

2017 Registration

BC Cherry Association (BCCA) *Rhagoletis* Monitoring Program (for export of BC cherries to the People's Republic of China)

All orchards supplying BC cherries for export to the People's Republic of China (PRC) must first be registered participants in the "BC Cherry Association (BCCA) *Rhagoletis* Monitoring Program". Once applications have been processed, a list of participants will be forwarded to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). The CFIA will, in turn, provide registration numbers for all participating orchards.

Please note the following 2 options:

- 1. Independent Growers (BCCA members and non-members):** Submit your completed applications and payments to Beth Cavers at trapmonitor@bccherry.com by **March 26, 2017**.

Non-members will pay a \$250 administration fee and \$4.50 per trap. Members will pay a \$50 administration fee and \$4.50 per trap. The cost of lures is included in trap fees.

In 2016, surplus funds were rebated to BCCA members in good standing. Surplus funds will again be distributed back to BCCA members after the 2017 season¹.

Cheques may be mailed to: **BC Cherry Association
Box 987
Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0**

Payment must be completed at the time of registration.

- 2. BC Tree Fruits Growers:** Submit your completed applications to your local BCTF office by **March 23, 2017**.

BCTF growers will pay a \$50 administration fee and \$4.50 per trap (the lure cost is included). All payments for the program will be made through your grower account at BCTF. ***Please do not make payment to the BC Cherry Association.*** The administration fee for BCTF growers is lower than for independent non-members because BCTF contributes annually to the BCCA on your behalf, and undertakes a portion of the administration for this program. In addition, you are welcome to join the BCCA at any time¹.

We anticipate having traps ready for pick-up at the mandatory meetings at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Summerland Research and Development Center on April 6 and 7, 2017 and all participating growers must come ready to pick up their traps at that time.

This is a mandatory program based on the phytosanitary arrangement signed between the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the PRC. If you would like more information regarding the BCCA involvement in the program, please contact Martine Korban, Regional Program Officer for the CFIA, at martine.korban@inspection.gc.ca or at 250-470-7224. If you choose not to participate in this program, you will not be able to export BC cherries to the PRC.

1. For non-members, membership applications can be found online at www.bccherry.com. Growers can also request that a form be emailed to them at admin@bccherry.com. The deadline for purchase of 2017 memberships is April 30, 2017.



What to Include in Your Application

A complete application includes:

- ☐ **A. Company Information** (page 2)
- ☐ **B. Billing Information** (page 3)
- ☐ **C. Completed Appendix 1** (page 5) (Complete physical address, total acres, & required trapping supplies for each orchard block. Please use Appendix 2 to calculate trap and lure requirements for each orchard for the 2017 production season.)
- ☐ **D. Maps** (please provide)
- ☐ **E. CFIA office-use-only document** (page 9)

Please ensure that all components are present when submitting an application, and note that late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted by the CFIA.

A. COMPANY INFORMATION

Grower _____

Company _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact person(s) responsible for trapping*: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

***The contact person, cell phone, and email provided will be used by CFIA and the 2017 Trap Monitoring Coordinator (Beth Cavers at BCCA) for all correspondence. Please make sure the contact person checks emails on a daily basis.**



BC CHERRY ASSOCIATION



B. BILLING INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check one:

☐ BCTF Grower (BCTF # _____)

☐ Independent Grower – BCCA Member

☐ Independent Grower – Non-member

Registration cost:

BCTF grower or Independent Grower (BCCA member) (\$50) = \$ _____

OR Independent Grower (non-BCCA member) (\$250): = \$ _____

(Please note: Surplus funds will be rebated to independent growers who are BCCA members after the wrap-up of the 2017 program.)

Cost for traps:

Calculate the total number of traps required in Appendices 1 and 2. The number entered below will be the sum of all the entries in the column headed "Total # of traps" in Appendix 1.

