

Resolutions for Ontario Sheep AGM 2009-2010

District 1 Resolution 1:

"Where As: the entire group of local directors is currently elected each year, District 1 would like to propose that local directors have a two year term and that only one-half of the positions become vacant each year. This would provide more continuity to the local executives.

Moved by: John Sipkins Seconded by: Bill Duffield

CARRIED

District 3 Resolution 1:

"Where As: mandatory RFID Tagging of sheep and lambs poses a high cost to all producers. We ask that OSMA does not support the implementation of RFID tags as mandatory identification for sheep and lambs in Ontario until such time as there is a proper recording system in place and the processing industry is equipped to read and record the tags for traceability.

Moved by: Bill Jeffrey Seconded by: Rick Zimak

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District 5 Resolution 1:

"Where As : The sheep producer's of this province continue to experience losses due to predation and whereas, the current compensation for predation kills is inadequate therefore be it resolved that OSMA continue to lobby government(s) to protect the financial compensation that we currently have and request that it be increased to reflect the market value by partnering with other commodity organizations".

Moved by: Eric Bzikot Seconded by: Dianne Orr

CARRIED

District 5 Resolution 2:

"Where As: District 5 has recently run a very successful beginner shepherd's course and there is an ongoing need for sheep management courses, but no standard course outlines are available at this point in time; therefore be it resolved that; OSMA developed and make available to all Districts a course outline for beginner, intermediate and advanced sheep management courses."

Moved by: Barry McKay Seconded by: Shelagh Finn

CARRIED

District 5 Resolution 3:

"Where As: The flocks in District 5 are suffering significant loss of livestock from harassment by predation, therefore be it resolved to have OSMA continue to keep pressure on the Government(s) to allow and provide shepherds with additional tools to reduce predation on farms and enable them to use any humane lethal control measures."

Moved by: Bill McCutcheon Seconded by: Dianne Orr

CARRIED

District 5 Resolution 4:

"Where As: The use of corn silage has become more popular for sheep producers, therefore be it resolved to have OSMA direct research dollars into the use and nutritional value of corn silage for growing and finishing lambs."

Moved by: Bill McCutcheon Seconded by Shelagh Finn

CARRIED