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## British Columbia Cattlemen's Association

### 2015 RESOLUTIONS

Annual General Meeting – May 21-23, 2015 – Merritt, BC

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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15-01 (V) - CARRIED.

*Submitted by Tunkwa Lake Stock Breeders Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby government to secure new funds earmarked for the construction and maintenance of fencing along BC's railway corridors that would be additional and complementary to the existing Highways and Railways Fencing Program.

15-02 (V) - CARRIED.

*Submitted by Nicola Stockbreeders Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association investigates the differences within feeder finance in BC, AB, SK and the USA.

#### ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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15-03 (V) - CARRIED AS AMENDED

*Submitted by Quesnel Cattlemen's Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby Minister Thomson to allow wolf trapping on crown range by a licensed trapper throughout the grazing tenure season when there is a verified kill.

15-04 (V) – CARRIED.

*Submitted by the Grand Forks Stock Breeders Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobby the Provincial Government to increase funding for biocontrol research.

15-05 (V) – CARRIED.

*Submitted by Cariboo Cattlemen's Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association continues to lobby government that dam inspections, maintenance and upgrades not be the sole responsibility of ranchers.

15-06 (V) – CARRIED.

*Submitted by Cariboo Cattlemen's Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association continues working with government to increase the effectiveness of predator control and livestock compensation.

#### LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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15-07 (V) – CARRIED.

*Submitted by North Okanagan Livestock Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association advocate the Ministry of Forests Lands & Natural Resource Operations for a secondary referral process for range tenure holders based on field verified data and actual harvest boundaries.

15-08 (V) – CARRIED AS AMENDED.

*Submitted by Nicola Stockbreeders Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association lobbies BC Hydro to assume the responsibility that is currently held by contractors, for the complete and successful rehabilitation/ remediation of right-of-ways and property damage within one month prior to the growing season from when the disturbance occurs.

#### LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY PROTECTION COMMITTEE

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15-09 (V) – CARRIED AS AMENDED.

*Submitted by Tunkwa Lake Stock Breeders Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Cattlemen's Association lobbies the provincial government to require that the existing prescribed area for brand inspection be extended to the area West of the Cascades.

15-10 (V) – DEFEATED.

*Submitted by North Okanagan Livestock Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association advocates for a secure supply of wood waste for bedding material for BC cattlemen.

#### LATE RESOLUTION

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15-11 (V) Late Resolution - DEFEATED

*submitted by Kootenay Livestock Association*  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BC Cattlemen's Association support and advocate local involvement in program delivery by producer organizations where such organizations are interested and where there is knowledge, experience and capacity to do the job.

*\*NOTE: Late Resolution was accepted by the members for debate & vote.*