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Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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**Resolution #1**

**WHEREAS** the Advanced Payment Program (APP) cash advance borrowing limit was increased to \$500,000 interest free for canola growers; and

**WHEREAS** not treating all agriculture commodities equally, creates an unlevel playing field.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the federal government to offer all agricultural commodities the same level of borrowing.

*Carried*

**Resolution #2**

**WHEREAS** wolf populations have increased on private land, resulting in increased livestock losses; and  
**WHEREAS** these predators are continuing to move out of provincial and national parks in search of food sources.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby provincial and federal governments to control wolf populations in provincial and national parks.

*Carried*

**Resolution #3**

**WHEREAS** predator problems in Saskatchewan continue to grow, causing significant losses for producers; and  
**WHEREAS** there is no incentive for trappers to contribute to controlling the population as fur prices are low.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby SARM and the provincial government to release a bounty on problem animals of at least \$50/head.

*Carried*

**Resolution #4**

**WHEREAS** strychnine is only allowed in designated RM's; and

**WHEREAS** Richardson Ground Squirrels cause crop damage across the entire province.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the federal government to make strychnine available to all RM's in the province.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #5**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada is actively negotiating a trade agreement with Mercosur; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed trade agreement is not mutually beneficial to both parties.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to have beef removed from the Mercosur trade negotiations.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #6**

**WHEREAS** livestock predation due to wolves is a growing problem for livestock producers; and

**WHEREAS** current wolf population management tools are not keeping pace with wolf reproduction rates.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby MoE to start selling province wide wolf tags for Saskatchewan resident hunters and non-resident hunters through licensed outfitters.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #7**

**WHEREAS** producers that have their herds depopulated in animal health investigations will suffer significant financial losses due to lost production and cleaning and disinfection costs; and

**WHEREAS** a producer currently receives no compensation for cleanup and loss of income.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that producers be paid 10% of the valuation to compensate for loss of income whilst clean-up and re-stocking is completed.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #8**

**WHEREAS** animal health disease investigations and quarantines cause significant mental and financial stress for impacted producers.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFIA staff who interact with producers are better trained in understanding the livestock industry, producers and their families.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #9**

**WHEREAS** it is important for the ongoing modernization of the Farm Land Security Board and its protection of Saskatchewan farm land; and

**WHEREAS** it is also important for the ongoing strengthening of the Saskatchewan *Farm Land Security Act*; and

**WHEREAS** to help facilitate the information collection of Statuary Declaration forms; legal firms and lawyers will need to collect said information as required by the act.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the provincial government to find a mechanism to make mandatory or at least insure the timely and proper information of the Statutory Declaration is collected by the legal firms involved with the transaction.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #10**

**WHEREAS** OH&S has limited staff with agricultural knowledge and experience;

**WHEREAS** the way reports are written by the OH&S in farm/ranch incidents dictates the next steps. (eg. fines, investigations, charges, etc.)

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to follow the Alberta policy exempting animal agriculture from OH&S regulations for family farms and unpaid help (neighbours).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that SSGA investigate what the minimum standards are in Saskatchewan for waged employees.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #11**

**WHEREAS** Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) recently announced the closure of three AAFC research and development centres and four satellite research farms; and

**WHEREAS** the former AAFC research and development centres and satellite research farms are critical infrastructure to the Canadian livestock and forage research capacity.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to have the former AAFC research and development centres stay under the management of the provincial agriculture sector.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #12**

**WHEREAS** it is important to have and maintain unbiased research across all sectors and soil zones of Saskatchewan to ensure quality research for all Saskatchewan producers; and

**WHEREAS** the losses of the AAFC research stations and the potential loss of Termeunde Research ranch contributes to the loss of this research.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA work with the Federal and Provincial government and academic institutions to find solutions to maintain existing research infrastructure, information and data.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #13**

**WHEREAS** the University of Saskatchewan is planning to sell the Termuende research ranch; and

**WHEREAS** this facility still has the ability to provide value to applied science for the beef and forage industry.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA oppose the sale of Termeunde research ranch.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #14**

**WHEREAS** the Canadian Cattle Association (CCA) is the process of creating a traceability task force; and

**WHEREAS** its important for primary producers and industry to understand how their national representation is responding to the traceability regulation issues.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA request that CCA commit to a transparent process and timely communication with producers.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #15**

**WHEREAS** the Beef code of practice is currently open for consultation; and

**WHEREAS** the draft document is proposing to change pain mitigation from a recommendation to a requirement for painful procedures.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that SSGA lobby to maintain pain mitigation as a recommendation for painful procedures.

*Carried*

#### **Resolution #16**

**WHEREAS** the Saskatchewan Cattle Association is currently conducting an internal review of their structure, staffing and governance.

**BE IT Resolved** that SSGA lobby the SCA for the process to be transparent and provide producers opportunities to give input into the review.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #17**

**WHEREAS** landowners are struggling with predation and wildlife overpopulation issues; and

**WHEREAS** there is an opportunity to create additional hunting and economic opportunities.

**BE IT Resolved** that SSGA lobby the Ministry of Environment to strike a working group to develop innovative hunting and outfitting initiatives.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #18**

**WHEREAS** natural gas is a more efficient and economical method of heating relative to the current alternatives in rural Saskatchewan.

**BE IT Resolved** that SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan for a program to make access to natural gas more affordable to producers.

***Carried***

#### **Resolution #19**

**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Energy and Resources is currently reviewing the *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act*.

**WHEREAS** the Saskatchewan Surface Rights Association (SSRA) represents landowners affected by oil and gas activity.

**BE IT Resolved** that SSGA support SSRA's efforts to ensure a more balanced relationship between oil and gas operators and landowners.

***Carried***