

NEW VISITING REGISTER CATEGORY:

The Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) Council approved a new fee structure on October 8, 2020 for the '*Visiting Register*' category. The *Visiting Register* category is identified in Section 10 of the *Agrology Profession Regulation*, **for those individuals who are registered with another Agrology institute but wish to practice Agrology in Alberta for one year or less.** The following fee structure and registration requirements will apply to the *Visiting Register* Category:

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:

A \$75 administrative transfer fee for opening a new registrant E-file and processing paperwork related to document transfers.

VISTING REGISTER FEE STRUCTURE:

PAG and RTAg (based on a full fee of \$650.00/year)

- 4 months or less: One-third fee of \$220.00
- 4-8 months: Two-thirds fee of \$435.00
- 8-12 months: Full fees of \$650.00

ATT and AIT (based on a full fee of \$600.00/year)

- 4 months or less: One-third fee of \$200.00
- 4-8 months: Two-thirds fee of \$400.00
- 8-12 months: Full fees of \$600.00

***Visiting Register* Registration Requirements:**

- The applicant must provide evidence of registration in another province and that the member is in good standing with that institute.
- Continuing Competence records must be up to date from the province where the professional member is currently registered.
- Members from another province who require registration in Alberta must ensure that they only provide professional services within those practice areas where they have the knowledge, skill, experience, and professional judgement to practice independently as a professional.
- Before requesting registration under the *Visiting Register* category, registrants from outside of Alberta must ensure they adhere to the practice standard for those practice areas within which they intend to provide professional services in Alberta.

- Those registered on the *Visiting Register* will not be required to complete any “Continuing Competence” (Professional Development) requirements provided they remain fully registered in another province in Alberta where continuing competence records are kept and are current.
- Any conduct issues or complaints that emerge while practicing in Alberta will be addressed under Alberta’s *Agrology Profession Act* and the *Agrology Profession Regulation*.
- Should an individual choose to become a fully registered member of AIA, that individual may be subject to a practice review in the year following their full registration with the Alberta Institute of Agrologists.

Please contact the AIA Registrar David Lloyd at dlloyd@aia.ab.ca, if you have any questions about the *Visiting Register* category.