

**Title: AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT**

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**Purpose:** 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 economical, environmentally sustainable agriculture industry, while preserving and protecting the natural environment.

**POLICY**

1. Greenview Agricultural Services shall 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 environments.
2. Greenview Agricultural Services shall 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.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Greenview shall 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. Greenview shall 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.