

Outcome of Resolutions Session at 39th MBP Annual General Meeting

Twenty-eight resolutions were carried at MBP's fall 2017 district meetings. After a review and consolidation of some of the resolutions by MBP's Resolutions Committee, and with the inclusion of one late resolution, a total of 26 resolutions were debated at MBP's 39th AGM on February 8 in Brandon.

The following is a list of the resolutions (categorized by theme), the district of origin, the names of the individuals who moved and seconded them at the AGM and the outcome of each vote. Some explanatory notes are included where required.

Twenty resolutions were carried, three defeated and one withdrawn. For two there were either no mover, or no seconder, so the resolutions could not be debated.

CATEGORY: LIVESTOCK INSPECTION/ LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT

Explanatory note: Districts 4 and 8 passed identical resolutions at the fall district meetings with respect to livestock inspection (denoted below as A and B), while similar but slightly different resolutions on the same topic were carried in Districts

13 and 14 (denoted below as C and D). The resolutions were as follows:

A and B: Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to make livestock inspection mandatory in Manitoba.

Origin: Districts 4 and 8

C and D: Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to implement mandatory livestock inspection in Manitoba.

Origin: Districts 13 and 14

MBP Resolutions Committee Recommendation: The Committee recommended that the identical resolutions arising from Districts 13 and 14 be the single livestock inspection resolution debated at the 39th AGM. The delegates supported this approach.

C and D. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to implement mandatory livestock inspection in Manitoba.

Origin: Districts 13 and 14

Mover: Ben Fox

Secunder: Larry Wegner

Outcome: CARRIED

Note: An attempt to amend the resolution to read "investigate" live-

stock inspection instead of "implement" livestock inspection was defeated by the delegates.

E. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the Province of Manitoba to provide manifest books to cattle producers free of charge.

Origin: District 9

Mover: Laurie Slater

Secunder: Fred Delaroque

Outcome: DEFEATED

F. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency to develop an ear tag that will remain in place.

Origin: District 7

Mover: Larry Gerelus

Secunder: Jade Delaurier

Outcome: CARRIED

CATEGORY: ANIMAL HEALTH

G. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to provide funding to subsidize producers for the treatment of liver flukes with Fasinex.

Origin: District 4

Outcome: There was no mover or seconder for this resolution so it was not debated.

H. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to improve availability of effective treatments for liver flukes with Fasinex.

Origin: District 4

Mover: Heinz Reimer

Secunder: Dianne Riding
Outcome: CARRIED

I. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to ensure improved enforcement of the Feed Regulations, and specifically to enforce maximum contaminant levels in feed produced and sold by commercial feed mills.

Origin: District 4

Mover: Bill Campbell

Secunder: Heinz Reimer

Outcome: CARRIED

J. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to reward producers for existing practices that contribute to carbon sequestration and also recognize producers who have been maintaining perennial grasslands and maintaining practices that benefit the ecosystem.

Origin: District 2

Mover: Don Guilford

Secunder: Greg Johnson

Outcome: CARRIED

K. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to make changes to the manure management program to cease treating manure as a waste product and to treat manure properly as the organic nutrient that it is.

Origin: District 5

Mover: Matt Jackson

Secunder: Ramona Blyth

Outcome: CARRIED

L. Whereas environ-

mental responsibility is an integral part of promoting a positive public image for the beef industry.

Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the manufacturers of plastic net wrap and twine and silage wrap as well as the provincial government to establish a valid, recycling program for beef farmers who use the product.

Origin: District 8

Mover: Tom Teichroeb

Secunder: Fred Tait

Outcome: DEFEATED

CATEGORY: PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT -- WILDLIFE

M. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the department of Sustainable Development to delist wolves as big game animals in agro-Manitoba.

Origin: District 11

Mover: Glen Metner

Secunder: Robert Metner

Outcome: CARRIED

N. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the department of Sustainable Development to employ staff who are dedicated to dealing with problem wildlife on a full-time basis.

Origin: District 11

Mover: Glen Metner

Secunder: Robert Metner

Outcome: CARRIED

O. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers

lobby the departments of Sustainable Development and Manitoba Agriculture to develop a proactive preventative program to deal with problem predators so as to reduce the risk of predation on livestock in areas deemed to be at greatest risk.

Origin: District 11

Mover: Glen Metner

Secunder: Robert Metner

Outcome: CARRIED

P. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to prohibit the practice of using meat and animal fat in bear bait on agricultural Crown lands.

Origin: District 13

Mover: Larry Clifford

Secunder: Glen Metner

Outcome: CARRIED

Q. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation to base their prices for the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (compensation for livestock predation component) based on the value of a five weight animal in October, not on the value of a five weight animal based on prices in July and August.

