



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association
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2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Conexus Arts Centre
Regina, Saskatchewan

Resolution #1

WHEREAS fire poses a considerable risk to grass; and

WHEREAS fire insurance for grass isn't currently commercially available.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan & SCIC to offer fire insurance coverage for grass.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture supports irrigation development in the province and it is important to maintain older existing flood irrigation projects in the southwest; and

WHEREAS six projects in southwest SK comprising of over 20,000 acres are being divested by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in March 2017.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA encourage Saskatchewan Agriculture irrigation branch to recognize the importance of these flood irrigated projects and work with irrigators to encourage their continuation producing livestock feed in southwest Saskatchewan.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS there are habituated (tame) cougars in southwest Saskatchewan that are hanging around farm and ranch yards much more often than they should be.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to have a licensed cougar hunting season in SK and to allow the use of dogs if they wish to.

Carried

Resolution #4

WHEREAS the Quill Lakes watershed has experienced extensive flooding in recent years; and

WHEREAS producers are still required to pay taxes & lease fees on agricultural land under water where producers have no ability to generate any production.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan, SAMA & SARM to review their taxation and fee assessments policies for agriculture land taken out of production by large scale flooding.

Carried

Resolution #5

WHEREAS the objective of a modern, efficient beef industry should be the production of beef carcasses that combine high quality and high yield.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian beef industry leadership adopt and hasten the full deployment of the E+V technology as the official determinant of the beef carcass grade and yield system and that the yield be estimated as a percentage yield on each carcass and that the industry be encouraged to more fully recognize in the pricing system the impact of differing yield percentages on the value of beef carcasses.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS there is currently limited information on the carbon sequestration benefits of grasslands.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the CCA, BCRC, and other potential parties about the opportunity that grasslands and cattle grazing have with carbon sequestration and the need for additional research to define its value.

Carried

Resolution #7

WHEREAS *The Provincial Lands Act* of Saskatchewan is to be opened for revision; and

WHEREAS the regulations in *The Provincial Lands Act* are critical for management of practices and transition of crown lands for future generations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA continue to be part of the consultation process for developing the formulation of the regulations contained in the Act.

Carried

Resolution #8

WHEREAS the provincial auditor is planning to review the provincial fuel tax exemption.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to retain the fuel tax exemption.

Carried