

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF FOOD SECURE CANADA

Area	Individuals Supporters	Organizational supporters	Associate Organizations	Organizational Member	Individual members	Board of Directors
Alignment with FSC values	Generally supportive	Generally supportive	Generally supportive	Active participation in elaboration	Active participation in elaboration	Governing body: full decision making power
Numbers (current)	TBD	TBD	Dozens	Currently: 50 Goal: Hundreds	Currently: 300 Goal: Thousands	5-11
Support FSC principles and mission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial support to FSC	One-time donation	One-time donation	Annual dues	Annual dues	Annual dues	Annual dues
Formal decision-making authority	None	None	None	Are consulted; can propose; can vote	Are consulted; can propose; can vote	Full legal and financial accountability
RIGHTS						
Role in Governance	None	None	None	Nominate for and vote on Board	Can nominate or run for Board membership.	Oversee FSC operations; individual capacity
Elect leadership	No	No	No	Yes, one designated vote per organization	Yes	Can fill vacancies in between elections.
Vote on dissolution or merger	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Decision making power
Membership list and privacy	Not on list, no access to list	Not on list, no access to list	Not on list, no access to list	Listed on website, access to full list	On list, access to list	Listed as responsible at Industry Canada
Terms	Ongoing	Ongoing	Annual	Annual	Yearly	2 x three year terms max (maximum of 6 years)