



Agrologists

MANITOBA

FAQ

HOW WILL I UPDATE THE INFORMATION ON MY PROFILE?

Go to www.agrologistsmanitoba, log in to your account, see dashboard and account info. Click “**edit profile**” to update contact information or “**education and employer info**” to update your information with current employer.

WHAT IF I WILL NOT BE PRACTICING AGROLOGY IN MANITOBA IN 2023?

If you are no longer practicing agrology in Manitoba, or will not be practicing agrology in 2023, email registration@agrologistsmanitoba.ca and provide the details. We will send you a “Declaration of Non-Practice” that we will ask you to sign and return to ensure you are removed from the public registry “in good standing”.

I DON'T THINK I AM PRACTICING AGROLOGY AND DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED? WHAT DO I DO?

Agrologists Manitoba will work with you or you and your employer to make sure the right information is available to decide if registration is required, or not. Our job is to know if registration is required. If it is, we will make sure you know why; if registration is not required, we will confirm that to you. Remember, registration is based on whether a person is practicing agrology, not whether an employer is paying your fees. Call 204.275.371 ext. 2 or email registration@agrologistsmanitoba.ca to discuss.

WHAT IF I AM NOT PRACTICING AGROLOGY OR MY REGISTRATION LAPSES?

If you are practicing Agrology (see The Agrologists Act) or wish to use the professional designation you must remain registered, otherwise you are carrying on unauthorized practice.

If you are not practicing Agrology and no longer wish to use the professional designation, you may Discontinue Registration and be removed from the public registry. Send us an email at registration@agrologistsmanitoba.ca.

Should you return to the practice of agrology or wish to become registered, you may request reinstatement.

IS MY PAYMENT INFORMATION PROTECTED?

We have used the Stripe payment platform for several years. Certified to the highest compliance standards including encryption, we use one of the safest and most reliable payment system available to give you peace of mind that your credit card and payment information is secure. The Agrologists Manitoba office does not directly handle or store credit card information and will not take your credit card payment over the phone.

WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR?

Agrology is a regulated profession in Canada and in Manitoba. Agrologists Manitoba is the organization that regulates the Agrology profession in Manitoba. The system is called professional self-regulation and it replaces direct government regulation. The cost of regulation of a profession is paid by the members of the profession, not by the public through taxes (the Canada Revenue Agency does recognize your professional fees, read below).



Fees are to support meeting requirements of The Agrologists Act. Understandably a significant portion of the fees collected goes to the cost of human resources – the people in the office who do all of the tasks associated with regulating a profession in the public interest. One of the largest cost areas is related to registration. Other areas include support for Council and committees, support for Agrologists Canada, as well as normal office costs such as rent, developing and maintaining the web platform and data management system, and communication.

ARE MY PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FEES DEDUCTIBLE?

The Canada Revenue Agency recognizes professional membership dues required to keep a professional status recognized by law that were paid by you or for you as tax deductible if related to the work you do (for complete details consult the Canada Revenue Agency website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca).