

Supplementary Letters Patent

The Foundation was created under the Corporations Act:

1. To offer continuing assistance to all aspects of the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture, and in particular, enhancing the education, quality and scope, to indulge in research.
2. To serve the purpose of all horticultural education by means of scholarships, bursaries, special grants and research.
3. For the further attainment of the above objects, to acquire, accept, solicit or receive, by purchase, lease, contract, donation, legacy, gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any kind of real or personal property, and to enter into and carry out agreements, contracts and undertakings incidental thereto.
4. For the further attainment of the above objects, to hold, manage, sell or convert any of the real or personal property from time-to-time owned by the Corporation and to invest and reinvest any principal in investments authorized by law for the investment of trust funds, and to retain any real or personal property in the form in which it may be when received by the Corporation for such length of time as may be deemed best.
5. For the further attainment of the above objects, to exercise all voting rights and to authorize and direct the execution and delivery of proxies in connection with any shares or obligations in any company or corporation by the Corporation.
6. For the further attainment of the above objects, in connection with any company or corporation in which the Corporation may at any time hold shares or obligations, to take up the proportion of any increased capital to which, as holders of such shares or obligations, it may be entitled and to purchase any additional shares or obligations in such company or corporation; to join in any plan for the reconstruction or reorganization of such company or corporation for the amalgamation of such company or corporation or for the sale of the assets of such company or corporation or any part thereof and, in pursuance of such plan, to accept any shares or obligations held by the Corporation in such company or corporation and, in case of sale thereof, to give any options considered advisable; to give consent to the creation of any mortgage, lien or indebtedness by any company or corporation whose shares or obligations acquired by the Corporation through the exercise of the powers herein before given Corporation.
7. For the further attainment of the above objects, to employ and pay such assistants, clerks, agents, representatives and employees, and to procure, equip and maintain such offices and other facilities, and to incur such reasonable expenses as may be necessary.
8. To receive and maintain a general fund and/or trust funds to apply from time to time all or part of the general fund, or income from the trust fund, or as designated by the gift donor or document.