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Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
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Dear Chad MacPherson:

The Ministry of Agriculture would like to congratulate the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) on another successful and productive Annual General Meeting and Convention.

The provincial related resolutions passed by SSGA members, which fall under the Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister, are listed below along with our responses.

**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 (SD) 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 ensure the timely and proper information of the SD is collected by the legal firms involved with the transaction.

The Farm Land Security Board is charged with the mandate of verifying the eligibility of Saskatchewan farm land owners as governed by *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*. The SD is a means available to the Board for the purpose of confirming farm land ownership eligibility and the requirements are outlined in the legislation. Declarations became mandatory for those remaining on the title of farm land for all transactions as of September 15, 2025.

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During the implementation of this process, the Ministry of Agriculture engaged with the Law Society of Saskatchewan to raise awareness and provide education regarding the new mandate and the SD requirement in an effort to encourage assistance in helping land owners meet the new requirement with minimal administrative burden.

Those that do not complete a SD at the time a land transaction occurs are sent a letter from Board staff requesting that they complete the declaration and have it sworn in front of a Commissioner for Oaths. As prescribed in the legislation, declarations must be submitted within 60 days of receiving the request.

The Ministry of Agriculture remains committed to continuing to work with stakeholders, including legal firms and professional bodies, to support the timely and proper collection of SD information as part of the transaction process, in alignment with the requirements of *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*.

**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 contribute to the loss of this research.

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

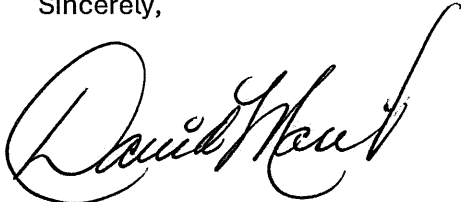
The Government of Saskatchewan views research as one of the most important investments we can make to keep our agriculture sector productive, resilient, and competitive. We remain strongly committed to agricultural science and innovation.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture is working with industry groups, plant breeding organizations, such as the Crop Development Centre Agri-ARM sites such as Indian Head Agricultural Research Foundation and Western Applied Research Corporation, and the federal government to determine a path forward to ensure work at both the Indian Head and Scott continue.

We have had several conversations with the University of Saskatchewan about the sale of Termeunde. Our request to the university is that any revenue from sale of this land be reinvested into land closer to Saskatoon for livestock and forage research.

We continue to look forward to working with the SSGA in advancing the interests of our livestock sector.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Marit". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

David Marit  
Minister of Agriculture

cc: Shawn Jaques, Deputy Minister, Agriculture