

BC Fruit Growers' Association - Why Should You Join?



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 \$85 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 audit preparation, response (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, Apple Clearwing Moth and other invasive pests
- ❖ BCFGAs seeks to create market value by promoting IPM and reduced pesticide

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