

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

WHEREAS

- Canada’s organic agriculture sector is growing and contributes significantly to the economy and food system.
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has closed the Organic and Regenerative Research Program at the Swift Current Research and Development Centre, which otherwise remains operational, and was its only dedicated organic research initiative.
- The program supported irreplaceable long-term field trials and research—covering soil health, crop rotations, pest management, plant breeding, farmer-bred crop varieties, and climate-resilient practices—delivering regionally adapted solutions that cannot be replicated by universities or the private sector.
- Its closure will result in the loss of essential research capacity and expertise, undermining Canada’s agricultural competitiveness.

THEREFORE

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to reinstate the Organic and Regenerative Research Program at the Swift Current Research and Development Centre; and review and strengthen Canada’s public agricultural research capacity, including research in organic and regenerative farming systems within Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

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