Origin: District 11

Mover: Glen Metner

Secunder: Robert Metner

Outcome: CARRIED

R. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to include ravens and magpies as species



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for which wildlife damage compensation can be paid.
Origin: District 12
Mover: Bill Murray
Seconder: Larry Clifford
Outcome: CARRIED

**CATEGORY:
 PRODUCTION
 MANAGEMENT –
 OTHER**

S. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to provide compensation to beef producers for losses due to illegal hunting practices such as night-hunting.
Origin: District 10
Mover: Ken McKay
Seconder: Glen Metner
Outcome: CARRIED

T. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the governments to provide improved borrowing tools for producers to assist with capital shortfalls as they work to build their operations.
Origin: District 15
Mover: Ramona Blyth
Seconder: Dianne Riding
Outcome: CARRIED

Note: There was a friendly amendment to remove word "new" before the word "producers", as had originally been proposed in the resolution at the district meetings. This was accepted by the delegates.

U. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to support the Association of Manitoba Feeders Cooperatives to allow flexibility for the association to manage individual coop limits within the current fund-

ing envelope.
Origin: District 13
Mover: Ben Fox
Seconder: Larry Clifford
Outcome: CARRIED

V. Whereas livestock production losses are increasingly unpredictable and costly and arise in many forms and circumstances. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to investigate the possibility of a production insurance program for cattle producers with similar cost-shared premium arrangements as available in crop insurance.
Origin: District 6
Mover: Brett McRae
Seconder: Larry Wegner
Outcome: CARRIED

W. Whereas there is currently no program in place to compensate livestock producers for cattle losses due to extreme weather events. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to develop a compensation program equivalent to the compensation program available for predator losses under the province's current Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.
Origin: District 6
Outcome: There was no mover or seconder, so it was not debated.

X. Whereas non-government organizations are purchasing farmland and applying restrictions to its use in perpetuity; and Whereas this practice is negatively impacting the

long-term economic sustainability of agriculture in rural Manitoba; and Whereas this practice is negatively impacting the local tax assessment. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to undertake an assessment of agricultural land that has caveats, easements or conservation agreements attached to it for the purpose of developing a policy on this issue.
Origin: District 7
Mover: Larry Gerelus
Seconder: Ben Fox
Outcome: CARRIED

Y. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the federal government to find alternatives to the use of DEF in farm truck and tractor diesel engines and suspend its required use, maintaining manufacturer warranties until such time as the alternative can be found.
Origin: District 7
Mover: Larry Gerelus
Seconder: Cliff Trinder
Outcome: DEFEATED

**CATEGORY: WATER
 MANAGEMENT/
 FLOODING**

Z. Whereas there continues to be concerns related to ongoing flooding on the upper Assiniboine River downstream of the Shellmouth Dam, as well as the associated compensation processes. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to establish an effective process to administer the Shellmouth Dam Compensation Regula-

tion under The Water Resources Administration Act that: 1) declares the circumstances of artificial flooding as described in the legislation as soon as such events occur and; 2) upon such artificial flooding being declared ensures that inspectors/adjustors attend the affected lands in a timely manner so as to make a determination of losses

the operating guidelines of the Shellmouth Dam which will be tasked with soliciting feedback from parties who are affected by its operations and then updating the guidelines with an aim to mitigating future risk to the affected stakeholders.
Origin: District 7
Outcome: WITHDRAWN
Note: Based on new information, the resolution

so as to help reduce the risk of future flooding.
Origin: District 7
Mover: Cliff Trinder
Seconder: Larry Gerelus
Outcome: CARRIED

L1 Whereas in transit livestock permits between Manitoba and Ontario through Minnesota existed prior to 9/11; Whereas reinstating these permits could result in up

that is fair and accurate for all affected parties.
Origin: District 7
Mover: Cliff Trinder
Seconder: Larry Gerelus
Outcome: CARRIED



Manitoba Beef Producers members cast their votes during the resolution debate at the 39th Annual General Meeting. Twenty-six resolutions were voted upon at the AGM.

AA. Whereas multiple stakeholders, including agricultural producers are affected by the operation of the Shellmouth Dam and the resulting flow volumes and water levels. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to immediately establish a committee to review

was withdrawn by request of the original mover. The delegates supported this.

BB. Whereas several studies have been undertaken that have identified potential options to deal with chronic flooding that occurs downstream of the Shellmouth Dam to St. Lazare. Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government to work with the area stakeholders to find a timely and permanent solution to this natural bottleneck on the Assiniboine River

to four hours less travel time for livestock haulers than taking the northern route between the two provinces and could provide benefits for the animals in transit and result in a reduced carbon footprint. Therefore be it resolved that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby both the provincial and federal governments to have in transit livestock permits between Canada and the United States reinstated.
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Outcome: CARRIED

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