



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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**Resolution #1**

**WHEREAS** traceability movement reporting regulations are coming into effect in 2019; and

**WHEREAS** tag readers and scanners are an integral part of a functioning traceability system; and

**WHEREAS** traceability technology is rapidly changing.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan to make traceability equipment an eligible expense under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP).

***Carried***

**Resolution #2**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has committed under Target 1 to securing 17% of Canada's terrestrial landscapes by 2020; and

**WHEREAS** securement and conservation easements have limitations based on provincial regulations and producer acceptance.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan to recognize modified SARPAL conservation agreements as contributing towards Target 1 goals.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #4**

**WHEREAS** Health Canada is currently preparing to launch a revised version of Canada's Food Guide; and

**WHEREAS** red meat in moderation is part of a healthy, balanced diet; and

**WHEREAS** a recommendation to eat less meat is not warranted given that the most current Canadian consumption data demonstrates that Canadians consume red meat in modest proportions; and

**WHEREAS** fresh red meat accounts for only 5% of our total calories while close to 50% come from calorie-rich and nutrient-poor highly processed foods; and

**WHEREAS** reducing meat in the dietary recommendations and could have significant negative consequences for Canadians, who are at risk for deficiencies in protein, iron, zinc and vitamin B12.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to maintain the current Food Guide recommendations for eating red meat recognizing that red meat is a nourishing, practical nutrient-dense protein food that is important for the health of Canadians.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #5**

**WHEREAS** the PMRA is currently conducting a review of the licensing of strychnine for ground squirrel control; and

**WHEREAS** there is currently no equivalent or adequate alternative to strychnine as an option available for controlling the overpopulation of ground squirrels on agricultural lands.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to maintain the license for strychnine until a viable alternative is available.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #6**

**WHEREAS** invasive weeds are difficult to control and cause added expenses and labour to farms and ranches; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to provide adequate funding to all transitioning PFRA and SPP community pastures, to implement weed management plans to limit the further spread of invasive weeds.

***Carried***

**Resolution #7**

**WHEREAS** Government of Saskatchewan has recently introduced mandatory trucker training; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed training comes at a significant cost.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada to include trucker training as an eligible expense under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP).

***Carried***