# **BCAC FARMER ID CARD**

# GAIN ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE FARMER DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS!

The BC Farmer Identity Card Program is specifically designed to offer farmers and ranchers exclusive benefits to improve their business and lifestyle.

BC Farmer Identity Card

Issued by the BC Agriculture Council Bona Fide Farmer BENJAMIN J. WEATHERINGTON Blueberry Valley Farms 230-32160 South Fraser Way Abbotsford BC V2T IW5



EXPIRY DATE: 12/12/12

No: 01234-567890

BY SIGNING UP FOR A BC FARMER ID CARD, YOU WILL:



Help support the BCAC as agriculture's voice to government Receive great discounts on a variety of products and services



Have proof of your bona fide farmer status

#### CARD PRICING (PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES):

	1 YEAR		3 YEAR		
The BC Farmer ID	BCAC	Non BCAC	BCAC	Non BCAC	
Card is available to all	Member	Member	Member	Member	
bona fide BC farmers	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$285</b>	\$570	

The BC Agriculture Council (BCAC) represents over 14,000 BC farmers and ranchers and close to thirty farm sector associations from all regions of the province. Our mission is to continually improve the social, environmental and economic sustainability of BC agriculture.



BCAC member rates are given to those farmers who have a valid membership to a BCAC member association. Authorized cards are available at \$60 each/year.

## **BC FARMER ID CARD BENEFITS**

# THE BC FARMER ID CARD\* IS A PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO OFFER FARMERS AND RANCHERS EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS.

MAIL IN FORM OR SIGN UP ONLINE bcac.bc.ca

## nnty is based on a valid farm assessment.

**YOU RECEIVE** 

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VOICE

As the only general farm organization in BC, BCAC advocates on the behalf of over 14,000 farm families

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Access to information and resources helping to strengthen BC farmers

## DISCOUNTS



Access to group rates for travel, health, life and dental insurance For more information see bcac.bc.ca



Preferred membership rate for Farmers of North America (FNA)



Preferred rates for long distance phone and car rentals

## **PROOF OF BONA FIDE FARM STATUS**



Convenience when purchasing marked fuel or farm vehicle truck insurance

## FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT BCAC

230-32160 SOUTH FRASER WAY ABBOTSFORD BC V2T 1W5 P: 604.854.4454 T: 866.522.3447 F: 604.854.4485 E: info@bcac.bc.ca

## **BC FARMER ID CARD APPLICATION**



#### I WANT TO (check one):

RENEW AN EXISTING BC FARMER ID CARD (Card #):

APPLY FOR A NEW BC FARMER ID CARD

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

To receive your BC Farmer Identity Card, submit the following items to the British Columbia Agriculture Council (BCAC):

- 1. A completed Farmer ID Card application form;
- 2. Your current Property Assessment;

3. Payment (either a cheque payable to the "BC Agriculture Council" or credit card number for the required amount).

This application form and required information may be faxed to the BCAC office at 604.854.4485.

The BCAC operates under sectoral membership and <u>does not have direct membership</u>. If you belong to an association that is a member of the BCAC, you are automatically considered a member and qualify to submit the lesser fee. If not, please submit the non-member fee. The fees are as follows:

CARD PRICING	Member of BCAC Member Association	Non Member	Number of cards	Total cost
1 year bona fide farmer card (Price includes up to 2 bona fide farmer cards) Additional bona fide farmer cards are issued at the full price.	\$100 (plus app. tax)	\$200 (plus app. tax)		
1 year authorized card (application on reverse)	\$60 (plus app. tax)	\$120 (plus app. tax)		
3 year bona fide farmer card (Price includes up to 2 bona fide farmer cards) Additional bona fide farmer cards are issued at the full price.	\$285 (plus app. tax)	\$570 (plus app. tax)		
3 year authorized card (application on reverse)	\$180 (plus app. tax)	\$360 (plus app. tax)		
If the farm operates under a name different from your own or it op	Sub Total			
a copy of the current lease agreement and the Property Assessm	Tax @%			

Important: BC Farmer Identity Cards will be issued upon application acceptance and verification of bona fide farm status and will expire at the end of the term period as indicated from date of issue.

