



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

2017 ZONE MEETING RESOLUTIONS

Zone 4 - Resolution #1

WHEREAS there have been recent public requests for the Federal and Provincial Governments to stop the transfer of the remaining AAFC pastures in SW Saskatchewan and to provide protection of the grasslands habitat through the creation of National Park or National Wildlife Area (NWA); and

WHEREAS National Parks and NWA currently have no policy on livestock grazing and do not allow any long term grazing agreements.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Federal and Provincial Governments to continue the transfer of the former AAFC pastures as written in the existing agreements.

Zone 7 - Resolution #1

WHEREAS SK Parks is proposing to conduct a prescribed burn on 320 acres of native grassland on the Matador Prairie Protected Area prior to a chemical application; and

WHEREAS SSGA has offered to provide funding and expertise to finding a solution that works for local producers, SK Parks, native grasslands and species at risk.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan in opposition to the proposed prescribed burn management plan.

Zone 7 - Resolution #2

WHEREAS Bovine Tuberculosis has been identified; and

WHEREAS the impact costs of quarantines are huge for producers.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the SK Ministry of Environment to cooperate with random testing of elk and deer for TB.

Zone 3 & 12 - Resolution #1

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan Pastures Program (SPP) will be phased out over the next few years; and

WHEREAS grazing disturbance is critically important to maintaining range health.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SPP patrons be given the first opportunity to lease or purchase the SPP pastures.