



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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**Resolution #1**

**WHEREAS** recent viral scares have hurt public perception of beef; and

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

**WHEREAS** irradiation is a safe and cost effective way to make food safe that could be as important to meat as pasteurization is to milk.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA support irradiation and to end the ban on irradiated meat.  
***Defeated***

**Resolution #2**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that any money gained from the sale of PFRA pastures be invested in the beef sector.

***Carried***

**Resolution #3**

**WHEREAS** there is a movement to implement a recycling program for twine, net wrap and silage bags funded through a levy charged to producers at point of sale.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA does not approve of having a levy charged on twine, net wrap and silage plastic until the plastic products can be collected from producers in the condition it is in when it is removed from feed stuffs and recycled in a cost effective manner.

***Carried***

**Resolution #4**

**WHEREAS** the SK livestock inspection service is currently under review; and

**WHEREAS** there is a need to implement administrative and operational efficiencies to deliver a cost effective inspection service.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA support the development of a new industry led private organization to direct the SK livestock inspection and work towards a Western Canadian Livestock Inspection service.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #5**

**WHEREAS** there is an acute shortage of labour in Saskatchewan.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the provincial and federal governments to maintain and simplify the application process for the Temporary Foreign Workers program.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #6**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA support the SK Ministry of Agriculture's transition plan for the former AESB Community Pastures.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #7**

**WHEREAS** changes need to be made to the SK Crop Insurance Forage Program.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that producers be offered a forage insurance program that relates to the carrying capacity of their own individual operations that is flexible enough in times of crop loss that will guarantee feed costs that reflect a producers individual area.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #8**

**WHEREAS** the SK Surface Rights Acquisition & Compensation Act is currently under review.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA be well represented as a stakeholder when issues regarding surface rights arbitration and compensation on crown and patented lands are reviewed.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #9**

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Lands Act is going to be updated; and

**WHEREAS** the current policy of thirty-three year leases that benefits both environment and livestock production while providing stability to individual producers operations.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that thirty-three year renewable leases continue to be offered.

***Carried***

**Resolution #10**

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Lands Act is going to be updated; and

**WHEREAS** current provisions in the Lands Act gives lessee control of access.

**WHEREAS** threats such as biosecurity and liability are becoming more prominent.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that lessee have the right to control access on lease land be included within the Provincial Lands Act.

***Carried***

**Resolution #11**

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Lands Act is going to be updated; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the provincial government to recognise the value within provincial government crown grazing leases and provide ability for producers and lenders to utilize this value for security purposes.

***Tabled***