



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Shuswap Community Farm Coop (SCFC)

#### About SCFC

The Shuswap Community Farm Coop (SCFC) is a multi-stakeholder cooperative serving the Columbia Shuswap region (CSRD Electoral Areas C, D, F, and G). Our purpose is to strengthen local farming and food production through shared services, collaboration, education/advocacy, practical infrastructure, and support for productive land.

**Our four pillars (in order):** 1) Farmers Exchange; 2) Collaborate / Cooperate / Advocate / Educate; 3) Create Infrastructure; 4) Productive Land.

**Board structure (membership classes):** SCFC is a multi-stakeholder co-op with Producer, Consumer, and Investment membership classes. Directors are elected by class as set out in our Rules of Association (ROA).

#### Applicant Information

Applicant name	
Email	
Address	
Province	
City/Town	
Postal code	
Phone	
Organization / Farm / Business (if applicable)	

**Where are you located? (check one)**

- CSRD Area C (Eagle Bay, White Lake, Sunnybrae, Tappen, etc.)
- CSRD Area D (Falkland, Deep Creek, Ranchero, Salmon Valley, Silver Creek, Gardom Lake, etc.)
- CSRD Area F (Lee Creek, Scotch Creek, Celistra, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St. Ives, Seymour Arm, etc.)
- CSRD Area G (Sorrento, Blind Bay, Notch Hill, Balmoral, etc.)
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Which SCFC membership class best fits you? (check one)**

- Producer Member (actively producing food/farm products)
- Consumer Member (supports and purchases local food; community supporter)
- Investment Member (invests financially to support SCFC's purpose)
- Not sure yet (we'll follow up)

**Expression of Interest**

1) Why are you interested in serving on the SCFC Board of Directors?

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2) Which of SCFC's pillars are you most interested in advancing, and why?

1-Farm Exchange, 2-Collaborate/educate, 3-Infrastructure, 4-More productive land

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3) What experience do you bring that would be most valuable to the board and membership?

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## Board Skills and Capacity – Self-Assessment

Please rate your experience in the areas below (check one per row):

Skill area	None	Some	Strong	Expert
Finance / Treasurer (budgeting, reporting, controls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations & logistics (distribution, vendor mgmt, scheduling)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure / facilities (storage, equipment, maintenance, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales / marketing (customers, pricing, partnerships)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants / fundraising (writing, reporting, relationships)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance / policy (bylaws, board process, risk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal / compliance / contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications / outreach / membership growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilitation / project follow-through (turning meetings into action)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indigenous/community relationships and respectful engagement (where applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Time and Participation**

Typical board commitment includes monthly meetings plus working-group tasks between meetings.

How many hours per month can you realistically commit? \_\_\_\_\_ hours/month

Are you willing to serve on a working group (e.g., bulk purchasing, directory, grants, feasibility planning)?  Yes  No  Maybe

### **Conflict of Interest**

Do you have any potential conflicts of interest we should be aware of (business relationships, contracts, etc.)?  No  Yes (please describe)

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### **Attachments and Submission**

Optional: Please attach a current resume/CV (if available) and any relevant references or links.

Submit your completed form to: [Info@ShuswapFarmCoop.ca](mailto:Info@ShuswapFarmCoop.ca)