#### BONA FIDE FARMER CARDHOLDER APPLICATION (Complete all applicable fields)

I certify that I am a bona fide farmer, as defined by the Province of British Columbia. I understand that use of this BC Farmer Identity Card is for farm purposes and I will abide by all applicable laws, regulations and restrictions. If I cease to be a bona fide farmer, as defined by the Province of British Columbia, I will immediately cease and desist use of this BC Farmer Identity Card held by me and I will prohibit any authorized cardholders from acting on my behalf as a bona fide farmer. I hold farmland classification on my farm as defined in the provisions of the BC Assessment Act.

TOTAL DUE

NAME			FARM NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS					
FARM ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM N	AILING ADDRESS)				
CITY/TOWN			PROVINCE		POSTAL CODE
() PHONE	( ) FAX		EMAIL		
SIGNATURE			DATE SIGNE	D	
OTHER BONA FIDE FARMER CARDHOLD	PER NAME	SIGNATURE			DATE SIGNED
IN WHICH BCAC MEMBER ASSOCIATION	I DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT M	IEMBERSHIP? (see bc	ac.bc.ca for a list	of member assoc	iations)
CHEQUE / VISA / MASTERCARD	CARD NUMBER	EXPI	IY DATE	CVC CODE	QUANTITY OF AUTHORIZED CARDS REQUIRED

#### IF MORE THAN TWO BONA FIDE FARMER ID CARDS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE COPY THIS FORM (FOR AUTHORIZED CARDHOLDER APPLICATION – SEE REVERSE) PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICE FROM THIS CURRENT YEAR.

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## **BC FARMER ID CARD APPLICATION**

#### AUTHORIZED CARD HOLDER APPLICATION (If authorizing more than one Authorized User, please copy this form):

#### SIGNATURE OF BONA FIDE FARMER

I certify that the use of the card is for farm purposes on behalf of the bona fide farmer only and will abide by all applicable laws, regulations and restrictions. If the bona fide farmer ceases to be a bona fide farmer, as defined by the Province of British Columbia, I will immediately cease and desist use of all BC Farmer Identity Cards relating to the bona fide farmer.

NAME OF AUTHORIZED CARD USER	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CARD USER	DATE SIGNED	
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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By applying for a BC Farmer Identity Card, the bona fide Farmer ID Cardholder and all Authorized Cardholders agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions.

#### DEFINITIONS

Bona Fide Farmer – Is a bona fide farmer as defined by the Province of British Columbia. / Social Service Tax Act Regulations Division 2, Para 2.8.

Authorized Cardholder – Authorized cardholders are designated personnel on the issue date of the authorized cardholder for the expressed purpose of making farm purchases.

Member Association – A BC producer association in good standing with the BC Agriculture Council.

EXPIRY DATE FOR AUTHORIZED CARDS - All authorized cards will bear the same expiry date as the associated bona fide Farmer ID Card.

**REPLACEMENT CARDS** – All lost or missing cards must be reported to the BC Agriculture Council office toll free at 1.866.522.3447 or by email at info@bcac.bc.ca. All cards can be replaced for a fee, plus applicable taxes.

**TRANSFERABILITY** – The BC Farmer ID Card is NOT transferable. Each card is unique to the bona fide Farmer ID cardholder and/or individual Authorized Users. Should the bona fide Farmer ID cardholder or Authorized User no longer need their card, the card must be returned to the BCAC office to protect the individual's information on the cards. Should a new employee require an Authorized User Card, the bona fide Farmer ID cardholder may request a new card at the regular fee plus applicable taxes.

**EXPIRED CARDS** – All expired BC Farmer ID Cards must be returned to the BC Agriculture Council office. This is intended to protect the individual's information on the cards. The expired cards will be destroyed appropriately and permanently. The bona fide Farmer ID cardholder may renew his/her card and any associated Authorized cards.

**REFUND** – You are entitled to a full refund if you contact the BC Agriculture Council office within ten (10) days of the payment being made, which will be within ten (10) days of the date when the original application was received by the BC Agriculture Council office.

DATE SIGNED