

Beef Farmers of Ontario Membership Form

☐ **Yes! I would like to become a member of the Beef Farmers of Ontario.**

NAME: _____

FARM NAME(if applicable) _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE NUMBER: () _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

Please see membership details as outlined in BFO's Constitution on reverse.

Membership fees are valid for 24 months.

Please check only one - A or B:

☐ A) My spouse/partner is a member of BFO, therefore
my membership fee is \$25.00

Name of spouse/partner: _____

☐ B) I have marketed cattle in such a way that I am exempt from
paying check-off fees, therefore my membership fee is \$75.00

I herby declare that I am a bona-fide cattle producer who is actively engaged in the raising of cattle, and I wish to be a member of the Beef Farmers of Ontario with voting privileges.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and mail along with a cheque payable to the Beef Farmers of Ontario to:



www.ontbeef.ca

Beef Farmers of Ontario
Membership c/o Amber McIntyre
130 Malcolm Road
Guelph, ON N1K 1B1
1.866.370.2333



MEMBERSHIP

- 3(1) The following persons may become members of the Association upon payment of the fees prescribed in subsection (2):
- a) A person who is a bona-fide cattle producer who is actively engaged in the raising of cattle**
- 3(2) The fixed membership to be paid by persons who qualify as members under subsection (1) shall be as follows:
- a) Any person who has paid a license fee in their name to the Association pursuant to the Beef Cattle Marketing Act of Ontario during the previous 24 months as of December 31 of the preceding year shall be considered an eligible voting member paid in full
- b) Any person who has paid a license fee in their farm business name pursuant to the Beef Cattle Marketing Act of Ontario during the previous 24 months as of December 31 of the preceding year and is the designated shareholder of the corporation or partnership shall be considered an eligible voting member paid in full
- c) Any person who meets the requirements of subsection (1) but has not paid a license fee in their name to the Association during the previous 24 months as of December 31 of the preceding year but whose spouse or partner has paid a license fee during the previous 24 months as of December 31 of the preceding year in either their name or their farm name shall be considered an eligible voting member upon annual payment to the Association of a \$25.00 membership fee
- d) Any person who meets the requirements of subsection (1) but has marketed cattle only in such a manner as to be exempt from payment of license fees under the Beef Cattle Marketing Act of Ontario during the previous 24 months as of December 31 shall be considered an eligible voting member upon annual payment to the Association of a \$75.00 membership fee
- 3(3) A person who has paid the fees fixed under subsection (2) is also a member of the county or district branch in which that person resides
- 3(4) A member may apply to the Board of Directors of the Association to change membership to a different county or district branch and the Board of Directors may make the change
- 3(5) In addition to anything else in this section, a county or district branch may, by resolution, establish a class of members known as participating members and may fix membership fees to be paid by participating members
- 3(6) In a county or district branch any member has the same right to attend meetings, vote and be elected to any office in the Association as has a participating member but a participating member may receive such additional benefits and services as the county or district branch may, by resolution, prescribe and a county or district branch may, by resolution, restrict voting for and election as a member of the branch Board of Directors to participating members
- 3(7) Applications for membership, or any class of membership, shall be in such form as the Board of Directors of the Association may, from time to time, prescribe
- 3(8) Subject to the regulations under the Beef Cattle Marketing Act, the Board of Directors of the Association may cause to be established a list of all members of the Association and, where such a list is established, the board of directors shall provide to each county or district branch, no later than October 31st in any year, a draft list of eligible voting members of the current year for the purpose of voting at county or district annual meetings the following year. A final list of eligible voting members will be provided to each county or district branch after December 31st and prior to the county or district annual meetings
- 3(9) Where a person's name does not appear on the list provided to a county or district branch under subsection (8) or where no such list is provided, the person may establish eligibility as a member of the county or district branch and of the Association by producing to the secretary of the county or district branch proof that license fees were paid by that person, or deducted on his or her behalf, during the period for which eligibility is at issue