

# 2017 Membership



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## *B.C. FORAGE COUNCIL*

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Forages are Canada's largest cultivated crop. Combined with pastures and rangelands they cover 28 million hectares and generate almost \$5.1 billion in economic activity annually. Unfortunately, the forage sector is often overlooked. While other sectors, like canola or beef have producer funded check off programs for research and other activities, the forage industry is left to fend for themselves to find innovative ways to survive and support their own research and development. Since its inception in 1988, the BCFC has taken on and been involved with many forage seminars and projects ranging from extensive forage trials to our current and on-going project- Demonstrating Innovative Forage Production Practices to Increase Climate Change Adaptation, all with the help of membership fees and grants from many different organizations.

The BCFC is still committed to research, development and production of forage crops and pastures in support of the livestock sector, domestic and export markets. The purpose of the society is to promote economic growth and development of a viable forage industry. By partnering with producers, industry organizations, companies, government and universities, the BCFC is a unified voice for forage crops, representing all sectors of the industry both provincially and nationally. We are dependent on our membership for a strong voice.

The directors have been working hard to increase value to your membership dues. Check out our managers report to see what we've been up to and where we are headed! We are always looking for members who share our passion and enthusiasm for promoting the forage industry and keeping research a priority!

### **Member Benefits:**

- BC Forage Council Newsletter
- Access to industry research & opportunities to be involved in research
- Discounts on council sponsored publications including the upcoming manual – A Guide to On-Farm Demonstration Research
- Listed in the membership directory on our website with up to a 25-word description
- Information on local, provincial, and national events
- A representative on the Canadian Forage and Grasslands Associations board
- Special pricing (or free admission) at all BCFC organized events including AGM conference, field days and seminars
- Free one-year subscription to County-Life!
- Free rental of BCFC equipment – soil sampler, forage sampler, bale scale, etc.

We now accept Visa/MasterCard/American Express and e-transfers!

# MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017

*Become a member of the BC Forage Council and support forage research in B.C.  
Annual Fee: \$50.00*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add my email address to the BCFC mailing list

**Which best describes your operation: (check all that apply)**

Livestock (beef \_\_\_\_, dairy \_\_\_\_, sheep \_\_\_\_, equine \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_)

Forage Production (hay \_\_\_\_, grain \_\_\_\_, pasture \_\_\_\_, seed \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_)

Sales (domestic \_\_\_\_, export \_\_\_\_, custom work \_\_\_\_, seed \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_)

**If you'd like to be in our member directory on the BCFC website (free with membership) please add your 25-word description of products, services, contacts, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment options:

**Visa/MasterCard/American Express:**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-transfer:**

[bcfc@bcforagecouncil.com](mailto:bcfc@bcforagecouncil.com) please make security answer: forage

**Cheque:** payable to BCFC, mail to: 117 Roddie Rd, Quesnel, BC, V2J 6K2

Were you recommended by an existing BCFC member? Y / N if yes: members name: \_\_\_\_\_