



# BC ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS' MARKETS

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application **deadline** for voting members to be included in the provincially distributed **Farmers' Market Directory is March 15, 2010.**

### 1. Membership Status

#### A. Full Member (voting)

The \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Governing body) recognizes the definition of farmers' market as shown below.

**"Farmers' market"** means a market comprised exclusively (100%) of vendors who make, bake, grow or raise the products they sell, of which a majority of vendors are selling farm products of British Columbia origin. These markets must be British Columbia non-profit organizations, whether incorporated or not, with at least 6 vendors, that operate for 2 or more hours per day for a minimum of 4 markets in a year; and operates a Farmers' Market in B.C.

Please provide the names of the markets: \_\_\_\_\_

Signing officer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Or

#### B. Associate Member (non-voting)

**"Associate member"** A person or organization (business, association, institution or government agency) that recognizes and supports the definition of "farmers' market", but is not operating a farmers' market. An Associate or non-voting member will pay a fee in support of the BCAFm.

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (person or organization) recognize and support the definition of Farmers' Market and qualify for associate membership.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Membership Fee Structure

For **Full Member** (voting): \$200.00 / governing body \_\_\_\_\_

For **Associate Member** (non-voting): \$25.00 / person or organization \_\_\_\_\_

For **Additional Locations:** (non-voting) \$50.00 / additional market \_\_\_\_\_  
(in same town or city)

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Governing body, individual or organization) certify that I/we comply with the definition of a Farmer's Market and apply for membership as: (circle one please)

A. A voting member

B. An associate member (non-voting)

**Please return with cheque and member application form to:**

**BCAFM** Box 48 Suite 311-119 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5

**3. Please provide the following information:**

Name of Market Society \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (business) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Website Contact:**

The name and email of the person who will be updating your farmers' markets' BCAFm web listing. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Information to be used in the 2010 Farmers' Market directory**

Name of Market \_\_\_\_\_

Market Location \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have more than one market location please see end of application)

Days your market operates \_\_\_\_\_

Market Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Start of season \_\_\_\_\_

End of season \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Market website \_\_\_\_\_

**6. The following emails will be included on the BCAFM email list to receive newsletter and updates: Email addresses will not be used for any other purposes.**

Officer	Name	Phone	Email
Pres.			
Treasurer			
Director			
Director			
Director			

### 7. Society Information

Date of last AGM:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. of vendor members in the society in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-vendor \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Survey

This survey is intended to help us represent farmers markets at the provincial level and is not intended to limit a markets enrollment in the Association.

a. Avg. no. vendors at market \_\_\_\_\_

- # of Farmers selling either eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry, meat \_\_\_\_\_
- Small Scale Food Processors: jellies, jams, pickles, salsa (not including vendors selling food prepared on site) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bakers/cheese Makers \_\_\_\_\_
- Backyard Gardeners/Farmers \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafters \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

b. What are your market stall fees? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is it challenging to maintain a make, bake, grow policy? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

What percentage of vendors are make, bake, grow? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you allow co-ops? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the Market Manager \_\_\_ paid or \_\_\_ volunteer? If paid, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Do you need more farmers selling at your market? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please describe the types of farm products needed. \_\_\_\_\_

f. What is the longest distance that a farmer drives to your market? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Do your vendors have to be from within a certain boundary? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

h. If possible, please list # farmers whose farms are the following size:

less than 5 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 6 – 20 acres \_\_\_\_\_  
21 – 50 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 51 – 99 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 100 or more acres \_\_\_\_\_

i. Is your market on \_\_\_\_\_ public or \_\_\_\_\_ private property?

How much are you charged for the space you use for your market? \_\_\_\_\_

j. Are you supplied with water \_\_\_\_\_ electricity \_\_\_\_\_ parking \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. BCAFM Strategic Planning

In 2006 market members of the BCAFM identified the following items as their top three priorities: farmers' market visibility, training and education, and sector development. These priorities are the foundation of the BCAFM's current five-year strategic plan 2006-2010.

We would like to begin planning for 2011 – 2016.

What top three areas/ services could the BCAFM assist your market in? We will use this information to draft a new strategic plan and will contact members for input in the fall.

1.

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3.

Form completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: If you know of anyone who would like to be on the planning committee let us know.

Comments

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Thanks for taking the time to provide the BC Association of Farmers' Markets with this information. Your input will help to shape the future direction and success of your Association.

Office use only: Member accepted on \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Additional Market Locations:**

Please enter the following information for each additional location. This information will be included in the 2010 Farmers' Market directory (60,000 to be printed) and the Buy BCWild directory (40,000 to be printed.)

a. Name of Market \_\_\_\_\_

Market Location \_\_\_\_\_

Days your market operates \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Start of season \_\_\_\_\_

End of season \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Market website

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b. Name of Market

Market Location

Days your market operates \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Start of season \_\_\_\_\_

End of season \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Market website

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