Certificate of Recognition (COR, farm safety plan) incentive \$250
 - Eligibility for bursaries.

Why be a member?

- BCFGA works to maintain access to the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program
- BCFGA lobbies for sensible government programs
- BCFGA publishes the electronic Tree Fruit Production Guide
- BCFGA is working on advancing the industry:
 - Coordinates production guide with SIR's Decision Aid System
 - Pilot project for digitized spray records

Did you know?

- ❖ BCFGA supports the ALR
- ❖ BCFGA promotes the Tree Fruit Industry to government and public
- ❖ BCFGA participates on the Sterile Insect Release Board
- ❖ BCFGA seeks new solutions to pest problems, especially Spotted Wing Drosophila and other invasive pests
- ❖ BCFGA seeks to create market value by promoting IPM and reduced pesticide



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