



## Agricultural Service Board Provincial Committee

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**2020 Agricultural Service Board Conference Resolution Session  
Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta  
January 22 & 23, 2020**

Corey Beck introduced the members of the ASB Provincial Resolutions Committee.

Corey Beck, Chair, Peace Representative  
Marc Jubinville, Vice-Chair, Northeast Representative  
Jane Fulton, Secretary, Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen (AAAF) Representative  
Morgan Rockenbach, South Representative  
Wayne Nixon, Central Representative  
Dale Kluin, Northwest Representative  
Doug Macaulay, Agriculture and Forestry Representative  
Maureen Vadnais-Sloan, Executive Assistant, ASB Provincial Committee

### **1. Call to Order**

Chairman Beck called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm. Corey reviewed the 2019 Report Card on the Resolutions for the Assembly.

### **2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Chairman Beck presented the agenda for the resolution session.

Bob Marshall, County of Grande Prairie, moved the agenda be adopted as presented.  
Duncan Milne, Mountain View County seconded the motion.

**Motion carried (94%).**

### **3. Adoption of Minutes**

Peter Harris, County of Grande Prairie, moved that the Minutes for the 2019 Resolution Session be adopted as presented.

Glen Alm, M.D. of Willow Creek, seconded the motion.

**Motion carried (94%).**

#### 4. Adoption of the 2019 Report Card on the Resolutions

Wade Christie, Kneehill County, moved that the 2019 Report Card on the Resolutions be adopted as presented.

Daniel Henn, Rocky View County, seconded the motion.

**Motion carried (94%).**

#### 5. Amendments to the Rules of Procedure

Chairman Beck reviewed a change recommended by the Provincial ASB Committee to clarify when elections for ASB Regional Representatives are to be held.

Marc Jubinville, Vice Chair and Northeast Region Representative, moved to replace the word “alternate” with “odd numbered” in the Regional Rules of Procedure Section 1(c).

Morgan Rockenbach, South Region Representative, seconded the motion.

**Motion carried.**

#### Review of the Rules of Procedure

Chairman Beck reviewed the Rules of Procedure for the resolution session.

#### 6. Emergent Resolutions

Chairman Beck reviewed three emergent resolutions that came forward to the Provincial ASB Committee and recommended that the three emergent resolutions be accepted by the Assembly.

The Committee recommended the following resolutions be accepted as emergent:

1. Review of Business Risk Management Programs
2. Initiate Agri-Recovery Framework
3. Agri-Invest and Agri-Stability Changes

Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights, moved that “Review of Business Risk Management” be accepted as an emergent resolution.

Peter Gunning, Northern Sunrise County, seconded the motion.

**MOTION CARRIED (85%).** “Review of Business Risk Management” was added to the order of resolutions as Resolution E1-20.

Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights, moved that “Initiate Agri-Recovery Framework” be accepted as an emergent resolution.

Christi Friesen, MD of Peace, seconded the motion.

**MOTION CARRIED (84%).** “Initiate Agri-Recovery Framework” was added to the order of resolutions as Resolution E2-20.

Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights, moved that “Agri-Invest and Agri-Stability Changes” be accepted as an emergent resolution.

Bob Marshall, County of Grande Prairie, seconded the motion.

**MOTION CARRIED (82%).** “Agri-Invest and Agri-Stability Changes” was added to the order of resolutions as Resolution E3-20.

## **7. Proposed Order of Resolutions**

Chairman Beck reviewed the proposed order of resolutions with the emergent resolutions added to the end of the order.

Brian Rodger, Mountain View County, moved to accept the order of the resolutions as presented.

Kevin Smook, Beaver County, seconded the motion.

**MOTION CARRIED: 97%**

## **8. Resolution Debate**

### **Resolution 1-20: Ropin’ the Web**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Government of Alberta review its Agriculture section of the website ensuring that extension material, online courses and other useful items are easy to find and access for farmers and those in the agriculture industry and reintroduce the general store.

**Moved by:** Brian Rodger, Mountain View County

**Seconded by:** Dustin Vossler, Cypress County

The resolution was voted on as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 94%**

### **Resolution 2-20: Weed and Pest Surveillance and Monitoring Technology Grant**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Agriculture and Forestry provide a technology grant and personnel resources to assist municipalities in establishing a provincial pest and weed surveillance and monitoring system to improve timely access to data for all the Agricultural stakeholders.

