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2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Resolution #1

WHEREAS the Canadian Agricultural Program (CAP) forage program is not fully subscribed; and

WHEREAS the current \$10,000 funding cap does not reflect current seed and seeding costs.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the provincial government to remove the funding limits in the CAP forage programs.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS there is an extreme shortage of rural large animal and mixed vets in Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta is discontinuing their funding of WCVN; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta decision will create a funding shortfall for 20 seats at WCVN.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to fund additional seats at WCVN to help address the shortage of rural large animal and mixed vets in Saskatchewan.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS AAFC is currently conducting research on livestock transportation animal welfare outcomes.

WHEREAS CFIA has announced changes to the *Animal Transportation Regulations* that will go into effect in February 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA continue lobbying the Government of Canada to delay the implementation of the revised *Animal Transportation Regulations* until AAFC's research is completed.

Carried

Resolution #4

WHEREAS one pass of targeted grazing is currently an eligible expense under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP); and

WHEREAS a two-pass system is the recommended best management practice for targeted grazing.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to include two targeted grazing passes as an eligible expense under CAP.

Carried

Resolution #5

WHEREAS livestock production can be very beneficial to soil health.

BE IT RESOLVED SSGA encourage cooperation between livestock producers and crop growers.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS the Canadian cattle industry does not have enough EU certified cattle to meet the demand for that market; and

WHEREAS the certification and auditing to meet the EU program requirements could be done by the Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+) program.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the CFIA to enable VBP+ to certify operations for the EU program.

Carried

Resolution #7

WHEREAS cash grazing rent is not an eligible expense under AgriStability.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government's of Saskatchewan and Canada to include cash grazing rent as eligible expense under AgriStability.

Carried

Resolution #8

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan has announced very significant changes to the requirements to obtain a class 1A driver's license; and

WHEREAS we have not seen any evidence that would indicate that the proper application and enforcement of the prior requirements were deficient; and

WHEREAS we have not been presented with evidence that would indicate that the new requirements will be more effective than proper application of previous requirements and adherence to current traffic laws.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA hold the Government of Saskatchewan responsible for making decisions-based on data, evidence and science.

Carried