

About Us



Our Mission Statement

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers provides an effective voice for Alberta's farmers and develops policy that benefits agriculture.

Our Goals

- ✦ Strive towards sustainable farm income levels.
- ✦ Work toward the establishment of fair trade practices.
- ✦ Strive to maintain and improve the rural community and quality of life.
- ✦ Advocate for producers and to oversee issues in support of farmers.
- ✦ Strive to provide accurate, up-to-date information to agricultural producers so they can make qualified, informed decisions relation to the day-to-day workings of their operations.

Our Aim

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers' aim to ensure that there is producer input at all levels whenever decisions are made that affect the agricultural industry.

Our Policy

As a general farm organization, WRAP is not confined to looking at specific commodity issues, but is able to look at the broader picture. Remember, that just as your farm is more diverse than the commodities you grow, so too are the issues that affect your farm.

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers is Alberta's largest producer funded general farm organization. It is an association comprised of farmers and ranchers who wish to have a voice in shaping the future of their farming operation. Unlike many other farm organizations, there are no check-offs or major corporate sponsors. Nearly 80% of the money raised each year comes from voluntary memberships and membership services. Wild Rose Agricultural Producers was founded in 1996, an off-spring of the old Unifarm organization.

In the years since its inception, Wild Rose has represented the majority of producers on a wide array of farm related issues ranging from tire recycling to the World Trade Organization. The Board of Wild Rose Agricultural Producers is comprised of farmers and ranchers and you have the opportunity, if you so wish, to become actively involved in the day-to-day management of the organization or the general policy directions. If you are a farmer in Alberta, you should be a member.

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Canadian Federation of Agriculture

Wild Rose is the general farm organization representing Alberta producers at the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is the most powerful farm lobby group in Ottawa. As a member, Wild Rose is able to ensure that the concerns of all Alberta farmers are addressed at the national and international levels.

Safety Nets

Wild Rose is an active participant on all safety net issues. Wild Rose continues to work towards strengthening and clarifying the benefits of participating in new Growing Forward suite of programs. Wild Rose supports the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in taking the necessary steps to ensure that disaster support is separate from income support.

Young Farmers

Young farmers are essential to a vibrant agricultural industry in the future. Wild Rose supports both the Alberta Young Farmers and the Canadian Young Farmers' Forum. Wild Rose is also a sponsor of the Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

Surface Rights

Wild Rose continues to monitor the issues of abandoned well sites and seismic holes. Landowners need proper protection and the energy sector must be held accountable. In addition, Wild Rose is a member of the Appropriate Dispute Resolution Committee of the EUB. Wild Rose is working towards changes to the Alberta Surface Rights Act to ensure an annual payment plan to provide equitable compensation for landowners.

Canadian Wheat Board (CWB)

Wild Rose has always maintained that it should be producers, not governments, who decide the future of the CWB. The CWB must be accountable to producers and we have been actively working towards this goal with various representatives to the CWB and the federal government. It is our belief that a fully elected Board of Directors of the CWB would provide producers with the opportunity to express their opinions and to have those opinions acted upon.

Research and Development

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers has continually supported organizations, such as the Western Grains Research Foundation, that maintain objectives and focus on research.

Environmental Responsibility

Environmental and sustainable agriculture is a goal for all producers. Wild Rose provides effective representation on several environmental committees including the Environmental Farm Plan Company, the Clean Air Strategic Alliance, the Land Agents Advisory Committee and the Industry Landowner Sub-Committee of the EUB. Wild Rose is a primary sponsor of the Alternative Land Use Service proposal.



Yes! I wish to join Wild Rose Agricultural Producers

Name: Spouse:
 Address: Town:
 Postal Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:
 Membership Fee: 1 - year \$ 147 (140 + 7.00 GST) \$
 3 - year \$ 388.50 (370 + 18.50 GST) \$
 Associate \$ 68.25 (65 + 3.25 GST) \$



Please make cheques out to **Wild Rose Agricultural Producers**. Visa or Mastercard (Please check off one)
 Credit Card number: Expiry Date Signature

Type of agricultural operation:
 grain..... cattle..... hogs..... poultry..... horticulture other.....

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