**Moved by:** Dale McQueen, Woodlands County

**Seconded by:** Bill Lane, County of Barrhead

The resolution was voted on as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 86%**

### **Resolution 3-20: Clubroot Pathotype Testing**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** the Province of Alberta commit to consistent and sustainable funding for the Clubroot Surveillance and Pathotype Monitoring conducted by the University of Alberta.

**Moved by:** Doug Meneice, Big Lakes County

**Seconded by:** Warren Wohlgemuth, MD of Greenview

The resolution was voted on as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 90%**

### **Resolution 4-20: Education Campaign for Cleanliness of Equipment for Industry Sectors**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** Alberta Agriculture and Forestry create an education campaign directed specifically at equipment dealerships that outlines their role and promotes the importance of moving clean, uncontaminated equipment.

**Moved by:** Dustin Vossler, Cypress County

**Seconded by:** Craig Widmer, County of 40 Mile

The resolution was debated and an amendment was proposed to add "or equipment auction services" after equipment dealerships.

**Amendment Moved by:** Ed Duchesne, M.D. of Bonnyville

**Amendment Seconded by:** Steve Upham, County of St. Paul

The amendment was debated and Chairman Beck called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED: 80%**

The amended resolution was then presented to the floor for debate. The amended resolution read:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** Alberta Agriculture and Forestry create an education campaign directed specifically at equipment dealerships *or equipment auction services* that outlines the role and promotes their importance of moving clean, uncontaminated equipment.

The amended resolution was debated and a second amendment was proposed. It was proposed to remove "directed specifically at equipment dealerships or equipment auction services".

**Amendment Moved by:** Sandra Eastman, M.D. of Peace

**Amendment Seconded by:** Barry Bruce, Beaver County

The amended resolution was then presented to the floor for debate. The amended resolution read:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** Alberta Agriculture and Forestry create an education campaign ~~directed specifically at equipment dealerships or equipment auction services~~ that outlines the role and promotes their importance of moving clean, uncontaminated equipment.

The Assembly debated the amendment and Chairman Beck called for a vote on the proposed amendment.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED: 74%**

The debate returned to the first amended resolution. The resolution presented to the Assembly to vote on was:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** Alberta Agriculture and Forestry create an education campaign directed specifically at equipment dealerships or equipment auction services that outlines the role and promotes their importance of moving clean, uncontaminated equipment.

Debate continued and Chairman Beck called for the debate to close and a vote on the amended resolution.

**MOTION CARRIED: 65%**

**Resolution 5-20: AFSC Assist in Preventing the Spread of Regulated Pests**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Alberta Minister of Agriculture and Forestry per section 3(d) of the *Agricultural Pests Act* enter into an agreement with AFSC to decline insurance on canola acres under their program if canola has been planted back to back in rotation.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Alberta Minister of Agriculture and Forestry per section 3(d) of the *Agricultural Pests Act* enter into an agreement with AFSC to impose an insurance premium on land which has been planted to canola in contradiction to the Province's Clubroot Management Plan.

**Moved by:** Wade Christie, Kneehill County

**Seconded by:** Murray Marshall, Starland County

The resolution was presented and there was significant debate on this resolution. Chairman Beck called for the debate to close and the resolution was voted on as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 61%**

## **Resolution 6-20: Beehive Depredation**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Alberta Environment and Parks work with Agriculture Financial Services Corporation to amend the Wildlife Compensation Program to include coverage for hive destruction by bear activity.

**Moved by:** Peter Gunning, Northern Sunrise County

**Seconded by:** Simon Lavoie, Northern Sunrise County

The resolution was voted on as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 72%**

## **Resolution 7-20: Agricultural Related Lease Dispositions**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** a transfer of the management of Public Lands Agricultural Related Dispositions to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to streamline and/or provide increased resources to expedite the disposition of Agricultural Leases within the Province of Alberta.

**Moved by:** Duane Nichols, Big Lakes County

**Seconded by:** Robert Brochu, M.D. of Smoky River

This resolution was debated and an amendment was proposed to remove "Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry" and replace it with "rural municipalities that lease land is in"

**Amendment Moved by:** Ross Ford, County of Warner

**Amendment Seconded by:** Shawn Rodgers, County of Warner

The amended resolution presented to be voted on read as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** a transfer of the management of Public Lands Agricultural Related Dispositions to the ~~Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry~~ *rural municipalities the lease land is located in* to streamline and/or provide increased resources to expedite the disposition of Agricultural Leases within the Province of Alberta.