Required # of traps _____ X \$4.50/trap (includes all required lures) = \$ _____

Total (Registration plus cost for traps): = \$ _____

GST (5% of Total) = \$ _____

Total Due (Total plus GST) = \$ _____

Payment options: *Please do not fill in this section if you have a BC Tree Fruits cherry contract.*

☐ **Credit Card:** _____

Name on Card

Number

Postal Code Associated with Card

Expiry

CVC

OR

☐ **Cheque** - Amount on cheque included: _____



C. COMPLETED APPENDIX 1

Please fill in all information for each orchard block in Appendix 1, page 5:

- Complete physical address
- Total acreage
- Required trapping supplies

Use Appendix 2 to help you calculate the number of traps and lures that must be set in each block, and the total number of both traps and lures required for the entire 2017 season. Use the sum of all values in the column “Total # of Traps” to calculate your costs in Section ‘B’, Billing Information, on page 3.

A complete set includes 1 yellow sticky trap and almost ½ lure. Because of the way the dates fall in 2017, growers will need a number of lures that is slightly less than half the number of traps. The cost is \$4.50 per trap, and includes enough lures for the full season. The cost for the traps pays for the traps, lures, and a portion of the coordinator fees.

Trapping must start on the date shown in Appendix 2 for your area.

D. MAPS

Please include a one-page map of each orchard block to be registered in this program. This can be a ‘to-scale’ drawing showing nearby roads, buildings, addresses, and landmarks, or it can be a printout of an aerial photograph from Google Maps, with block boundaries, road names, and any relevant landmarks clearly shown. The orchard block indicated must be identifiable and easily located by any individual reviewing your map. This information will be forwarded to the CFIA.

Growers will also be required to forward a map showing trap locations with their first trap monitoring report, one week following trap placement. If trap placement locations have already been determined, they may be clearly shown on maps accompanying this application, and growers will not be required to re-send this information with their first trap monitoring report. Trap locations should be clearly marked, such that an individual new to the orchard would have no difficulty in locating each trap.

APPENDIX 1

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Company Name and Grower Name	Orchard Physical Address	City	Traps and Lures for Each Orchard Block				
			# Mos # months	Acres	# Trap Sites	Total # Traps	Total # Lures
			Grand Totals Req'd*				

Insert the sum "Grand Totals Req'd" for **Traps into the blank under "Required # Sets" under Billing Information on page 3.*

APPENDIX 2

Trap and Lure Requirements for 2017 BCCA *Rhagoletis* Monitoring Program For export of BC cherries to the People's Republic of China

A minimum of 4 trapping sites is required in orchards of up to 9 acres. One trapping site per 2 acres is required for orchards from 10 to 40 acres. All orchard blocks over 40 acres require 20 trap sites. Traps must be replaced every 2 weeks, AFTER examining them for the weekly *Rhagoletis* report. Lures must be replaced every 4 weeks.

Trap requirements (3 or 4 months) must be determined based on orchard location, and whether varieties present are harvested early or later in the season. **If orchards are mixed, with early and late varieties in a single orchard, the trap requirements must be calculated for 4 months.**

3 months:

- South Okanagan (Summerland and points South) and Similkameen Locations **only**. Place traps on **April 25, 2017** until July 25, 2017 or harvest. **First report is due on May 2, 2017**. This is applicable for orchards containing **only early varieties** (those harvested before Lapins).

Acres	0-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39	40 +
# Trap sites in orchard	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Total # traps for 3 months	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140
Total # lures for 3 months	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60

4 months:

- South Okanagan (Summerland and points South) and Similkameen Locations. Place traps on **April 25, 2017** until August 22, 2017 or harvest. **First report is due on May 2, 2017**. This is applicable for orchards containing later varieties (those harvested with Lapins and later) or mixed blocks.
- All other areas, including the Central Okanagan (Peachland and points North), North Okanagan, Creston and Rock Creek. Place traps on **May 9, 2017** until September 5, 2017 or harvest. **First report is due on May 16, 2017**. This is applicable for orchards containing any varieties.

Acres	0-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39	40 +
# Trap sites in orchard	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Total # traps for 4 months	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180
Total # lures for 4 months	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80



E. FOR CFIA OFFICE USE ONLY

The following has been supplied by the CFIA for your information and completion. Once you have completed the registration requirements for inclusion in the 2017 “*BCCA Rhagoletis Monitoring Program*” your application package (except for the billing information) will be forwarded to the CFIA. The CFIA will in turn, provide registration numbers for the orchards.

