



**The British Columbia
Fruit Growers' Association**

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**Application for Membership
(2022)**

This form and payment may also be completed on-line, www.bcfga.com

Owner(s) Name: _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

How is your business organized?

- Sole Proprietorship Partnership Registered Company

Acreage planted to tree fruits - please complete the following table

Commodity	Acreage planted (include bearing and non-bearing area)
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.** You are eligible for full (voting) membership.
- No.** Apply for Associate Membership using the Associate Membership Application

Please confirm the following statement:

“My packinghouse remits my BCFGA fee”.

- Yes.** You are already a member - no need to apply.
- No.** Please determine your fee, based on the total tree fruit acreage from page 1, using the following table.

Membership fee

Acres planted to tree fruit *	Fee	GST	Total Payable to BCFGA
Up to 5	\$230	\$11.50	\$241.50
5 to 10	250	12.50	\$262.50
10 to 20	375	18.75	\$393.75
20 to 50	650	32.50	\$682.50
50 to 100	1,000	50.00	\$1,050.00
100 to 250	1,500	75.00	\$1,575.00
Over 250	\$3,000	\$150.00	\$3,150.00

* Total acres recorded at bottom of page 1.

Mail the BCFGA this application and your cheque for membership fee to
BCFGA
880 Vaughan Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 7E4

***Thank you for your membership in the BCFGA
Together we are stronger***

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 publishes the electronic Tree Fruit Production Guide
- 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