

DRAFT VISION STATEMENTS:

The following 'draft' vision statements attempts to capture to most prominent themes only from the findings from the community discussion groups held on March 17, 2009 in the Township of Perth South. The vision statements do not address all of the results/ findings from the community discussion groups.

Economically, in 5 years the Township of Perth South will

- facilitate growth in rural industrial and rural residential development in order to retain and expand business investment and employment opportunities
- continue to support and promote existing agricultural production and diversification into secondary agricultural businesses

Environmentally, in 5 years the Township of Perth South will

- promote and increase the use of alternate and renewable energy resources in its own operations and throughout the community
- strive to provide cost effective waste reduction programs to respond to community needs
- foster and promote tree retention and tree planting to increase tree coverage throughout the community and to prevent erosion

Culturally, in 5 years the Township of Perth South will

- retain more youth in the community through enhanced employment opportunities to enable population growth and investment in the future
- facilitate more agricultural/community development and sustainability to enable more local food production and rural attraction development that can be promoted to surrounding urban areas

Socially, in 5 years the Township of Perth South will

- promote its quality of life and the benefits of a rural lifestyle to attract new residents to the community that will result in a larger and more diversified population to better support community services