



**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](http://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**

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

**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**

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