



North Cariboo Agricultural Marketing Association

(Farming - Agriculture – Rural - Marketing – Eco - Diversification)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH “FARMED” 2011 - 2012

“FARMED” is the organisation responsible the creation of an Agriculture Marketing Co-operative for the North Cariboo. Established in 2006, “FARMED” is overseen by a volunteer group of persons interested and dedicated to the diversification of agriculture and the products and experiences associated with rural living. To become a member of “FARMED”, a person and / or organisation has to be:

- (i) A primary or secondary agricultural producer or have an interest in supporting the agricultural sector,
- (ii) Ecologically and socially conscious in terms of the environment and the humane treatment of all living things,
- (iii) Willing to meet and adhere to the “FARMED” Code of Standards, and
- (iv) Interested in enhancing the diversification of agriculture in the North Cariboo Region.

A: Contact Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant Name – Business Name / Farm Name

Contact Person

Mailing Address of Applicant Street Town Province Postal Code

Physical Address of Applicant – if different from above

Telephone Facsimile Email

B. Company Information

Farm Restaurant Other: _____

Type of Business (circle one)

Address for Brochure

Telephone Facsimile Email

Website

Description of your Business and / or Farm outlining the products and / or services and / or experiences you offer. Be specific but limit the description to 80 to 100 words (2 paragraphs) recognising that, for Marketing Purposes, editing may be required. All edits will be approved by participants prior to them being used. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION FOR THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND THERE ARE NO CHANGES, PLEASE STATE “NO CHANGES”.

Days and / or Hours of Operation, if applicable – “By appointment only” is acceptable. Photo may be e-mailed.

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"FARMED" offers two membership options with the year being from May 1st of any given year to April 30th of the following year. These membership options are as follows:

I. Associate Membership \$25.00 / year

Benefits / Privileges:

- ➔ Can attend "FARMED" meetings but membership does not include voting privileges at Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any other meeting;
- ➔ Your company or organization will be listed on the "FARMED" website;
- ➔ Informed of "FARMED" activities, events and meetings;
- ➔ Receive "FARMED" newsletter and updates;
- ➔ Networking opportunities;
- ➔ Can upgrade to Regular membership at any time;
- ➔ Cannot hold a position on the "FARMED" Board of Directors;
- ➔ Does not include access to discounted "FARMED" membership option for "FARMED" functions (conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.);
- ➔ Does not have access to promotional and / or advertising opportunities with FARMED (e.g. brochure, tradeshow booth space, website, etc.)
- ➔ Membership is due annually on April 30th;
- ➔ For new* memberships purchased mid way through year, they may be pro-rated;

II. Active and Group Membership - \$50.00 / year

Benefits/Privileges:

- ➔ Voting Privileges at Annual General Meeting;
- ➔ Membership fees must be paid in full in order to vote. One vote per membership;
- ➔ To access this as a Group membership, group must be a non-profit organisation, or agency, comprised of at least 5 persons, with an interest in agriculture, tourism and diversification. The group has single vote;
- ➔ Access to discounted "FARMED" membership option for "FARMED" functions (conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.);
- ➔ Informed of "FARMED" activities, events and meetings;
- ➔ Listing on "FARMED" website which will include a website photo, description and link to member's business;
- ➔ Access to promotional and / or advertising opportunities with FARMED (e.g. brochure, tradeshow booth space, marketing at regional / provincial level, etc.)
- ➔ May volunteer to hold a position on the "FARMED" Board of Directors;
- ➔ Membership is due annually on April 30th;
- ➔ For new* memberships purchased mid way through year, they may be pro-rated.

*A new membership refers to a person or organisation who has never held membership with FARMED)

NOTE:

*** All "North Cariboo Farm Tour Brochure Participants" or participants of other marketing materials & opportunities (e.g. Quesnel Guides) are requested to purchase a Regular / Group Membership package. This will enable FARMED to attend to marketing these items as necessary (e.g. racking fees, administration costs, etc.)

C. Payment and Submittal Summary – THIS IS YOUR INVOICE SHOULD YOU PLAN TO BE A MEMBER OF "FARMED"

Membership Dues:

I. Associate Membership	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> PAID
II. Active / Group Membership	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> PAID

Payment for Membership in "FARMED" should be made payable to "FARMED" and addressed to FARMED, c/o 2861 Nazko Road, Quesnel, BC, V2J 7E5. Payment should be made in the form of cheque or money order.

D. Authorisation

I hereby certify that the forgoing information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the authority to make this statement on behalf of the applicant. I acknowledge that the provision of a false statement to "FARMED" shall constitute just cause for my membership with "FARMED" being denied.

Signature of Applicant

Name (please print clearly)

Date of Application

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