



PURPOSE

The Western Canada Turfgrass Association has over 700 members who are interested in further education, turfgrass research and the exchange of information related to turfgrass management. The members represent a diversity of interest such as golf courses, school boards, municipalities, sod farms, nurseries, landscapers, lawn bowling greens and the trade which supplies the industry.

The organization is actively involved in the promotion and support of research, education and discussion in turfgrass management. The following are some of the activities of the Association:

- The Turf Line News (TLN):** The TLN is a magazine that is sent to all members contains news of coming events, Association activities, current research, mechanics page, employment notices, advertising, general information as well as articles of interest to the membership. The TLN is published quarterly (4 times per year).
- Annual Conference:** The Association hosts a three-day Conference covering all aspects of turfgrass management. The Conference, including an extensive Exhibitors' Display, is held early in the year (typically late January or early February) at various locations in British Columbia. It provides an opportunity not only to hear up-to-date presentations on turfgrass management subjects, but also to meet and exchange experiences with others having the same interests.
- Traveling Annual Road Show (TARS):** These popular events are held in various locations in all five regions of BC 1-2 times annually. The WCTA brings in speaker/s to address turfgrass issues and generally provide WCTA members an opportunity to collect more CEC points (see #8). In addition, WCTA Turfgrass Research Program updates are communicated.
- Research Program:** The Association grants assistance to institutional turfgrass research projects and member demonstration projects; and promotes the availability of the resulting information. **10% of all member dues directed to turfgrass research** in addition to other special funds generated by the Association.
- Membership Directory:** In August each year all WCTA members are sent a current directory including: members' name, organization, addresses, phone & fax numbers, and email along with other association information and historical data. This list is distributed to members only.
- Networking:** WCTA provides an opportunity for turfgrass professionals to network with other professionals.
- Employment Network Service:** Via email, the WCTA sends information on job openings. Advertising for employees is **free** for WCTA members.
- BC Pesticide Applicator's Certificate Recertification:** Members of the WCTA may enroll in the WCTA 'CEC Program' This program is a system of accrediting educational opportunities, communicating their availability and record keeping of points acquired by individual members. All you need to do is fax us your current BC Pesticide Applicator Certificate and sign the attendance sheets at each accredited seminar.
- WCTA Web Site:** www.wctaturf.com is updated on a regular basis to provide information on WCTA and allied association events, TLN advertisers, links, WCTA Research projects, and summaries of final research reports.

The Association will be of benefit to you. The membership dues are only \$195 per annum or \$60 for a full time student. Your support for this worthwhile organization of turfgrass professionals is respectfully solicited and we trust it will be a value to you.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date _____

NAME: _____ COMPANY/SCHOOL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____ BUSINESS PHONE(_____) _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

2012 Dues: \$195.00 per annum plus HST (#12198 3779 RT) @ 12% = **\$218.40**
or plus GST (AB, SK, MB, QC, PE, YK, NT, NU) @ 5% = **\$204.75**

Full time Student rate: \$60.00 per annum plus HST = \$67.20 Teacher's signature: _____

For organizations with more than two WCTA members, the annual dues are \$60.00+HST=\$67.20 for the 3rd and subsequent members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Please sign here to give the WCTA your permission to print your name, company, address, phone, fax, & email for the Annual Membership Directory.

It is the policy of the WCTA to purposely not give WCTA members' personal information to anyone electronically for any purpose.

Visa / MasterCard: _____ Expiry date: ____/____

Name on Card (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Please make all cheques payable to:
and mail or fax to:

Western Canada Turfgrass Association

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