



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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Saskatoon Inn
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Resolution #1

WHEREAS grazing is an environmentally sustainable management practice for grasslands; and

WHEREAS cattle production is a valuable part of the SK economy; and

WHEREAS SK Parks is currently idling grasslands that are not being used for recreational purposes and grazing is prohibited.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of SK to allow grazing on SK Parks property outside of provincial park boundaries.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS cougars are currently listed as a non-native protected species in SK; and

WHEREAS there is now an established cougar population in SK based on increasing incidences of cougar sightings and confirmed cases of livestock predation.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of SK to list the cougar as a naturally occurring native species in SK.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS the Western Livestock Price Insurance Program (WLPIP) has proven to be an effective risk management tool for livestock producers; and

WHEREAS WLPIP is a pilot program under Growing Forward 2 that ends on March 31, 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government's of Canada & SK to make WLPIP a permanent program.

Carried

Resolution #5

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan and Canadian Beef cattle industry requires functional access to a labour force that is interested in working in all sectors of our industry.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the federal and provincial governments to develop and adopt policies that enable all sectors of the beef industry including processing plants to access and fill their labour requirements.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan cattle industry relies heavily on our ability to access world markets to sell our product.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA petition the federal government to sign the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement without delay.

Carried