

Title:	Agricultural Extension and Outreach	
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Purpose:	This policy establishes Greenview’s commitment to agriculturally related extension and outreach in support of improving the economic viability of agricultural operations and increasing the adoption of innovative technologies and best management practices.	

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **Extension** means information sessions, conferences, webinars, seminars and other active educational events.
- 1.2. **Greenview** means the Municipal District of Greenview No.16.
- 1.3. **Outreach** means information resources such as articles, one-on-one meetings and grant application assistance.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

- 2.1. This policy aims to commit Greenview to offering innovative agriculturally related educational programs, demonstrations, information sessions, and supportive services for municipal residents, ratepayers and affected stakeholders. The extension and outreach services and programming provided will be driven by Greenview ratepayers and delivered through a collaboration of Greenview staff working independently and with other interested entities such as applied research and demonstration organizations, watershed groups, federal and provincial departments and other regional partners.

3. PROCEDURE

- 3.1. 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 landscape.

- 3.2. 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 to ensure the public has access to current sustainable agriculture information and programs. Funding for these initiatives will originate from Council-approved budgets.
- 3.3. Greenview shall undertake measures to enhance productivity and economic viability 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.
- 3.4. Greenview shall undertake measures to preserve and protect the agricultural industry 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.

4. COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1. Council will approve the annual pesticide control program and allocate necessary resources for implementation.
- 4.2. Council may review the policy periodically to ensure continued effectiveness and compliance with legislative requirements.

5. ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1. Agricultural Services, in consultation with the Agricultural Service Board, will administer, deliver and maintain programming as deemed appropriate and within the bounds of the budget as established by Council.
- 5.2. The department will monitor external relationships with extension and outreach partners funded by Greenview.
- 5.3. Administration will review this policy regularly to align with evolving sustainability and natural resource related programming developments.