



British Columbia Cattlemen's Association
2016 SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS
Annual General Meeting – May 27, 2015 – PENTICTON, BC

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

16-01 (V) - CARRIED.

Submitted by BC Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors
BE IT RESOLVED the BC Cattlemen's Association support the increases in the National Check-off from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and the Provincial Check-off from \$2.00 to \$2.50 as proposed by the Cattle Industry Development Council.

16-02 (V) DEFEATED AS AMENDED.

Submitted by the Nicola Stockbreeders Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association host the 2017 AGM in Victoria B.C. sometime in May or June 2017.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

16-03 (V) – CARRIED.

Submitted by Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby the provincial Ministry of Agriculture and the Canadian Cattlemen's Association to demand that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada produce a list of Drought Area Designations by October 1st of any given year to allow producers to plan for dispersal of livestock in line with tax implications.

16-04 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association seek an amendment to the BC Code of Practice for Soil Amendments to facilitate clean ash from clean green energy plants to be put into a separate classification of soil amendments with a separate and less onerous approval process for permitting, and for application with less stringent regulation and red tape than for pulp and paper mill waste and sewage waste bio-solids when used as a soil amendment for both conventional and organic agricultural crops.

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

16-05 (V) CARRIED AS AMENDED.

Submitted by Cariboo Cattlemen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association pursue a position to represent our interests and other stakeholders at any negotiations as laid out in the Nenqay Deni Accord as well as any future negotiations where stakeholders' rights and interests are involved.

LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

16-06 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Southern Interior Stockmen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby government to implement the Okanagan Shuswap District Forage Supply Strategy province-wide.

16-07 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Southern Interior Stockmen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby the provincial and federal governments to provide NEW FUNDING to replace and upgrade the Agricultural Rural Development Subsidiary Agreement infrastructure.

16-08 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Southern Interior Stockmen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that BCCA lobby the provincial government to have private pasture lands be included in the Agriculture Wildlife Program.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY PROTECTION COMMITTEE

16-09 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby the provincial government to recognize the importance of wood fibre to the cattle industry and establish 'first in line' consideration to livestock producers wishing to purchase wood fibre by-products when required for livestock bedding for animal husbandry purposes from mills which are selling this material.

16-10 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Nicola Stockbreeders Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BCCA pressure the RCMP to have two Livestock Investigators with knowledge of our industry here in B.C.

16-11 (V) CARRIED.

Submitted by Southern Interior Stockmen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BCCA work with cattle industry stakeholders and government to formulate a vendor security fund; and
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the BCCA report back to members at the 2017 AGM with options or developments.

16-12 (V) CARRIED AS AMENDED

Submitted by Southern Interior Stockmen's Association
BE IT RESOLVED that the BCCA lobby government to retain the right that landowners have to defend their own property and be allowed to retain qualified help, providing they are prepared to sign waivers when an evacuation order is issued.