Pontiac agricultural producers interested in pursuing additional courses can now apply for the NEW SADC Pontiac Agriculture Development Program that will help cover the registration cost for any desired program, conference or webinar in the agricultural or agri-food sectors.

The program will help Pontiac entrepreneurs acquire new business management or agricultural skills such as develop new growing methods, or diversify, expand, or streamline their production.

PONTIAC AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY SADC PONTIAC CFDC

Examples of eligible courses:
https://www.theretiringfarmer.com/events/
https://uplus.upa.qc.ca/formation/?search=&region=33
https://www.ufv.ca/continuing-education/courses/agriculture-horticulture/gardening/
https://vergepermaculture.ca/online_pdc/
https://ubcfarm.ubc.ca/scale-your-progressive-business-workshop-series/
https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4748636
https://www.advancingwomenconference.ca/2020virtual/
https://cahrc-ccrha.ca/programs/agriskills/hr-management-training

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Open to business located in the MRC Pontiac or the Municipality of Pontiac
- Business must be in existence for at least 1 year
- Program can cover up to 90% of the course registration fee (maximum $500 refundable) per person, maximum 2 scholarships per business and must be a different course.
- Open to farmers and processors with a MAPAQ NIM card.
- The course must be completed before February 28, 2021.
- The course may focus on agricultural techniques or business management.
- Reimbursement made to the farmer after proof of payment is submitted.