

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## Active Memberships

- 1 Year \$105.00
- 1 Year - Spousal \$52.50
- 2 Year \$194.25
- 2 Year - Spousal \$97.12
- 3 Year \$262.50
- 3 Year - Spousal \$131.25
- Life \$1,050.00
- Life - Spousal \$525.00

## Affiliate Members

- Up to 99 Members \$262.50
- 100-199 Members \$393.75
- 200 plus Members \$525.00

## Associate Memberships

- 1 Year \$105.00
- 2 Year \$194.25
- 3 Year \$262.50

- Annual *Beef Business* Magazine Subscription  
Six issues per year \$26.50  
(included with all memberships)

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All prices include GST.

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Box 4752, Regina, SK S4P 3Y4

# WORKING FOR YOU

The SSGA is represented on the following organizations and committees:

- Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan (ACS)
- Beef Cattle Research Council (BCRC)
- Beef Information Centre (BIC)
- Canadian Beef Export Federation (CBEF)
- Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA)
- Canadian Western Agribition (CWA)
- Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund (Check-off)
- CWA Commercial Cattle Committee
- Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS)
- Horned Cattle Trust Fund
- Lease Appeal Board
- National Water Quality/Nutrient Management
- Strategic Plan Working Group
- Quality Starts Here Verified Beef Production Program (VBP)
- Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame
- Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association (SCA)
- Saskatchewan Forage Council (SFC)
- Saskatchewan Livestock Association (SLA)
- Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (PCAP)
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association (SVMA)
- Western Beef Development Centre (WBDC)
- Wildlife/Game Advisory Committee

# MISSION

To serve, protect and advance the interests of the beef industry in Saskatchewan through communication, education, research and advocacy to help ensure a prosperous, viable and healthy future for individuals and the livestock industry.

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### What is SSGA?

The SSGA is a non-profit organization established in 1913. The SSGA represents the cattle industry on the legislative front with a strong united voice focused on safeguarding the interests of producers by working to defeat or amend proposals that could negatively impact the industry and actively supporting proposals that will strengthen and advance the industry. These activities are carried out through SSGA representation on many stakeholder groups and committees.

### How is SSGA funded?

The SSGA is funded through voluntary memberships and fundraising activities. The SSGA applies for additional funding on a yearly basis from the provincial check-off.

### What is the relationship with other industry groups?

The SSGA works with beef industry groups on a provincial and national level to ensure the interests of grassroots producers are heard. SSGA members and directors consistently provide strong representation often assuming advisory and influential roles.

## WHO CAN BE A MEMBER?

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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#### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Individuals engaged in livestock production in Saskatchewan; entitled to voting privileges.

#### AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Groups engaged in livestock marketing (eg: breed associations); entitled to one vote per group.

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Individuals or groups not actively engaged in livestock production or marketing, but with an interest in the industry; not entitled to vote.

### Prairie Conservation Action Plan (PCAP)

PCAP is chaired by the SSGA and brings together organizations representing producers, industry, provincial and federal government, non-government organizations and research and educational institutes. PCAP's vision is healthy native prairie ecosystems as vital parts of Saskatchewan's vibrant and strong communities. Its 5 priority areas of focus for native prairie conservation include education, sustainable land use and development, managing invasive alien plantspecies, valuing ecological goods and services and grazing management in prairie ecosystems.

### The Environmental Stewardship Award (TESA)

TESA is awarded annually by the SSGA, in partnership with Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Royal Bank of Canada. This award recognizes excellence and innovation in environmental stewardship within the ranching industry. Winners of the Saskatchewan TESA qualify to compete for the national TESA awarded by CCA.

### SSGA Rangeland Scholarship

The SSGA invests in the future of ranching in Saskatchewan through support of its youth. The SSGA Rangeland Scholarship is available annually to a Saskatchewan youth pursuing range-related post-secondary education and careers. Leadership, community involvement, academics and family involvements with the SSGA are considered.

### Traceability

Traceability continues to be a topic of importance to beef producers both provincially and nationally. A National Traceability System proposed by the CCIA consists of three main components: animal ID, premise ID and tracking of animal movements. While the SSGA supports initiatives that improve the sustainability of the beef industry, we will continue to listen to our members and relay concerns and suggestions regarding the implementation of such a system. The SSGA is represented on the board of CCIA.

*An SSGA membership ensures your voice will be heard.*



### Grassroots Direction

SSGA policy is set in a transparent, democratic manner that provides any member in good standing the opportunity to bring forth resolutions for consideration by the membership twice annually. This process ensures that policy is set by grassroots producers - a fundamental reason behind the continued success of SSGA.

The SSGA is governed by an elected Board of Directors. The board consists of Zone Directors, Directors at Large, Affiliate Directors and Guest Directors.

The following committees operate under the SSGA and are comprised of SSGA Directors and outside resource specialists:

#### Beef Committee

– animal health issues and research

#### Policy/Trade Committee

– regulations, trade and policy

#### Land Use Committee

– taxation, forage/grazing issues

#### Promotional Committee

– extension and membership

**Zone Directors** – Each active zone elects one representative to the SSGA board.

**Directors At Large** – Elected at the Annual Meeting; nominations are open to any member in good standing and nominees must be nominated by a member in good standing.

**Affiliate Directors** – Affiliate members elect one representative to the SSGA board.

**Guest Directors** – Appointed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.