



Resolutions Suggestion Form for 44th Manitoba Beef Producers AGM

MBP's board of directors is now accepting in writing suggested resolutions for potential debate at its 44th Annual General Meeting which is set for February 2-3, 2023 at a **new location**: the Victoria Inn at 1808 Wellington Avenue in Winnipeg.

If the resolution is deemed to be in order by MBP's Resolutions Committee it will be considered for debate at the AGM. In consultation with the resolution's author, proposed resolutions may be subject to editing by MBP for clarity and to ensure consistency of formatting across all resolutions.

Please note: If the resolution covers off matters on which MBP is already conducting advocacy work, it may be deemed to be redundant and not taken forward for debate so as to ensure there is time to debate resolutions on emerging matters. As well, it is also important that proposed resolutions deal with something that is potentially achievable and clearly state the actions you are asking MBP to consider taking. The sample resolution format is below and two examples are on the second page.

Send the proposed resolution and your contact information to info@mbbeef.ca to the attention of General Manager Carson Callum and Policy Analyst Maureen Cousins. Or, you may fax it to 1-204-774-3264 or mail it to 220-530 Century Street, Winnipeg MB R3H 0Y4. **For resolutions to be considered in time to be published in the December edition of Cattle Country prior to the 44th AGM, they need to be received by MBP no later than 9 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022. Otherwise they will be accepted for consideration until 9 a.m. Friday, January 27, 2023.** All resolutions for debate will be posted on MBP's website.

Whereas _____

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Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers _____

Your name: _____

Address: (include MBP District number if known) _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sample Resolutions Arising from Past Manitoba Beef Producers District Meetings

Example 1

Whereas blackbirds cause significant losses to producers' crops.

Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the Minister of Sustainable Development to include blackbird damage as eligible for claims under the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program for Crop Damage.

Example 2

Whereas Manitoba Agriculture recognizes that bale grazing of beef cattle can save producers time, effort and money and help distribute valuable nutrients to the soil to enhance future productivity; and

Whereas even though this practice is well utilized by Manitoba's beef producers, they currently receive no compensation for wildlife damage to bales left in fields or pastures for feeding purposes.

Be it resolved to recommend that Manitoba Beef Producers lobby the provincial government for changes to the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program for Crop Damage to ensure that baled hay that remains on fields for use as part of an extended feeding regime becomes eligible for compensation related to wildlife damage.