The amendment was debated. Chairman Beck called for debate to close and called the question.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED: 94%**

Chairman Beck called for debate on the original resolution. The Assembly continued debate and a second amendment was proposed to remove "a transfer of the management of Public Lands Agricultural Related Lease Dispositions to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to" and replace with "the Government of Alberta". The amended resolution that was presented to the Assembly to be voted on read as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** a transfer of the management of Public Lands Agricultural Related Dispositions to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry ~~the Government of Alberta~~ to streamline and/or provide increased resources to expedite the disposition of Agricultural Leases within the Province of Alberta.

**Amendment Moved by:** Glen Alm, Willow Creek

**Amendment Seconded by:** Duncan Milne, Mountain View County

The Assembly continued debate on the amendment. Chairman Beck called for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT CARRIED: 66%**

The amended resolution was presented to the Assembly to be debated on. The Assembly continued debate and a third amendment was presented and not allowed because Chairman Beck referred to the Provincial Rules of Procedure that state that only one amendment on an amendment is allowed. Debate continued and Chairman Beck asked for the Mover to close debate. Debate was closed and the following resolution was presented for the vote:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** the Government of Alberta streamline and/or provide increased resources to expedite the disposition of Agricultural Leases within the Province of Alberta.

**MOTION CARRIED: 73%**

Chairman Beck called for a motion to adjourn the resolution session until the next day.

Linda Halabisky, Northern Lights moved to adjourn the resolution session until the next day. Seconded by Soren Odegard, County of Two Hills.

**MOTION CARRIED: 85%**

Chairman Beck called the resolution session back to order on Thursday, January 23 at 3:01 pm. Chairman Beck asked for a test of the voting system and continued the resolution session with Resolution 8-20: Emergency Livestock Removal.

#### **Resolution 8-20: Emergency Livestock Removal**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry and Environment and Parks – Public Lands work together to improve access and provide all necessary resources to create separate allotments at grazing reserves and/or other created sites designated for livestock during emergency management situations and recognize livestock removal as an important part in the *Emergency Management Act*.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry work together to research and

develop best practice procedures in the event livestock are to be left behind due to an Evacuation Order issued under the Emergency Management Act.

**Moved by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

**Seconded by:** Anthony Peters, Mackenzie County

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution and delegates debated the resolution. Wade Nelson, Foothills moved to amend the resolution by striking “separate allotments at”

**Amendment moved by:** Wade Nelson, Foothills

**Amendment seconded by:** Larry Spilak, Foothills County

The amended resolution put forward to the delegates was as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry and Environment and Parks – Public Lands work together to improve access and provide all necessary resources to create ~~separate allotments at~~ grazing reserves and/or other created sites designated for livestock during emergency management situations and recognize livestock removal as an important part in the *Emergency Management Act*.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry work together to research and develop best practice procedures in the event livestock are to be left behind due to an Evacuation Order issued under the Emergency Management Act.

Delegates debated the amendment and Chairman Beck called for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED: 57%**

Debate returned to the original resolution. Delegates continued discussion on the resolution and Frank Welsch, M.D. of Pincher Creek suggested an amendment to remove the first Therefore Be It Resolved.

**Amendment Moved by:** Frank Welsch, M.D. of Pincher Creek

**Amendment Seconded by:** Wade Nelson, Foothills County

The amendment presented to the delegates was as follows:

~~**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry and Environment and Parks – Public Lands work together to improve access and provide all necessary resources to create grazing reserves and/or other created sites designated for livestock during emergency management situations and recognize livestock removal as an important part in the *Emergency Management Act*.~~

~~**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry work together to research and~~



develop best practice procedures in the event livestock are to be left behind due to an Evacuation Order issued under the Emergency Management Act.

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the amendment and discussion continued. Chairman Beck called for the debate to close and for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT CARRIED: 62%**

The amended resolution was then presented to the delegates for discussion. The amended resolution presented to the delegates was:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Municipal Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry work together to research and develop best practice procedures in the event livestock are to be left behind due to an Evacuation Order issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

Discussion continued and Chairman Beck called for the Mover to close the debate. Debate was closed and delegates voted on the amended resolution.

