



# Committee Report

## The Blue Mountains

### Agricultural Advisory Committee

**Date:** March 19, 2026  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Virtual Meeting, Teams  
**Prepared By:**  
Susan Cameron, Legislative Coordinator

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### Agricultural Advisory Committee Recommendations

Note: The Following are recommendations from the Agricultural Advisory Committee to be considered for adoption by Council:

#### **B. Staff Reports and Deputations**

##### **B.1 Jarvis Strong, Escarpment Corridor Alliance Presentation Re: Agriculture & Conservation in South Georgian Bay**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee dated March 19, 2026:

THAT The Agricultural Advisory Committee receives for information the deputation of Jarvis Strong, Escarpment Corridor Alliance Presentation **CARRIED**

#### **D. Matters for Discussion**

##### **D.1 Follow-up Direction from Council**

##### **D.1.1 Nicholas Cloet, Sustainability Coordinator, Staff Report in response to the deputation of Andrew Simon Re: Allowing backyard chickens in the urban area, PBS.26.006**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee dated March 19, 2026:

THAT the Agricultural Advisory Committee receives for information the verbal update from Nicholas Cloet regarding the Staff Report in response to the deputation of Andrew Simon Re: Allowing backyard chickens in the urban area, PBS.26.006 **CARRIED**

**D.1.2 Deputation materials of Dieunel Raymond, Ian Dupont, Joyson Daniel, Mena Dadson, and Woelher Zidor, York University (MPIA Student Group) RE: "Reaping Prosperity: Agricultural Strategies to Diversify the Economy of The Town of The Blue Mountains";**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information the following recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee dated March 19, 2026:

THAT the Agricultural Advisory Committee receives for information the deputation materials of Dieunel Raymond, Ian Dupont, Joyson Daniel, Mena Dadson, and Woelher Zidor, York University (MPIA Student Group) Re: "Reaping Prosperity: Agricultural Strategies to Diversify the Economy of The Town of The Blue Mountains"; **CARRIED**

**D.6 Recommendation to Council regarding the importance of the Agricultural Advisory Committee**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration the following recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee dated March 19, 2026:

That the Agricultural Advisory Committee receives for information the verbal update provided by Chair Ardiel regarding the accomplishments of the Committee during the 2022-2026 term.

AND THAT the Agricultural Advisory Committee recommend that this Council send forward to the new Council a recommendation to appoint an Agriculture Advisory Committee to advise Council on matters related to agriculture and to bring to council issues of concern to the agriculture community. **CARRIED**

**G. Notice of Meeting Dates**

THAT Council of the Town of the Blue Mountains receives for information and consideration the following recommendation from the Agricultural Advisory Committee dated March 19, 2026:

That the Agricultural Advisory Committee acknowledges that the Minutes of March 19, 2026, Agricultural Advisory Committee will be circulated by email for Committee Member comment and approval as soon as administratively possible and will be considered by Council at the next possible Committee of the Whole. **CARRIED**