

How to Sign Up for CropShield

A step-by-step guide to creating your account and setting up the free authenticator app on your phone. The whole thing takes about 10 minutes.

Part 1: Create your account

1. Go to cropshield.app and click Create account at the top of the sign-in page.
2. Fill in the form: farm name, your name, cell number, email, a password (at least 8 characters), and your address.
3. Click the green Create account button at the bottom.
4. Wait for approval. An administrator reviews every new account, usually within 24 to 48 hours.

This is what the form looks like:

The form is a vertical stack of input fields on a light cream background. It starts with 'Farm name', followed by 'Your name', 'Cell number', 'Email', and 'Password'. Below the password field is a small note 'At least 8 characters.' Then comes the 'Physical address' section, which includes 'Street address', 'City' and 'Province' (side-by-side), and 'Postal code'. At the bottom of the form is a checked checkbox with the text 'Mailing address is the same as physical address' and a green 'Create account' button.

Farm name

Your name

Cell number

Email

Password

At least 8 characters.

Physical address

Street address

City Province

Postal code

☒ Mailing address is the same as physical address

Create account

Tip: write your password down somewhere safe. If you forget it later, use the [Forgot password?](#) link on the sign-in page.

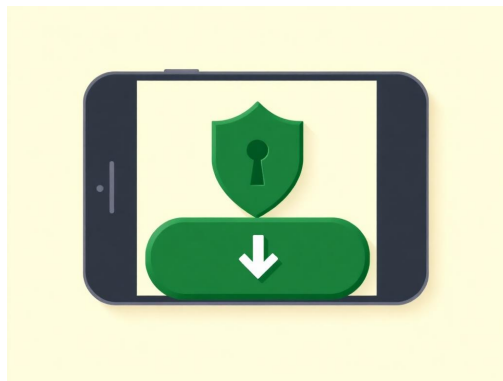
Part 2: Set up the authenticator app on your phone

CropShield uses two-factor authentication (2FA) to keep your account safe. Along with your password, you enter a 6-digit code from a free app on your phone each time you sign in. The code changes every 30 seconds, so only someone holding your phone can get in.

Step A: Install an authenticator app (one time only)

iPhone: open the App Store, search for “Google Authenticator” or “Microsoft Authenticator”, and tap Get.

Android: open the Play Store, search for “Google Authenticator” or “Microsoft Authenticator”, and tap Install.



Step B: Scan the QR code at your first sign-in

1. After your account is approved, sign in with your email and password.
2. The website will show a QR code (a square barcode).
3. Open your authenticator app, tap the + (plus) button, and choose Scan a QR code.
4. Point your phone's camera at the QR code. The app adds CropShield automatically.
5. The app now shows a 6-digit code. Type it into the website to finish.



Step C: Signing in from now on

1. Enter your email and password as usual.
2. When asked, open your authenticator app and type the 6-digit code shown next to CropShield.
3. That's it — you're in. The code changes every 30 seconds, so there is nothing to remember.



If your code doesn't work

Codes expire every 30 seconds. If one fails, wait for the app to show a fresh code and try that one right away. Also check that your phone's date and time are set automatically.

If you lose your phone or get a new one

Contact us at laura@cropshield.ca and we will reset your two-factor setup so you can scan a new QR code on your new phone.

Questions? Email laura@cropshield.ca — we're happy to walk you through it.