

**Title: AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION**

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**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16**

*"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"*

**Policy Statement:** The Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 believes it is important to encourage the adoption of innovative technologies and best management practices, intended to improve agricultural production and support an economically viable and environmentally sustainable agriculture industry, while protecting and preserving the natural environment.

**Purpose:** The purpose is to provide residents and ratepayers with accurate and current information, and to encourage the adoption of, innovative technologies and best management practices.

**Principles:**

1. Greenview will support activities and organizations which provide leading-edge, innovative, agricultural information of significance to agricultural producers and municipal ratepayers; Greenview will further assist these organizations by disseminating pertinent information obtained through research projects.
2. Greenview will provide funding to area research organizations including, but not limited to the Smoky Applied Research and Demonstration Association (SARDA) and the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association (PCBFA), to support their efforts in conducting research, field tours, demonstration projects, and extension events.
3. Greenview will support the organization and delivery of information seminars, field tours, workshops, and similar extension events designed to promote new agricultural concepts and ideas that assist municipal residents and ratepayers, and encourage the adoption of new technologies, equipment and management strategies that may enhance production and reduce the negative impact of agricultural activities upon the environment.
4. Greenview will fund, support, organize, promote and otherwise be involved in the generation and dissemination of pertinent and timely information through extension events and other means (including newsletters, website, advertisements and media releases) to ensure the public has access to current environmentally sustainable agriculture information and programs.

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