



M. D. OF GREENVIEW NO. 16
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

Section:
AGRICULTURE

POLICY NUMBER: AG 01

POLICY TITLE: AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

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PURPOSE:

The Municipal District of Greenview recognizes that it is beneficial to Municipal residents and ratepayers to actively encourage the adoption of innovative technologies and best management practices, in order to improve agricultural production and support an economical, environmentally sustainable agriculture industry, while preserving and protecting the natural environment.

POLICY:

1. The Municipal District will undertake measures to enhance productivity by providing information to area producers regarding the application of research findings on crop varieties, tillage techniques, crop management strategies, livestock health, livestock nutrition and management practices;
2. The Municipal District will undertake measures to preserve and protect agriculture and the natural environment by encouraging the adoption of preventative measures proven to reduce or eliminate soil erosion, air pollution, contamination of ground and surface water, invasive weeds, harmful insects, and crop or animal pests and diseases.
3. Agricultural Services will offer innovative programs and information services for municipal residents, ratepayers and affected stakeholders, with the goal of improving the economic viability of producers while protecting the natural environment.
4. Agricultural Services will collaborate with other agencies, federal and provincial government departments, watershed groups, and applied research and/or demonstration organizations in encouraging the adoption of innovative technologies, and may provide assistance with demonstration plots, public information seminars, field tours, and extension events to promote public awareness of agricultural and environmental concerns.

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