



2011 BUILDER AWARDS

Dear CFBA Builder Members

It's the time of year again to consider which of your building projects you are going to enter in the CFBA Building Awards competition. This year's awards program will run similar to last year's successful format. The highlight is having all entries on display during the annual conference for some great exposure to the rest of the industry. Of course the "People's Choice" voting also adds a lot of interest and excitement for all in attendance at the conference.

To increase builder participation this year we are changing the entry submission requirements. This year we are looking for more pictures and less writing. This should decrease the amount of time required to submit each entry, therefore allowing more time for multiple entries. All entries will be based on a number of pictures and a small detailed write-up (see Application Form). After-all "A Picture is worth a Thousand Words". Please help us to achieve our goal and give yourself some excellent industry exposure.

The main program details are as follows;

- 1 All accepted entries, will be displayed in a similar fashion at the Annual CFBA Conference complete with photos and building details, grouped by award category. Builder names or other identification will not be displayed.
- 2 No limits are placed on the number of entries per builder.
- 3 All Entries must be received by **January 6, 2012**. This is needed to give the committee sufficient lead time to assemble and mount all entries. However, this is the time of year to decide which projects you will enter and get some, during construction pictures, if not already taken. **Early entries will gladly be received.** An Entry Form is attached.
- 4 A fee of \$25 is required for each entry to help offset the display costs.
- 5 All CFBA members attending the full conference program will have the opportunity to "vote" for the most deserving entry in each category. Thus the winning building projects are selected by majority vote, by their peers.
- 6 The "Project of the Year" award will be selected by a majority vote, across all categories.
- 7 All entries will be identified at the close of voting and the winning entries will be announced at the conference banquet.

Help make this year a success by considering all of your projects for entries for the annual Builder Awards.

The committee is always open to your input and suggestions for continued program improvement. We believe that the awards program is an integral part of the CFBA and the annual meeting. The success of this program depends largely on the participation of the builders both for entry submissions and the selection process at the conference.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike Parker @ (519) 271-0811

Looking forward to your continued support,

**Canadian Farm Builders Association
The Building Award Committee,**



APPLICATION FORM *(One set of forms per entry. Make copies as required)*

SECTION A: BUILDER APPLICANT INFORMATION

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**CANADIAN FARM BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
2011 BUILDING AWARD PROGRAM**

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

SECTION B: ENTRY CATEGORY *(circle appropriate number)*

- 1 Dairy
- 2 Swine
- 3 Poultry
- 4 Other Livestock
- 5 Farm Storage
- 6 Horse I -project value up to \$250,000
- 7 Horse II -project value over \$250,000
- 8 Hobby or Recreational
- 9 Commercial or Institutional

SECTION C: PROJECT INFORMATION

Owner:
Address:
Project Design By:
Project Engineer:
Building Suppliers :
Date Started:
Date Completed:



SECTION D: C.F.B.A. PRESS RELEASE LOCATIONS

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The CFBA will promote entries in Local / Trade Publications.

SECTION E: PROJECT DETAILS

Please submit a brief description of the project (in point form) based on the following guidelines. This information will be part of your project display. See Page 5 for an example.

- 1 Building size and description.
- 2 Building features (structural, aesthetics, animal flow, safety, operator comfort, etc.)
- 3 What makes this building well designed and suited for its intended use?
- 4 Are there any unique or energy efficient features about this building?
- 5 Are there any environmental conservation features included in this project.

Submitting a disk or CD with this information would be much appreciated but is not mandatory.

SECTION F: PROJECT VIEWS

For your official display poster prepared by the CFBA please follow the guidelines below.

I. Please submit the following *photographs on glossy photo paper*:

- 1 2 - 8" x 10" (landscape page orientation) -these will be the main photo feature for the project.
- 2 6 - 4" x 6" (landscape or portrait page orientations) -these photos will display building features either during construction or completed project.
- 3 1/2 page of notes/details in point form

Optional, but really appreciated: In addition to the actual pictures, a CD with a digital copy of each picture in jpg format would be greatly appreciated for the PowerPoint Presentation at the conference.