**MOTION CARRIED: 80%**

#### **Resolution 9-20: Mandatory Agriculture Education in the Classroom**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Agriculture & Forestry work with other rural stakeholders, Alberta Education, and the Alberta Teachers' Association to request that mandatory agriculture education be implemented in the school curriculum in Alberta.

**Moved by:** Jolene Yackimec, Lac La Biche County

**Seconded by:** Cliff Martin, County of St. Paul

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. Jolene Yackimec, Lac La Biche County proposed an amendment to the resolution by adding "Agricultural Service Boards" before Rural Municipalities of Alberta.

**Amendment Moved by:** Jolene Yackimec, Lac La Biche County

**Amendment Seconded by:** George L'Heureux, Lac La Biche County

The amendment presented to the assembly was as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the *Agricultural Service Boards*, Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Agriculture & Forestry work with other rural stakeholders, Alberta Education, and the Alberta Teachers' Association to request that mandatory agriculture education be implemented in the school curriculum in Alberta.

**AMENDMENT CARRIED: 88%**

Discussion continued on the amended resolution and a second amendment was proposed to add a FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED STATEMENT that read “that Alberta Education be approached to add Canada Agriculture Day as an event to their school activities”.

**Amendment Moved by:** Connie Kappler, Cypress County

**Amendment Seconded by:** Dustin Vossler, Cypress County

The amendment was presented to the delegates as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Agricultural Service Boards, Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Agriculture & Forestry work with other rural stakeholders, Alberta Education, and the Alberta Teachers’ Association to request that mandatory agriculture education be implemented in the school curriculum in Alberta.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Alberta Education be approached to add Canada Agriculture Day as an event to their school activities.

The amendment was discussed and Chairman Beck called for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT CARRIED 88%**

The amended resolution was then presented to the delegates. Discussion continued and Chairman Beck called for a vote on the resolution. The resolution the delegates voted on was presented as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that the Agricultural Service Boards, Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Alberta Agriculture & Forestry work with other rural stakeholders, Alberta Education, and the Alberta Teachers’ Association to request that mandatory agriculture education be implemented in the school curriculum in Alberta.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Alberta Education be approached to add Canada Agriculture Day as an event to their school activities.

**MOTION CARRIED: 90%**

### **Resolution 10-20: Reinstate a Shelterbelt Program**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA’S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Agriculture and Forestry implement a shelterbelt program.

**Moved by:** Dallas Eckstrom, Brazeau County

**Seconded by:** Al Montpellier, Sturgeon County

**Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution.** Mike Schmidt, County of Wetaskiwin, proposed an amendment to add “to be funded by the carbon tax” to the end of the Therefore Be It Resolved statement.

**Amendment Moved by:** Mike Schmidt, County of Wetaskiwin

**Amendment Seconded by:** Jason Wilson, Wheatland County

The amendment was presented to the delegates as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Agriculture and Forestry implement a shelterbelt program *to be funded by the carbon tax*.

Delegates discussed the amendment and Chairman Beck called for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED: 52%**

Chairman Beck called for further discussion on the original resolution. Discussion continued and Chairman Beck called for a close to the debate and for a vote on the resolution. The resolution was presented to the delegates as followed:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Agriculture and Forestry implement a shelterbelt program.

**MOTION CARRIED 82%**

**Resolution 11-20: Compensation to Producers on Denied Land Access to Hunters**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Alberta Environment and Parks withhold compensation for damage caused to fences, stacked feed or green feed to landowners that do not permit access to land for hunting of wildlife.

**Moved by:** Ian Sundquist, M.D. of Willow Creek

**Seconded by:** Tony Webster, M.D. of Ranchland

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. Delegates debated the resolution and Chairman Beck called for the debate to be closed and to vote on the resolution.

**MOTION DEFEATED: 74%**

**Resolution 12-20: Proposed Amendments to Part IV of the Federal Health of Animals Regulations**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** the Canadian Food Inspection Agency postpone their proposed amendments to the federal *Health of Animals Regulations* until such a time that the identified "data requirements" can be accurately collected by livestock producers and farm operators.

**Moved by:** Frank Welsch, M.D. of Pincher Creek

**Seconded by:** Shawn Rodgers, County of Warner

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. Delegates debated the resolution and Chairman Beck called for debate to close and for a vote on the resolution. Delegates voted on the resolution as it was presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 84%**

**Resolution 13-20: Canadian Product and Canadian Made**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Canadian Food Inspection Agency amend the Guidelines for "Product of Canada" and "Made in Canada" claims to not include pure products such as honey.

