

## 2018

### **Resolution 1. Seed cost reduction**

BE IT RESOLVED that Manitoba Canola Growers Association work with the Canadian Canola Growers Association and the Canola Council of Canada set a goal to significantly reduce farmer seed costs over the next 5 years.

**M/S/C (Butch Harder/Ian Robson)**  
**Vote: 14 in favour**  
**7 not in favour**

### **Resolution 2. Dangers of tight crop rotations**

BE IT RESOLVED that Manitoba Canola Growers Association work with the Canadian Canola Growers Association and the Canola Council of Canada to provide more information as to the danger of the poor management practice of tight rotations.

**M/S/C (Butch Harder/Colin Penner)**

### **Resolution 3. Oppose End Point Royalties**

BE IT RESOLVED that MCGA vigorously oppose the introduction of End Point Royalties as they could apply to canola.

**Vote on the original Resolution #3:**

**Vote: 16 in favour / 9 opposed.**  
**M/S/C (Ed Rempel/Butch Harder)**

**~~Motion: To amend Resolution #3 to read as follows:~~**

~~BE IT RESOLVED that MCGA vigorously oppose the introduction of a "bushel tax" or End Point Royalties as they could apply to canola.~~

~~**Vote # 1— 9 oppose & 9 in favour**~~  
~~**Vote # 2— 11 oppose & 10 in favour**~~  
~~**Defeated**~~

**~~Resolution 4. MCGA ask the Federal Government to complete a full rail costing review and Maximum Revenue Entitlement adjustment~~**

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~~THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the MCGA call upon the Federal Government to carry out its legal responsibility to complete a full rail costing review and adjustment of the Maximum Revenue Entitlement according to its results.~~

~~**M/S/D (Ian Robson/Dean Harder)**~~  
~~**Vote: defeated**~~

## **2017**

**No resolutions submitted**

## **2016**

Motion #1

Therefore be it resolved that:

When either the present Federal or Provincial Government implements any new carbon tax or carbon credit program that all carbon sequestered in the past as well as in the future that compensation be given to the active farmer and/or landowners' as both an offset for carbon taxes or in cash and be it further resolved

That grower groups explore a common strategy to ensure that growers are recognized and rewarded for removal and storage of carbon in the soil.

**M/S/C (Jack Froese/Ron Krahn)**

Motion #2

Therefore be it resolved that:

The Manitoba Canola Growers Association strongly invite the Canadian Canola Growers Association to demand that our Federal and Provincial Government counterparts develop a comprehensive National Canadian Food Strategy, which includes increased government spending on crop research and breeding of canola.

**M/S/C (Ian L. Robson/Larry Bohdanovich)**

## **2015**

Motion #1

Be It resolved; That the Manitoba Canola Growers Association (MCGA), invest annually in sufficient monetary amount(s), from their general reserve fund, in Public Canola Plant Breeding through various Accredited Prairie Based Universities and/or other Accredited Public Research Organizations, with the end goal of owning and controlling Canola varieties for Western Canadian Canola Producers, not only for the short term, but also for the long term benefit of Western Canadian Canola Producers.

**Motion: To accept the resolution # 1 as presented.**

**M/S/C (Larry Bohdanovich/Clayton Harder)**

Motion #2

Be it resolved that MCGA make a very strong effort to get the Canadian Canola Growers Association to invest a portion of their net revenue as well as a large part of their large reserve fund into public plant breeding for Canola with the goal of Western Canadian Farmers owning these varieties and collecting any royalties which may result from this development.

**Motion: To accept resolution # 2 with a friendly amendment deleting the word “major”.**

**M/S/C (Wilfred Harder/Don Dewar)**

Motion #3

~~Therefore Be It Resolved that; The Manitoba Canola Growers Association (MCGA) communicate directly with the Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC), to develop a co-ordinated sustainable Canola Crop Insurance program incentive of canola crop coverage based on fields with rotations whereby canola is cropped outside the accepted and recognized one year in four year crop rotation.~~

~~**Motion: To accept resolution # 3 with an amendment to read “incentive, instead of discount”.**~~

~~**M/S/D (Ian Robson/Bohdanovich)**~~

~~**Defeated**~~

**2014**

~~Therefore Be It Resolved that the Manitoba Canola Growers Association oppose Bill C18 and urges the Federal Government not to adopt UPOV'91.~~

~~**M/S/D (Ian Robson/Larry Bohdanovich)**~~

~~**Vote: 8 In Favour**~~

~~**8 + 1 Not in favour**~~

~~**DEFEATED**~~