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Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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**Resolution #1**

**WHEREAS** there is funding for the study of Johne's Disease in beef cattle, but not in multi grazing species, i.e., goats and sheep,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby to have funding included for multi grazing species.

***Carried***

**Resolution #2**

**WHEREAS** the remaining native prairie is recognized as an imperiled ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS** livestock grazing is one of the few recognized compatible land uses that maintain native prairie; and

**WHEREAS** programs based on the purchase of lands and conservation easements by land trusts have very limited voluntary uptake by the ranching community.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to invest a significant portion of the Nature Fund into styles of programming based on fixed term, renewable agreements, that leverage existing habitat protection services that the ranching community provides and will therefore be more efficient in achieving ecosystem-scale conservation.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #3**

**WHEREAS** *The Trespass to Property Act* puts the onus on landowners to visibly post their land; and

**WHEREAS** posting land creates additional work and costs for landowners.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of SK to amend *The Trespass to Property Act* to implement a mandatory permission requirement into the trespass act.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #4**

**WHEREAS** Health Canada is proposing to implement a Front of Package label for foods high in saturated fat, sodium and sugar; and

**WHEREAS** scientific data does not support Health Canada's existing recommendations for saturated fat and sodium; and

**WHEREAS** the implementation of the front of package recommendation would likely cause harm to Canadian health.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby Health Canada in opposition to the current front of package label proposal.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #5**

**WHEREAS** the high cost of purchasing fire-fighting equipment makes it unaffordable for individual RMs to purchase them.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby SARM to encourage neighbouring RMs to work together to collaborate on purchasing fire-fighting equipment.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #6**

**WHEREAS** the spread of wild pigs is a growing and serious problem in SK; and

**WHEREAS** the Government of SK doesn't currently have a plan to address the spread of wild pigs.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to develop a comprehensive wild pig eradication plan.

***Carried***

## **Resolution #7**

**WHEREAS** there are corporations, processors and food manufacturers currently marketing plant based proteins for consumption in Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the labelling of these products use terms such as meat and hamburger.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to not allow the use of the terms meat and hamburger on the labels of lab and plant based protein products marketed in Canada.

***Carried***

## **Resolution #8**

**WHEREAS** Canada is a signatory to the CPTPP trade agreement; and

**WHEREAS** the agreement comes into effect for the first six countries to ratify the agreement.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to expedite the ratification of CPTPP to ensure Canada is one of the first six countries to ratify the CPTPP.

***Carried***

## **Resolution #9**

**WHEREAS** the high cost of crown leases may be an impediment for new entrants into the livestock industry.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of SK to have the costs other than for family transfers be determined by an independent third party appraiser.

***Defeated***

## **Resolution #10**

**WHEREAS** the availability of water suitable for livestock consumption is limiting the growth of the livestock industry in regions of SK; and

**WHEREAS** the Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) is designed to support the development of secure and sustainable water sources; and

**WHEREAS** water treatment systems are currently not eligible for FRWIP funding.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to expand FRWIP to cover water treatment systems.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #11**

**WHEREAS** the Forage and Rainfall Insurance Program (FRIP) is a valuable risk management tool for livestock and forage producers; and

**WHEREAS** FRIP is currently calculated using provincial production averages.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA work with SCIC to make enhancements to FRIP to improve coverage and coverage levels.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #12**

**WHEREAS** the Species at Risk Partnership on Agricultural Lands (SARPAL) program is set expire in 2020; and

**WHEREAS** SARPAL is delivering measurable conservation benefits for species at risk habitat.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to renew and expand SARPAL funding beyond 2020.

***Carried***

### **Resolution #13**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has identified southwest Saskatchewan as priority area for conserving species at risk habitat; and

**WHEREAS** the SSGA is currently leading a SARPAL project in southwest Saskatchewan that is being well received by local landowners.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to fund a conservation business plan to strategically target conservation investment to further enhance SARPAL programming and to meet priority action measures.

***Carried***