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Resolution #1

WHEREAS in recent years cereal crop breeding programs have focused on developing new varieties to improve lodging resistance; and

WHEREAS lodging resistance is improved by introducing dwarf varieties to reduce overall plant height; and

WHEREAS in drought years dwarf varieties negatively impact producers' ability to salvage crops and reduce biomass tonnage.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government's of Canada and Saskatchewan to dedicate research funds to breeding non-dwarf varieties.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS drought is ongoing production risk for ranchers; and

WHEREAS existing forage insurance programs aren't reflective of on farm forage yields.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the federal and provincial governments to fund the development of a satellite-based forage insurance program.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS wolves belong in the boreal forest not on privately owned land; and

WHEREAS wolves are now attacking livestock in many of the WMZ in rural SK; and

WHEREAS wolves were either released by SK Environment or moved in naturally because of the overpopulated and badly managed provincial deer herd.

BE IT RESOLVED that starting in the fall of 2022 that wolves can be hunted by all licensed big game hunters in all WMZ in agricultural Saskatchewan in which livestock are being attacked.

Carried

Resolution #4

WHEREAS the current *Surface Rights Compensation and Acquisition Act* is outdated; and
WHEREAS *The Surface Rights Compensation and Acquisition Act* doesn't adequately protect landowners against cases of non-payment and bankruptcy.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to modernize *The Surface Rights Compensation and Acquisition* to protect landowners and municipalities against cases of non-payment and bankruptcy.

Carried

Resolution #5

WHEREAS the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) supports the development of water sources for agricultural uses; and

WHEREAS deep wells and shallow buried pipelines require a reliable power source to pump water long distances.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan for grid power to be included in FRWIP as an eligible expense.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS there is a widespread feed shortage in Western Canada from consecutive years of drought; and

WHEREAS there is a liquid feed ingredient shortage due to increased demand and transportation issues.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the CFIA to expedite the registration process of feed and feed ingredients being imported from the United States to assist producers dealing with feed shortages.

Carried

Resolution #7

WHEREAS crop insurance premiums are cost shared with the Federal & Provincial Government's; and

WHEREAS Livestock Price Insurance premiums are not cost shared putting livestock producers at a competitive disadvantage.

BE IT RESOLVED that SSGA lobby the Federal & Provincial Government to cost share LPI premiums.

Carried