To maintain participation in this program, **please read and understand all requirements of the CFIA “2017 Export of BC Cherries to People’s Republic of China (PRC) Program”**. Failure to meet any of the listed requirements will result in removal from the program. In addition, please review the above-named document from time to time throughout the season, to ensure you continue to meet all the requirements of the program. All of the following elements are required from the start to the end of the growing season:

1. Attend **one** of the four **mandatory training sessions** that will be held at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada - Summerland Research and Development Centre (formerly known as AAFC-PARC):
 - Thursday April 6th, 2017, 9am-11am; **or**
 - Thursday April 6th, 2017, 1pm-3pm; **or**
 - Friday April 7th, 2017, 9am-11am; **or**
 - Friday April 7th, 2017, 1pm-3pmVideoconferencing for one meeting will be available for Creston growers – date and time to be announced.
2. Apply good agricultural practices.
3. Name a Pest Manager who has knowledge of orchard pests, pest monitoring techniques and pest control measures. The Pest Manager will be responsible for managing and implementing this program in the registered orchard(s).
4. Comply with all orchard management requirements, as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*”.
5. Maintain a mandatory chemical control of *Rhagoletis* spp. in all orchards registered in this program.
6. Maintain the following records, which must be available at any time for audits by the CFIA and/or the 2017 Trap Monitoring Coordinator (“TMC”), as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*.”
 - a) Complete weekly Pest Monitoring Records, for each registered orchard, as outlined in Appendices 1 & 2 of the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*.”
 - b) Complete Pesticide Application Records for each registered orchard.
7. Conduct trapping and regular monitoring activities, for each registered orchard, as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*.”



8. Submit trap monitoring results to the 2017 TMC, as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*” (once a week as of the start date of trapping, and then twice a week, starting one week before harvest). Trapping records must be available at any time for audits by CFIA and/or the 2017 TMC, and for possible submission to CFIA upon request.
9. Submit orchard maps showing exact trap locations to the 2017 TMC when reporting the trap monitoring results on the first week.
10. Submit all traps with any and all *Rhagoletis* spp. finds to the 2017 TMC, as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*.”
11. Maintain and store any traps that are not submitted to the 2017 TMC or CFIA, as outlined in the “*2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*,” until informed at the end of the season that traps may be discarded.
12. Agree to have the registered orchard(s) audited by the CFIA or the 2017 TMC when requested, and agree to be available at the pre-arranged time. All required documents must be available for review in a hardcopy or electronic format at the time of the audit: (a) orchard map with trap locations, (b) Pesticide Application records, including *Rhagoletis* spp. sprays, (c) weekly pest monitoring records, and (d) trap monitoring results.
13. Agree that all trapping records may be used by CFIA to access other markets.
14. Agree that orchard/company name shall be part of a publicly available list of participants.



E. FOR CFIA OFFICE USE ONLY (CONT'D)

Grower Details:

Name of Grower & Company _____

Name of Pest Manager: _____

Please provide the Pest Manager's relevant credentials and experience below. If you require additional space, please provide information on a separate page.

Packing House Details:

Provide the name of the packing facility where the fruit will be packed: _____

In the event **of an emergency only**, that another or an additional packing facility is needed during the export season, please list these in order of preference:

I _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to all of the stated conditions and obligations by which cherries produced in the production areas described herein and in the "*CFIA 2017 Export of BC Cherries to PRC Program*" may be inspected for export certification to the People's Republic of China.

I agree that my orchard/company name shall be part of a publicly available list of participants.

Further, I am and shall be responsible and shall indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Her Officers, Servants, Employees, Servants, Successors and Assigns, from and against all manners of actions, causes of action, claims, demands, loss, costs, damages, actions, or other proceedings by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, caused by, arising out of, attributable to or with respect to any failure, inadvertent or otherwise, by act or omission, to fully comply with the said conditions.

Dated on _____ at _____, Province of British Columbia

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's signature: _____