

# 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/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see membership details as outlined in BFO's Constitution & Bylaws 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 hereby 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 return to the BFO Office. Cheque, credit card and e-transfers accepted. Contact Amber to discuss.



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## ARTICLE THREE - MEMBERS

3(1) **Class of Members.** There is one class of Members of the Association. Only the following type of individual is eligible to become, and remain as, a Member:

(a) An individual who is a bona-fide cattle producer who is actively engaged in the raising of cattle.

3(2) **Becoming a Member.** An individual shall become a Member as follows:

(a) any individual who applies to become a Member, who is qualified to become a Member, and who has paid a license fee to the Association, personally, pursuant to the BCMA at any time during the twenty-four (24) months before the date of the membership application, shall be accepted as a Member;

(b) any individual who applies to become a Member, who is qualified to become a Member, and has paid a license fee to the Association, on behalf of a farm owned by such individual, pursuant to the BCMA at any time during the twenty-four (24) months before the date of the membership application, shall be accepted as a Member;

(c) any individual who applies to become a Member, and who is qualified to become a Member, but has not paid a license fee, personally or on behalf of a farm, to the Association during the twenty-four (24) months before the date of the membership application, but whose spouse or partner has paid a license fee during such twenty-four (24) month period, in either the spouse's name or in the name of the farm owned by the spouse, shall be accepted as a Member upon payment to the Association of a \$25.00 membership fee; and

(d) any individual who applies to become a Member, and who is qualified to become a Member, but has marketed cattle only in such a manner as to be exempt from payment of license fees under the BCMA during the twenty-four (24) months before the date of the membership application, shall be accepted as a Member upon payment to the Association of a \$75.00 membership fee.

3(3) **Membership Applications.** Applications for Membership shall be in such form as the Board may, from time to time, prescribe.

3(4) **Membership Eligibility Disputes.** The Credentials Committee shall review and adjudicate Membership eligibility disputes.

3(5) **Transfer and Termination of Membership.** A Member's membership cannot be transferred. A Member's membership shall terminate for any of the following reasons:

(a) the Member hasn't paid a license fee to the Association, or a membership fee, within the past twenty-four (24) months;

(b) the Member dies;

(c) the Member ceases to be a bona-fide cattle producer who is actively engaged in the raising of cattle;

(d) the Association ceases to exist.