



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Resolution #1

WHEREAS conservation easements are a permanent encumbrance being placed on ecologically sensitive crown lease land as a condition of sale; and

WHEREAS conservation easements permanently decrease the sale value of land;

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to recognize the decreased value in the sale price of applicable land.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS there appears to be many inequities and imbalances with the current surface lease compensation process for crown lease land.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA support the establishment of a surface lease compensation review process for crown lease land.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS recent food safety recalls have hurt the public perception of beef; and

WHEREAS consumers need to be confident of a safe food supply; and

WHEREAS irradiation is a safe and effective way to help ensure food safety and could be as important to meat as pasteurization is to milk; and

WHEREAS irradiation is already used on a number of food products sold in Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA support efforts to gain Health Canada approval of irradiation as a food safety intervention for trim and ground beef.

Carried

Resolution #4

WHEREAS as some non reversionary lands are critical to the continued viability of transitioning federal community pastures.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the government of Canada for an exemption from treasury board policy regarding the disposal of surplus assets directly pertaining to non reversionary land.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS the SK beef industry recognizes the value of forage research.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA support the ongoing continuation of the SK Forage Network to coordinate research priorities. So as to enhance a collaborative approach to research for all forage and livestock industry stakeholders.

Carried

Resolution #7

WHEREAS predation continues to have an economic impact on Saskatchewan cattle producers; and

WHEREAS producers have difficulty getting a timely response from a limited number of control officers.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the provincial government to increase funding to the SCIC predation program to improve the timeliness and availability of predator control officers in the province.

Carried