

# HORSE LAKE COMMUNITY FARM CO-OP

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## COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ACT MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the association is Horse Lake Community Farm Cooperative.
2. The purposes for which the association is formed are to:
  - preserve and enhance the agricultural and ecological capacity of its land;
  - sustain a source of local, fresh, healthy food;
  - manage and operate its land in accordance with organic farming standards;
  - consider member's proposals to operate food production, processing and other related agricultural projects on the farm;
  - provide members the first option to purchase goods from the farm;
  - provide members the opportunity for involvement in direction of the farm;
  - provide educational opportunities for a diverse audience to learn about the interdependence of sustainable agriculture and conservation;
  - provide a location for cultural activities; and
  - demonstrate a community farming and land stewardship model for others to adopt.
3. The authorized share capital shall consist of two hundred (200) membership shares with a par value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each.
4. The liability of a member or investment shareholder of the Association is limited in accordance with the Cooperative Association Act.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are listed below, desire to be formed into an incorporated association under the *Cooperative Association Act*, and by our signatures subscribe to the number and class of shares set opposite our respective names.

*(Original document is signed by: The Land Conservancy of British Columbia, Community Enhancement and Economic Development Society (CEEDS), and William Robertson; each with 1 share)*