



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association
Serving the Saskatchewan Cattle Industry Since 1913

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Resolution #1

WHEREAS investment in beef, feed and forage research has been shown to have significant economic and production benefits to the livestock industry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the provincial and federal governments to increase funding towards beef, feed and forage research.

Carried

Resolution #2

WHEREAS the Canada-European Union (EU) Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) presents the most significant opportunity in a generation to create new market access for Canadian beef exports.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA work with CCA to lobby the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan to actively pursue the successful negotiation of CETA.

Carried

Resolution #3

WHEREAS the proposed implementation of the Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) announcement will greatly benefit Canadian livestock producers by reducing costs and streamlining trade with the United States.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to fully implement RCC action plan in a timely fashion.

Carried

Resolution #4

WHEREAS irrigation increases the productivity of agriculture land; and

WHEREAS Saskatchewan has existing potential for irrigation expansion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the federal and provincial governments to expand irrigation infrastructure in Saskatchewan.

Carried

Resolution #5

WHEREAS Johne's disease is a production limiting disease in cattle.

WHEREAS the impact of the pathogen that causes Johne's disease on human health is unknown.

WHEREAS all other Canadian provinces have implemented some form of Johne's disease programming.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA would support the creation and implementation of a cattle industry led Johne's disease program which focuses on producer education and Johne's testing support.

Carried

Resolution #6

WHEREAS the Codex Alimentarius Commission's role in setting science based international standards is critical to enforcing World Trade Organization requirements that plant and animal health measures be based on scientific risk assessments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of Canada to work with like minded countries to ensure that CODEX standards remain science based.

Carried

Resolution #7

WHEREAS a recent Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation (WCB) report recommended compulsory participation in WCB for agricultural producers.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SSGA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to have agricultural producers be exempt from compulsory participation in WCB.

Carried