



MEMBER & PARTNER APPLICATION

Please send completed application with payment to:

Canadian Special Crops Association
920-220 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0A5
office@specialcrops.mb.ca

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Prior to filling out this application form, please review all information on this page to determine which membership category is right for your company.

① **Members**

Members of the CSCA are Canadian individuals, partnerships, corporations or other legal entities engaged in the growing, export, merchandising or brokerage of pulses and special crops in their whole, split, flour and fraction forms. All CSCA Members are eligible to vote on association issues. Members are encouraged to make additional contributions beyond their membership fee to support the CSCA.

CSCA Gold Members - \$5,000 CAD minimum

CSCA Gold Members receive enhanced benefits and are featured prominently on the CSCA website.

Regular Members - \$1,500 CAD

Regular Members receive standard benefits and are featured on the CSCA website.

② **Partners**

CSCA Partners are individuals, partnerships, and corporations, including international companies, with an interest in connecting with other CSCA Members and Partners. Partners are not eligible to vote.

Partners are also encouraged to make additional contributions beyond their annual membership fee to support the CSCA. Partners receive standard benefits and are featured on the CSCA website.

③ **Affiliated Organizations - \$200 CAD**

CSCA Affiliates are other Canadian non-profit organizations working within the pulse and special crops industry. Affiliates are not eligible to vote. They are listed on the CSCA website.

MEMBER BENEFITS

| Benefits | CSCA Gold Members | Regular Members | Regular Partners |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Eligibility to vote on association issues and during CSCA elections. | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Advocacy on behalf of Members & Partners to resolve market access and transportation issues. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Real-time updates on market access and transportation issues impacting the industry | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Support on behalf of Members & Partners to develop new markets for Canadian pulses and special crops | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Access to CSCA Trade and Arbitration Rules at a discounted rate | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Monthly and annual reports on key results achieved by the CSCA on market access, transportation and market development issues. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Access to webinars on market access, market development & transportation topics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Discounted registration rate for Pulse & Special Crops Convention | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| One complimentary registration to annual Pulse & Special Crops Convention | ✓ | | |
| Additional support from staff and first opportunity to provide feedback on CSCA activities | ✓ | | |
| Complimentary membership in the global Pulse Program* | ✓ | | |
| Discounted membership in the global Pulse Program* | | ✓ | ✓ |

*Pulse Program benefits include:

- Members-only access to a global database of research related to pulses
- Updates on pulse-related research, consumer insights & market opportunities
- Access to members-only webinars on pulse-related research and market development topics
- Unlimited use of the Pulse Brand logo on food products and promotional materials

Learn more about the Pulse Program at www.pulses.org

1. Membership Category:

This application is hereby made for registration of (please check one option):

| | Category | Annual membership fee* |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSCA Gold Member | \$5,000 minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular CSCA Member | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSCA Partner | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affiliated Organization | \$200 |

*Membership fees are in Canadian funds and are subject to applicable taxes. All Members and Partners are encouraged to make additional contributions toward CSCA projects and initiatives.

2. Particulars of Applicant

Business Name: _____

Head Office Address: _____

President/Vice-President: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

3. Designated representative to the CSCA:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

4. Privacy Policy and Use of Information

The CSCA is committed to protecting personal information provided by all Members and Partners. By submitting this application, you are providing us with consent to use the information to better understand your interest in our products and services, and to inform you about those that may interest you, among other purposes.

When you submit this application, your contact information is used primarily to communicate with you about the CSCA's services and activities. Your contact information will also be used to notify you about events such as the Pulse & Special Crops Convention. You may opt out of these communications at any time by contacting the CSCA office. Your name, email address and mailing address will also appear on the CSCA website and membership listing. Your personal information is never released to third parties.

5. References

All companies applying for the CSCA Member category must submit **two written reference letters** from current CSCA Members (Gold or Regular) in support of their application.

6. Undertakings of Applicant

We hereby declare that:

a) _____, the person named herein as our designated representative and whose signature appears below, is duly authorized to represent us as a Member of the CSCA, and to exercise any voting privileges attached to our membership classification at CSCA Member meetings, and his/her authority shall continue until such time as you receive and acknowledge receipt of notice of our revocation of such authority.

Signature of designated representative: _____

Date: _____

b) We have read and fully understand the CSCA Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all expectations and conduct regulations.

Signature of designated representative: _____

Date: _____

c) The statements made in this application are true in substance and in fact:

Signature of designated representative: _____

Date: _____

7. Company information

a) Please circle or highlight the relevant pulse and special crops products and/or services your company offers:

Products:

Beans (all types)
Buckwheat
Canary Seed
Chickpeas
Coloured Beans
Faba Beans
Feed peas
Green Peas
Green Lentils
Kidney Beans
Lentils (all types)
Mustard
Peas (all types)
Pulse Flours and Fractions
Red Lentils
Sunflower
Yellow Peas
White Beans

Services:

Affiliate
Agency
Broker
Cleaning & handling
Exporter
Financial Services
Grower Commodity Association
Importer
Inspection/Verification/Testing
Logistics
Manufacturing
Market Analysis
Ocean Freight
Packaging
Port
Processor
Stuffing Facility
Transportation

b) Please explain why you wish to join the CSCA:

Signature of Designated Representative: _____

Signing Officers of Applicant: _____

Date: _____