
T.L.C. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

- A T.L.C. membership application form must be filled out and returned to the Cooperative.
- All applicants must be registered with the Department of Agriculture in their province and the registration number provided to the Cooperative.
- All applicants must be registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and provide a copy of the registration certificate to the Cooperative.
- All applicants must be True Source Certified and provide a copy of the registration certificate to the Cooperative.
- Once an application form has been received, the applicants name will go on a waiting list. The waiting list is reviewed by the Board of Directors for approval.
- Once approved for membership, two Truckload Contract Marketing Agreements will be mailed out to be signed by the producer. Both copies must be returned to the Cooperative. When they are signed and sealed, one copy will be mailed back to the producer for their file.
- If the contracts are not signed and returned to the Cooperative within 30 days of receipt, the producers' name will be taken off the waiting list and will have to re-apply for membership.
- A member account will be set up for the new member. All transactions will flow through this account (honey that is posted, honey payments, cheques, direct deposits, bee supply charges, interest, etc.)
- **All honey must be delivered in Bee Maid barrels.**
- Honey delivery appointments are required year-round.
- The fiscal year is August 1st to July 31st. **All honey must be delivered no later than January 31st of each year.**
- No deposit is required on drums for truckload contract members.
- Payments for honey delivered are made throughout the year and are determined by the Board of Directors at quarterly meetings.
- An initial payment is made upon delivery of honey.
- Interim payments are typically made January 15th, March 15th, June 15th and a final payment November 15th.
- All other policies related to the Cooperative are in the Members Policy Handbook.