



ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF AGROLOGISTS

Registrars and Executive Directors  
Agrology Institutes in Canada

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RE: Interprovincial Transfer to AIA for Membership OR Dual Membership Request

Dear Executive Directors and Registrars

To comply with the Canada Free Trade (CFTA) and the New West Partnership (NWPTA) agreements addressing labor mobility, please be advised that the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) will accept all PAgS registered from another province who request membership in AIA. Any conditions applied by other provinces may continue to be imposed in Alberta.

All those professional agrologists who are registered in another province and who request a transfer or dual membership in AIA, once accepted into AIA, will be expected to practice only where they have the competence to do so (education, experience, skills and judgement required to provide professional services).

Professional agrologists transferring from another province into AIA will be required to self-assess their competence using the self-assessment tools provided on the AIA member website portal when selecting practice areas. The self-assessment tool requires AIA members to identify the knowledge, skills and experience that justifies each practice area selection.

Please note: Those members who do transfer into AIA will be scheduled for a formal practice review, as allowed by the AIA bylaws, the year following their year of registration in AIA. All practice reviews will be conducted using the detailed practice standards and practice areas that have been approved by the AIA Council.

Should you have any questions about transferring registration to the Alberta Institute or about dual registration, please call the Registrar, AIA.

Sincerely,

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