



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 \$75 per year)
 - Orchard and Vine
 - The Grower
 - Country Life in BC
- Free spray schedule (value \$10 per year)
- Free BCFGA newsletter (value \$thousands per year!!)
- Voting privilege at the Annual General Meeting
- Plus exclusive services for BCFGA members:
 - Help with SAWP forms (a fee is charged)
 - Help with Integrity Branch, Service Canada audits (no fee)
 - Food Safety for Pesticide Handlers certification (no charge)
 - BCFGA Labour Orientation and Safety Training for workers (no charge)
 - BCFGA EFP Incentive Program (\$250)

Why be a member?

- BCFGA works to maintain access to the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program
- BCFGA works for sensible municipal regulations (example: Temporary Foreign Worker Housing Bylaws)
- BCFGA lobbies for innovative government programs
- BCFGA works to enhance Food Safety and Environmental Farm Plan Programs
- BCFGA is working on advancing the industry:
 - Coordinates production guide with SIR's Decision Aid System
 - Working on a pilot project for electronic spray records

Did you know?

- ❖ BCFGA promotes the Tree Fruit Industry to government and public
- ❖ BCFGA meets with municipalities
- ❖ BCFGA participates on the Sterile Insect Release Board and Okanagan Water Stewardship Committee of the Okanagan Water Basin Board
- ❖ BCFGA seeks new solutions to pest problems, especially Spotted Wing Drosophila, Apple Clearwing Moth and other invasive pests
- ❖ BCFGA seeks to create market value by promoting IPM and reduced pesticide
- ❖ BCFGA is your link to other provincial and federal organizations, including the BC Agricultural Council, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Horticultural Council