Note: NO LOGOS or other company identifying features will be permitted to be displayed.



SECTION G: OWNER ENDORSEMENT
PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE EACH STATEMENT:

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\$ _____
Approximate Insured Value or Replacement Cost of the Project - _____

The work by the applicant builder has been completed to my satisfaction. - _____

The project has been built according to the required permits and approvals complete with the required inspections including the "final" inspection and/or occupancy permit. - _____

I permit the Canadian Farm Builder's Association to use the photos and description of my facility in their promotion for the year 2012, if they wish. - _____

My name may be used on the promotional materials. - _____

I understand that this building is being entered into the *C.F.B.A. Building Award Program* and may not be declared a winner in it's category. - _____

Owners Name (print) : _____

Phone # : _____

Owners Signature : _____



NOTES FOR AWARD ENTRIES

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Complete forms completely. **One entry form per project application.** Please ensure all information is written clearly.

Section B: Category Divisions

- 1 **Dairy** -an on-farm facility for the housing of dairy cows or their offspring, milk parlours or milk houses.
- 2 **Swine** -an on-farm facility for the housing of boars, dry sows, gilts, farrowing sows, nursing piglets, weanling piglets, growers or feeder pigs.
- 3 **Poultry** -an on-farm facility for the growing or raising of broilers, breeders or layers; chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese or other fowl, including on-farm hatchery facilities.
- 4 **Other Livestock** -e.g. beef, sheep etc. Any other on-farm facility for the accommodation of livestock not included in the other categories.
- 5 **Farm Storage** -an on-farm facility for storing, servicing or repairing farm machinery. Combination machinery/bulk storage. Storage, drying, preserving or processing of forages, grains, fresh fruit or vegetables. Storage or mixing of hazardous agricultural chemicals.
- 6 **Horse (Category I and II)** -an on-farm facility for the accommodation of horses including stables, training arenas, and tack rooms, etc.
 - o \$250,000 class division is based on owner insured or replacement value for project complete.
- 7 **Hobby or Recreation**—a building for hobbies, crafts, recreation, workshops, studios, boat house, picnic shelter, farm office, garages or backyard storage.
- 8 **Commercial or Institutional**—a facility for the sale of goods or services to either wholesale or retail market, for the assembly or storage of any piece of equipment or goods destined for the marketplace or a facility providing service to the community, public buildings such as, but not limited to, community centres, recreation facilities, fire halls, town/township halls.

What should each entry submission include? The following is the checklist:

- 1 Application Form -2 completed white pages with signed Owner Endorsement
- 2 1 – 8.5" x 11" (cut in half) typed page with building details in point form (Section E)
- 3 2 - 8" x 10" photo on glossy photo paper –landscape orientation (Section F)
- 4 6 - 4" x 6" photos on glossy photo paper -landscape or portrait orientation (Section F)
- 5 *Optional, but really appreciated: A CD containing building details (Section E) and digital photos (Section F). Note project display available for pickup after banquet.*
- 6 **\$25 Fee per entry included with entry. Make cheque payable to CFBA.**

Entry deadline is January 6, 2012.

Projects completed since October 2010 (but not previously submitted) will receive consideration.



EXAMPLE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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SINGLE-STOREY BROILER CHICKEN BARN

- 1 60' x 300' x 9.5' housing area
- 2 8" thick x 72" high foundation wall, sandwich wall
- 3 Engineered steel wind brace columns
- 4 R-10 insulation panels underneath 5" concrete floor
- 5 R-20 wall insulation and R-40 ceiling insulation
- 6 Interior walls and ceiling clad with fiberglass reinforced panels
- 7 Combination 8" and 16" air inlet baffle boards installed continuous along one sidewall and controlled automatically.