



WCFA Membership Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

What type of operation(s) are you running? (Circle those that apply)

Livestock: _____ Cow/calf Sheep Feedlot Backgrounding

Forage: _____ Pasture Hay Silage Other _____

Grain: _____ Barley Oats Wheat Other _____

Other: _____

What type of membership?

_____ Active Membership \$30 yearly, per farm unit

_____ Associate Membership contact office for more information

- How would you prefer to receive your newsletter? _____ Mail (extra \$15 yearly) _____ Email
- Can we add your email address to our event notice list? _____ Yes _____ No
- Can we text you our events and other important information? _____ Yes _____ No

Please mail to West-Central Forage Association at:

Box 360
Evansburg AB.
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According to the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), no membership information collected for use by WCFA will be sold or distributed at any time.



West-Central Forage Association (WCFA) is a non-profit agricultural organization based out of Entwistle, Alberta. Since 1978, WCFA has served the needs of forage and livestock producers in the region by demonstrating new agricultural, technology, and production practices through extension activities, applied research, and knowledge sharing. The results obtained from research plots and demonstrations, along with current issues of agricultural significance, are shared with producers through meetings, training seminars, field tours, the monthly newsletter "Forage Views" and the WCFA website. A volunteer Board of Directors helps to ensure that WCFA addresses the most prominent issues to local producers.

WCFA's region encompasses 10 million acres and work is done in cooperation with local counties (Yellowhead, Parkland, Brazeau, Woodlands, Lac Ste. Anne, and Leduc), Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Stewardship Alliance for Conservation Agriculture (SACA), other federal and provincial organizations, and local industry to conduct likeminded agriculture and environmentally sustainable activities.

Membership West-Central Forage Association serves its members by:

- ✓ Responding to producers' need for research and information to address issues that support better management practices for their farms;
- ✓ Encouraging active participation by local/regional producers;
- ✓ Providing a good resource for information/technology transfer and extension;
- ✓ Delivering high quality, unbiased research to its members and partners;
- ✓ Collaborating with specialists from the agriculture industry, government, and educational institutions;
- ✓ Soliciting funding and in-kind support to help offset costs and operates in a cost-efficient manner to minimize costs to producers.

Members are entitled to discounted rates for extension events in addition to renting a wide range of equipment (see rental list in this packet), and a subscription for monthly edition of Forage Views.

- ✓ Membership fee is \$30 per year per farm unit
- ✓ Reduced rates for special WCFA seminars and tours
- ✓ Subscription to Forage Views newsletter
- ✓ An opportunity to support agriculture innovation and research
- ✓ Access to library
- ✓ Use of WCFA equipment available for rent
- ✓ Access to Medical and dental benefit plan. Benefits include: Extended Health, Vision Care, Travel Medical, Dental Care, Second Opinion, Disability Management Services, Critical Illness, Accidental Death & Dismemberment and more.
- ✓ Forage and soil tests at discounted rates



Library

Title
Sheep
Sheep Operations: Sheep Production Technician
Western Canadian Sheep Production Manual: The Art and Science of Shepherding
Vegetation Guides
A Guide to Using Native Plants on Disturbed Lands
Common Plants of the Western Rangelands
Common Plants of the Western Rangelands: Grasses and Grass-like Species (Vol 1)
Common Plants of the Western Rangelands: Trees and Shrubs
A Guide to Common Northern Rangeland Plant Communities and their Management
Growing Native Plants of Western Canada: Common Grasses and Wildflowers
100 Easy-to-Grow Native Plants: For canadian gardens
A Field Guide to Common Riparian Plants of Alberta
How to Identify Grasses & Grasslike Plants
Invasive Plants/Weeds
Invasive Plants of the Crown of the Continent
Stock-poinsoning Plants of Western Canada
Weed Control in Pastures
Weeds of the Prairies
Weed Seedling Identification
Tame Vegetation Guides
The ABC's of Plant Nutrition
Alfalfa: Management Guide
Forage Legumes: Clovers, Birdsfoot trefoil, Cicer milkvetch, Crownvetch, Sainfoin and Alfalfa
Advanced Silage Corn Management
Alberta Forage Manual
Forages in the Aspen Parkland: A literature and data review
Agroecology
Agricultural Systems: Agroecology & rural innovation for development
Agroecological Economics: Sustain and Biodiversity
New Dimensions in Agroecology
Ecology
Riparia: Ecology, conservation, management of streamside communities
Stream Hydrology: An introduction for ecologists
A Handbook for Stream Enhancement & Stewardship
The Lake: Pocket Book
Land Management/Livestock Management
Cows Eat Weeds: How to turn you cows into weed managers
Moving 'Em: a guide to low stress animal handling
Lasater Philosophy of Cattle Raising
Changing Land Management: Adoption of new practices by rural landholders
Conserving Living Natural Resources: in the context of a changing world
Intensive Grazing Management: Forage, Animals, Men, Profits
Farm Guide
A Guide to Integrated Brush Management on the Western Canadian Plains
Successful Forestry: a guide to private forest management
Agricultural Industry Insights
Omnivores Dilemma: A natural history of four meals
You Can Farm: The entrepreneur's guide to start and \$ucceed in a farming enterprise
\$alad Bar Beef
The Sheer Ecstasy of being a Lunatic Farmer
Extension and Research
Foundations and changing practices in extension
Fostering Sustainable Behaviour: An introduction to community-based social marketing
Field Experimentation in Agriculture
Flexible Incentives for the Adoption of Environmental Technologies in Agriculture
Soil Management
Teaming with Microbes: the organic gardener's guide to the soil food web
Soil at Risk: Canada's Eroding Future (Nos Sols Degrades: le canada compromet son avenir)
Misc.
Geographic Information Systems: A management perspective
Agricultural Impacts on Water Quality in Alberta
Excel for Dummies
The Weather-resilient garden: a defensive approach to planning & landscaping
Marketing - 7th edition
Power tools for Technical Communication
Developmental Evaluation: Applying Complexity Concepts to Enhance Innovation and Use
Geosystems: An introduction to physical geography
For Sale:
Northern Range Plants
Fencing With Electricity
Kick the Hay Habit: A practical guide to year-around grazing
Management-Intensive Grazing: The grassroots of Grass Farming



Rental Equipment for members

Item	Deposit	Daily Rental
18 " Soil Probe	\$50	\$0
2 ft. Forage Probe	\$50	\$0
5 ft. Silage Probe	\$50	\$0
Calf Cattle Scale	\$250	\$30
Fencing Equipment: Gas Compressor, Air Hose, Pneumatic Stapler (staples extra)	\$500	\$35 daily \$150 weekly
Gallagher RFID Tags Reader	\$250	\$30
Gallagher Weigh Scale System	\$250	\$30
Wire Roller	\$250	\$20 daily \$75 weekly

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