CAFA | Canadian Association of Farm Advisors

CURRENT, CONNECTED & CERTIFIED

Name: _____Job Title: _____

RETURNING MEMBER: If there are no changes or updates, please proceed to page 3 and 4 to verify that you have met the continuing professional development requirements and choose a payment option.

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____Province: _____Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: _____Fax: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Chapter: _____ Website: _____

Please list all credentials (degrees, certifications, designations, licenses, etc...):

_____

Please provide two references from CAFA Members:

1. _____ 2._____

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to the following questions:

Do you have criminal record? _____

Have you ever declared bankruptcy? _____

Have you ever had professional sanctions imposed on you? _____

Do you have Errors & Omissions Insurance? _____

Do you have a Professional Code of Conduct? _____

Have you taken an Ethics course? _____

How did you learn about CAFA? _____

EXPERTISE: What do you want advertised on your CAFA webpage?

Examples: Lawyer specializing in Trust, Tax & Succession
Accountant, specializing in Retirement Planning & Charitable Giving
Management Consultant specializing in Direct Farm Marketing & Strategic Planning

Expertise	Areas of practice
Accountant	
Agri-Business Owner	
Agricultural Economist	
Agrologist	
Agronomist	
Appraiser	
Banker/ Lender	
Certified Crop Advisor	
Educator	
Environment	
Equipment Dealer	
Family Coach	
Financial Planner	
Human resources	
Input Supplier	
Insolvancy	
Insurance	
Investment	
Lawyer	
Management Consultant	
Marketing	
Media	
Mediator / Facilitator	
Producer	
Public Speaker	
Real Estate	
Veterinarian	
Other	

Your profile on the CAF website is to promote you. Please add a 1. brief biography 2. send in a photo 3. client testimonials, etc.... to enhance what farmers will see when searching for a farm advisors.

What can clients expect from you as a Farm Advisor / Consultant and how do you help farm families? (Include your work experience in the agricultural sector as well as years involved as a farmer or in an advisory capacity)

CAFA's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Requirements

The purpose of a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program at CAFA is to provide a quality certification designed to sustain and enhance the skills of members. CAFA members are encouraged to participate in regular chapter meetings for education and networking and to expand their comprehension of the multi- disciplinary nature of advice required by farm families and businesses. Participation in continuing education activities allows farm advisors to stay current and competitive in a rapidly changing agricultural industry. It promotes the development of knowledgeable, professional and competent advisors and enhances consumer protection and quality service.

Members are required to earn a minimum of 20 CPD credits every two calendar years, **12 of which MUST come from attending chapter meetings or a provincial conference.**

Returning members: Continuing Professional Development (CPD**) is mandatory** for all CAFA members to maintain certification as a ***Certified Agricultural Farm Advisor.***

New Members: **First year** of CAFA Membership is probationary. By **second year**, any new member having earned 20 CPD credits may apply for certification. Attendance at at least one provincial conference is required in the first two years.

3 credits for each chapter meeting attended when on the chapter executive.

2 credits for each chapter meeting and / or AGM attended.

2 credits to present at or arrange a speaker for a chapter meeting (when not on the chapter executive committee).

1/2 credit **per hour** of attendance at a non-CAFA agricultural workshop, seminar or conference to accumulative maximum of 8 credits.

Negotiated credits for completion of an agriculture or advisory-related university or college credit

1 credit per hour of attendance at a CAFA conference.

TOTAL CPD Credits earned:_____

Download a CPD Tracking Sheet at
http://www.cafanet.com/AboutCAFA/ContinuingProfessionalDevelopment.aspx

INVOICE *CAFA Membership July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013*

NAME: _____Company: _____

EMail: _____

ANY UPDATES TO CONTACT INFORMATION OR CREDENTIALS, SEND TO INFO@CAFANET.COM

Regular Member $350	**Associate / Student Member $100** (Government, non-profit, farmer)
5% GST = $367.50	5% GST = $105.00
Ontario 13% HST = $395.50	Ontario 13% HST = $113.00
BC 12% HST = $392.00	BC 12% HST = $112.00

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◯ $100 additional for CAFA's Contingency Fund

TOTAL: _____

American Express, MasterCard, Visa

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Holder's Signature: _____

I confirm that the information provided on this application is true. Furthermore, if application for Certification is accepted as a member with CAFA, I agree to adhere to the organization's code of ethics and abide by policies outlined on its website.

I have read CAFA's Privacy Policy http://www.cafanet.com/AboutCAFA/PrivacyPolicy.aspx

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make cheque payable to**: The Canadian Association of Farm Advisors**

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