

OUR HISTORY

Founded on July 20th, 1950, Sunderland Co-operative Inc. included a feed mill & small farm supply store in Sunderland ON. In 1994, a larger store was opened, and Barkey Grain and Feed was purchased in Oakwood ON.

In 2003 working with UPI Energy, Sunderland Co-op expanded their Energy Division and moved to their present location in Lindsay, ON.

In 2004 Oakwood Agromart was purchased. A new store & agronomy center was developed at the present site in Oakwood Ontario, along with the existing grain marketing business.

On January 1, 2014, Sunderland Co-operative Inc. & Peterborough District Co-operative Services Ltd. amalgamated. In 2019 Sunderland Co-op purchased & opened a new store on the edge of Peterborough. The site includes 12 acres for future development of Agriculture Services in Peterborough County.

It is the goal of Sunderland Co-operative Inc. to continue to grow our products & services to best meet our members' needs.

WE PROVIDE

- Crop input expertise, crop protection recommendations & precision Ag technology.
- Large capacity grain storage, grain drying & handling services & global grain marketing expertise.
- A variety of petroleum products delivered directly to your farm operation & two cardlock locations.
- In partnership with Wallenstein Feed Supply Co. we provide a variety of livestock feeds, feed consulting & delivery services.
- Three retail stores provide farm supplies, pet food & supplies, lawn & garden supplies, clothing & hardware.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sunderland Co-operative Inc. is an agricultural co-operative whose mission is to provide innovative, profitable solutions today for the farmer of tomorrow.

Local Ownership Global Buying Power

Sunderland Co-operative Inc. is locally owned by area farmers, locally managed & provides locally based service & expertise with an international global market reach.

Sunderland Co-operative Inc. is a member-owner of Growmark Inc. & markets products & services under the FS brand.

We Abide to the Seven Co-operative Principles

- Voluntary & Open membership
- Democratic member control
- Member economic participation
- Autonomy & independence
- Education, training & information
- Co-operation among co-operatives
- Concern for community

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Our Profits are Your Profits

Any earnings realized by Sunderland Co-operative, after paying the cost of goods & operating expenses, are either reinvested in the business or declared through patronage dividends to its members based on their support (patronage) of the business. The Board of Directors make this decision. Members must spend a minimum of \$1,000.00 in a fiscal year to be eligible to receive patronage.

One Member = One Vote

Each member has one vote & shares equal influence with other members. You are invited to the annual meeting where you can raise issues for discussion.

You can Join the Board of Directors

Members are responsible for electing the Board of Directors, which establishes the co-op's policies & strategies. The daily operation of the business is under the direction & supervision of the General Manager; who reports to the Board of Directors.



YOUR PREMIER AG PARTNER FOR SUCCESS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Sunderland Co-op Account # _____

The Sunderland Co-operative location at which I mostly do business with is:

My Enterprise is:

_____ Cash Crops

_____ Livestock

_____ Transportation

_____ Other

Please Describe: _____

Please forward your completed Membership Application with the required \$50.00 application fee to:

Sunderland Co-operative Inc. PO Box 280
Sunderland, ON L0C 1H0

Email: ar@sunderlandco-op.on.ca
Phone: 705-357-3491

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned applicant hereby makes application for membership to Sunderland Co-operative Inc. in the amount of \$50.00.

Sunderland Co-operative Inc. also requires a mandatory member loan of \$50.00. This loan will be paid through patronage that is declared before the funds will be dispersed to the member.

When the membership application is accepted by the Sunderland Co-operative Board of Directors the applicant will be entitled to earn patronage based on their support of the business.

A membership is transferable only with the approval of the Board of Directors and is subject to the by-laws of the corporation in effect at that time.

The applicant acknowledges that he/she and/or the corporation is investing for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of membership in Sunderland Co-operative Inc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide one of the following for tax purposes

9 Digit SIN Number: _____

15 Digit Alpha Numeric Business Number:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The applicant acknowledges that the personal information provided is collected for the purpose of allowing Sunderland Co-operative Inc. to obtain, use, and exchange information and documentation related to its business operations, and consents to the collection and use of such personal information for that purpose.

