



Membership Categories

Corporations, associations and individuals that support the objectives and activities of Farm & Food Care Ontario may apply for membership at these levels:

Platinum Membership – Minimum support of \$30,000

Platinum members may appoint an individual to attend and vote at any meeting; hold any office and sit on either or both of the Animal Care Advisory Council and the Environment Advisory Council.

Priority access to all services and publications is provided for these members.

Gold Membership – Minimum support of \$ 5,000

Gold members may appoint an individual to attend and vote at any meeting; hold any office and sit on the Animal Care Advisory Council and the Environment Advisory Council.

Full access to base services and one speaker service, one half-day workshop and one training program annually are included for Gold members.

Silver Membership – Minimum support of \$1,500

Silver members may appoint an individual to attend and vote at any meeting; hold any office and sit on the Animal Care Advisory Council and the Environment Advisory Council.

Access to base services is included in Silver membership. All other services are available on a fee for service basis.

Affiliate Membership – Minimum support of \$1,500

Affiliate memberships are targeted for companies and organizations outside Ontario, seeking access to information without direct participation. These members may appoint an individual to attend any meeting. Access to base services is included; all other services are available on a fee for service basis.

Supporter Membership – Minimum support of \$250

Supporter members may be individuals, organizations or companies who support the organization but are not directly involved. All services are available on a fee for service basis.

Member Services & Benefits 2017

Farmers, agribusinesses and other members of the agri-food value chain choose to invest in Farm & Food Care Ontario each year because they believe in the objectives of a coalition approach to building public trust in food and farming and continuous improvement in areas such as farm animal care and the environment. Farm & Food Care Ontario has developed a number of unique services and member benefits that provide good value for its members, including access to specialized expertise and information.

Benefit	Platinum \$30,000 +	Gold \$5,000 to \$29,999	Silver & Affiliate¹ \$1,500 to \$4,999	Supporter \$250 to \$1,499
Full voting & election privileges; entitled to nominate and vote for director positions.	√	√	√	
Participation on Environment & Farm Animal Care Advisory Councils	Seat on both	Seat on both	Seat on both	
Complimentary Registrations to FFCO Annual General Meeting	3	2		
FFCO Speaker Services – Updates on Projects, Programs & Issues ²	All requests considered; priority level service	Two complimentary per year	One complimentary per year	Fee for service
Training Workshops – Speak Up for Agriculture, Media Training, Dealing with Difficult Issues ³	Priority level service; customized quotes available	Reduced rates; customized quotes available	Fee for service	Fee for service
Access to specialized communications expertise.	√	√	√	√
Subscription to FFCO E-News	Multiple subscribers	Multiple subscribers	Multiple subscribers	Multiple subscribers
Complimentary copies of FFCO public education resources	Contact FFCO for details	Contact FFCO for details	Contact FFCO for details	Available for order
Access to FFCO Photo Library	√	√	√	√
Complimentary copies of new FFCO publications and resources	√	√	√	√

1. Affiliate members are not entitled to nominate or vote. This category of membership is for individuals and organizations outside of Ontario or national groups who are supportive of Farm & Food Care Ontario's objectives and would like access to member services and benefits.
2. Travel expenses to be agreed upon when booking.
3. See Farm & Food Care Ontario Speaker Services for topics and associated costs.



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