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Membership Year - January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

The Comox Valley Farmers (CVFI) Institute welcomes anyone and everyone with an interest or passion for farming and agriculture! We want to see our members succeed in the business of farming and agriculture and we want to see agriculture continue to be a valued and important contributor to the social, economic and environmental fabric of the Comox Valley's long-term prosperity. It is important to us that the CVFI is producer/farmer led and driven and this is entrenched in our constitution. As such, we have two categories of membership: Full Voting Members (with farm status) and Associate Non-Voting Members (without farm status). There are many ways to be engaged and involved no matter what type of member you are.

We meet in person on the third Tuesday every month at 7pm at the Dove Creek Hall. We do not meet in December, May, June, July or August.

The 2022 Membership Fee is 50\$. Only members who have registered will be able to vote. Please note that if you are applying for membership as a family, each family gets one vote; NOT each member of the family. We traditionally hold our annual general meeting and elections in March.

There are three ways you can pay your membership fee:

- by cash or cheque in person by attending a meeting;
- by e-transfer to: banking.cvfi@gmail.com (use password "CVFI");
- by cheque mail to: P.O. Box 3493, Courtenay, B.C., V9N6Z8

The Farmers Institute will not share or release your data externally. Your name and contact information will be used internally by the CVFI Board of Directors.

Members are encouraged to attend our monthly general meetings and become involved in our activities. We are only as successful and as strong as our membership!

Please visit our web page for more information or join our facebook to be part of the conversation!

Comox Valley Farmers Institute

Membership Application – January 1 to December 31, 2022

This membership is a: Renewal New Application

Family (Last) Name: _____

Farm Name (if any): _____

First Names of all participating family members?

Do you have Farm Status? Yes No

What type of membership are you applying for? (**If you are applying for membership as a family, each family gets one vote, not each member of the family.*)

Full/voting (**A full voting member must have farm status*)

Associate/non-voting

Neither, I have been granted honorary/non-voting or Lifetime/voting membership
(please circle which one)

Full Mailing Address: _____

Town/ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Applicable Phone #'s: H: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

Other than the one listed above, are there any other applicable email addresses as part of your family membership that should receive emails?

All correspondence will be via EMAIL unless noted below.

Yes, I would like to receive emails.

No. I do not want to receive emails.

Other _____

What do you farm predominantly? Please check all that apply. "Other" category could be things like horses, vineyards apiaries etc...Please specify. (**This is a question to help us know roughly what our membership looks like and to help us plan accordingly.*)

Livestock (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Chickens etc...) _____

Forage

Fruits & Vegetables, Nuts

Trees and Nursery Products

Other _____

I do not own a farm, but I work in agriculture/farming, have linkages to agriculture/farming and/or am interested in the CFVI for other reasons. _____

What do you produce for sale / Do you sell anything? _____

Would you like to be listed on our website as one of our member farms?

<https://cvfarmersinstitute.com/links-to-member-farms-and-their-products/>

- Yes, I would like to be added to the website.
 No, I would NOT like to be added to the website.
 Please remove me from the website.

If Yes, please mark the information you would like listed on the website.

- Farm / Family Name (s) _____
 Phone # _____
 Website. Please provide link: _____
 Facebook. Please provide link: _____
 What do you sell? Please list: _____
 A Picture (To be provided by email to: cvfinstitute@gmail.com separately)
 Anything else? _____

Comox Valley Farmer's Institute Membership Fees are: \$50.00

I will be paying by:

- Cash
 Cheque
 E-Transfer (email to: **banking.cvfi@gmail.com**; use password: "CVFI")

Members Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THANKYOU! Please feel free to detail any comments/questions /ideas below. Questions to get you thinking might include:

- What do you want to hear about, learn about, talk about, see & do?
What interests you on your farms?
What do you need?
What kind of speakers/experts should we be bringing in?
What demos/tours/field days should we be doing?
What should we be focusing as a Farmers Institute?
What should we be working towards?
What direction should we be taking?