



# BC ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS' MARKETS

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application **deadline** for voting members to be included in the provincially distributed **Farmers' Market Directory is March 21, 2011.**

### 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 operate a Farmers' Market in B.C.

Please provide the name/s of the market/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or

#### B. Associate Member

**"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. New Membership Fee Based on Maximum Vendors in Society in Previous Year

#### **Full Member (voting):**

7-20 vendors \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

21-60 vendors \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

61 and over \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Market Locations:** (non-voting) \$50.00 / additional market \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Member** (cannot be operating as a farmers' market) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to order a:**

**Market Manager's Training Manual** \_\_\_\_\_ manuals X \$16.80 \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 + \$1.8HST = \$16.80/manual

**Board Governance Training Manual** \_\_\_\_\_ manuals X \$16.80 \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 + \$1.8HST = \$16.80/manual

**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 Suite 311 – 119 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5**

**To pay by credit card please call (604) 734-9797**

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

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Website Contact: Please remember to update your web listing. The BCAFm web listing is a one-stop site for Media.**

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

We will send this person the password for accessing the webpage

**5. Information to be used in the 2011 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 important updates and the newsletter: 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 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-vendor \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Year of the Market \_\_\_\_\_

What is the average number of people who attend your market each week? \_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks a year do you operate? \_\_\_\_\_

On average how much revenue does your market generate at each market? \_\_\_\_\_ Or unknown \_\_\_\_

Do you ever permit farmers to sell other farmers' produce at market? Yes\_\_ no\_\_ If yes, what percentage of another farmers' produce are they permitted to sell? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Comments

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Thank you for taking the time to provide the BC Association of Farmers' Markets with this information. The information you provide will help us to better represent you – our membership.

Office use only: Member accepted on: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment received: \_\_\_\_\_ Database: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Additional Market Locations:**

Please enter the following information for each additional location.

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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