**Moved by:** Peter Gunning, Northern Sunrise County

**Seconded by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. Peter Gunning said that they would like to make an amendment to the resolution to add clarity to it by removing "pure products such as honey" and adding "to not include products that contain other adulterating ingredients misleading to consumers".

**Amendment Moved by:** Peter Gunning, Northern Sunrise County

**Amendment Seconded by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

**The amendment was presented to the delegates as follows:**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Canadian Food Inspection Agency amend the Guidelines for "Product of Canada" and "Made in Canada" claims ~~to not include pure products such as honey~~ *to not include products that contain other adulterating ingredients misleading to consumers.*

Chairman Beck called for discussion on the amendment. There was no debate so Chairman Beck called for a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT CARRIED: 84%**

Discussion returned to the amended resolution. The amended resolution was presented to the delegates as followed for discussion:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Canadian Food Inspection Agency amend the Guidelines for "Product of Canada" and "Made in Canada" claims to not include products that contain other adulterating ingredients misleading to consumers.

Chairman Beck called for the debate to close and a vote on the amended resolution.

**MOTION CARRIED: 89%**

### **Resolution E1-20: Review of Business Risk Management Programs**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada immediately begin a review of all Business Risk Management Programs involving all stakeholders, including producers, to explore potential new programs or amendments to current programs.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada look to increase competition by allowing private industry access to cost shared subsidies through programs like AgriInsurance to prevent certain companies from having a monopoly on government subsidies.

**Moved by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

**Seconded by:** Bob Marshall, County of Grande Prairie

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. There was no opposition to the resolution so Chairman Beck called for debate to close and for a vote on the resolution as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 80%**

### **Resolution E2-20: Initiate AgriRecovery Framework**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Alberta Agriculture and Forestry work together to initiate the AgriRecovery disaster framework and begin an immediate analysis of impact for additional financial support to assist field rehabilitation, costs accrued to attempt harvest and manage tough grain, feed shortages, losses incurred from lower commodity prices due to trade wars and any other out of the ordinary accrued expenses upon assessment.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada immediately work to resolve trade restrictions and improve relations with countries like China and India to improve movement and commodity prices.

**Moved by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

**Seconded by** Christi Friesen, M.D. of Peace

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. There was no opposition to the resolution so Chairman Beck called for debate to close and for a vote on the resolution as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 80%**

### **Resolution E3-20: AgriInvest and Agristability Changes**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, and Agriculture Financial

Services Corporation (AFSC) work collaboratively to adjust AgriStability to increase covered losses starting at 85 per cent of reference margins and for the removal of Reference Margin Limits.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry and Canada Revenue Agency adjust AgriInvest to move the Allowable Net Sales under AgriInvest to 3 percent with maximum Allowable Net Sales of \$500,000.00.

**Moved by:** Terry Ungarian, County of Northern Lights

**Seconded by:** Simon Lavoie, Northern Sunrise County

Chairman Beck called for opposition to the resolution. Ross Ford, County of Warner proposed an amendment to change 3% to 2% and \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

**Amendment Moved by:** Ross Ford, County of Warner

**Amendment Seconded by:** Steve Wikkerink, County of Warner

The amendments were presented to the delegates as follows:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, and Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) work collaboratively to adjust AgriStability to increase covered losses starting at 85 per cent of reference margins and for the removal of Reference Margin Limits.

**FURTHER THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS REQUEST** that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry and Canada Revenue Agency adjust AgriInvest to move the Allowable Net Sales under AgriInvest to ~~3~~ 2 percent with maximum Allowable Net Sales of ~~\$500,000.00~~ \$1,000,000.

Chairman Beck called for discussion on the amendment. Delegates debated the amendment and Chairman Beck called for debate to close and a vote on the amendment.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED: 68%**

Discussion returned to the resolution as it was originally presented. Delegates continued discussion and Chairman Beck called for debate to close and a vote on the resolution as it was originally presented.

**MOTION CARRIED: 89%**

## **9. Motion to Adjourn**

Sandra Eastman, M.D. of Peace, moved to adjourn the 2020 resolution session. Dave Grover, County of Stettler, seconded.

**MOTION CARRIED: 82%**