

# Agricultural Development Advisory Board Work Plan Review

**Committee Name: Agricultural Development Advisory Board**

**Work plan for Year: 2018**

**Approved by Council: April 10, 2018**

Goal	Accomplishments	Measurement for Success
1. Review and advise Council and Ec Dev on matters related to agricultural industry to improve economic environment of the agricultural sector and prosperity of the rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Provided comments to Council regarding Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program</li><li>b) Drafted Terms of Reference and provided comment on Drainage Task Force</li><li>c) Provided input to the Healthy Environment Plan development</li><li>d) Provided feedback to Clerk's Office Staff regarding Line Fences Act implementation changes</li><li>e) Provided comments to Council regarding new Fill By-law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Council provided support and additional feedback in seeking additional amendments to the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program</li><li>b) Council adopted Drainage Task Force Terms of Reference, appointed members, received the Task Force final report and approved recommendations.</li><li>c) Consultant working with staff incorporated recommendations and subsequently adopted the Healthy Environment Plan</li><li>d) Clerk's Office staff drafted revised Line Fences program for presentation to Council in 2019.</li><li>e) Updates to Fill by-law to be presented to Council in 2019</li></ul>
2. Host VIP Agricultural Tour to allow for education and open dialogue in context of modern farming and agri-business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) VIP Agriculture Tour planned and hosted in partnership with Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Federation of Agriculture.</li></ul>	Approximately 60 people in attendance. Toured DLF Pickseed Research Test Plots, Midnight Acres Inc., Cover Crop Grazing at Adam Bent's Farm, and Richardson's Pineneedle Farms.

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3. ADAB Members Participate at East Central Farm Show Booth with Ec Dev to increase visibility access to ADAB	a) East Central Farm Show booth supported by volunteer ADAB members	ADAB and CKL farm business operators better able to speak publicly on issues affecting agriculture.  Farm Businesses Connected with ADAB representatives
4. Agricultural Awards and Hall of Fame	a) Provided support as Champions of the Initiative, soliciting other volunteer supporters b) Chair participated on planning committee for awards and gala.	Agricultural Awards created and gala event planned and advertised in 2018 for a 2019 gala dinner and awards presentation.
5. Maintain and Service Share The Roads Signs	a) Received sponsorship support from Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Federation of Agriculture for the purchase of additional signs in 2019.	Share the Roads signs maintained in a visually appealing manner to encourage road safety with farm vehicles