



The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

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Application for Membership (2021)

Owner(s) Name: _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

How is your business organized?

Sole Proprietorship Legal partnership Registered Company

If applying as a Registered Company or wish a family member to vote for you, please indicate the person who will be the official representative, including voting at BCFGAs meetings:

Acreage planted to tree fruits (include all acres bearing and non-bearing):

Commodity	Acreage planted (bearing and non-bearing)
Apples	
Cherries	
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	
Plums/Prunes	
Apricots	
Total Tree Fruits	

Please confirm the following statement: “My farm is capable of producing \$15,000 worth of tree fruits in any one year”.

- Yes.** Fill out the rest of this form and deliver this form and membership fees to the BCFGGA.
- No.** If no, please apply for Associate Membership using the Associate Membership Application (contact 250-762-5226 for a form).

Please confirm the following statement: “I have a full shipping contract with BC Tree Fruits Cooperative”.

- Yes.** You are already a member - no need to apply.
- No.** You may continue with the application by filling out the following calculation.

Calculation of Membership fees

If you have 5 acres or less planted, the BCFGGA fee is:

Annual fee	\$230.00
GST (5%)	<u>11.50</u>
Total payable to BCFGGA	\$241.50

If you have more than five acres planted, the BCFGGA fee is:

Base fee	\$125.00
Plus Acreage fee, \$23.50 x _____ acres*	+ _____
Subtotal	= _____
GST (5%) on Subtotal	+ _____
Total payable to BCFGGA	= _____

* Total acres recorded at bottom of page 1.

To find out more about joining, please contact: Brenda Jorde, Member Services Coordinator - ☎ 250.762.5226, ext. #1 or email: bjorde@bcfga.com

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)
- Reduced fee for Farmer ID Card (value \$100 per year)
- Free spray schedule (value \$10 per year)
- Free BCFGAs newsletter (value \$thousands per year!!)
- Voting privilege at the Annual General Meeting
- Plus exclusive services for BCFGAs 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)
 - BCFGAs Labour Orientation and Safety Training for workers (no charge)

Why be a member?

- BCFGAs works to maintain access to the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program
- BCFGAs works for sensible municipal regulations (example: Temporary Foreign Worker Housing Bylaws)
- BCFGAs lobbies for innovative government programs
- BCFGAs works to enhance Food Safety and Environmental Farm Plan Programs
- BCFGAs publishes the electronic Tree Fruit Production Guide
- BCFGAs 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?

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