

## 2026 Resolutions as Passed at the CFA AGM February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### TRADE

#### 1. Halifax Grain Elevator

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to recognize the Halifax Grain Elevator as a critical national trade, food security, and supply chain infrastructure.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture lobby the Government of Canada to work with the Halifax Port Authority and other relevant partners to secure a permanent, long-term solution for the Halifax Grain Elevator, including prioritizing federal capital investments through the National Trade Corridors Fund or comparable federal infrastructure programs.

#### 2. Trade agreements for agricultural, agri-food, and forestry products

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To maintain the integrity and current form of the CUSMA during the 2026 review, rejecting any fragmentation into bilateral mini-treaties;
- To strongly defend the interests of the agriculture, agri-food and forestry sectors if renegotiating the Agreement is unavoidable, and also during negotiations for new trade agreements;
- To intensify its efforts to develop export markets by implementing strategies, investments, and enhanced support.

#### 3. Private forests and federal support measures

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to provide targeted support measures for forestry producers using roundwood from private forests.

#### 4. (UPA) Balanced trade relations

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To protect the Canadian market, particularly through measures directly at the border, against dumping practices resulting from trade diversion caused by US tariffs, in order to preserve the balance of our agricultural sectors and food security;
- To promote reciprocity of standards and regulatory harmonization (plant protection, biosecurity, food safety, animal welfare) in order to reduce non-tariff barriers.

## **BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **5. Improving the Advanced Payment Program (APP)**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) lobby Agriculture and Agri-food Canada (AAFC) to remove the Advance Payment Program (APP)'s proof of sales requirement; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby AAFC to allow APP administrators to advance 60% of the loan amount to APP borrowers on November 1st and the remaining 40% on April 1st; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby AAFC to thoroughly review the APP program and remove all unnecessary red tape and complexity to make the program more efficient and easier to access for farmers.

### **6. Recognizing Early Adopters of Agri-Environmental Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) in the Agricultural Next Policy Framework**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby AAFC to include options across all agri-environmental stewardship programming under the next agricultural policy framework that will allow farmers who have adopted a beneficial management practice to participate and build upon existing practices.

### **7. AgriRecovery and Disaster Relief**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture call on the federal government to reform or replace AgriRecovery with a predictable, timely, and transparent agricultural disaster assistance framework, including clear and measurable national activation criteria, defined service standards, and publicly communicated decisions no later than three months from disaster.

### **8. AgriStability Applicability for Diversified and Small Farms**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada for AgriStability to be adapted to ensure equitable access for small and diversified operations.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to simplify program requirements, adjust reference margin calculations to reflect diversified operations, and develop outreach strategies to improve participation among smaller farms, while presenting evidence of low uptake and coordinating provincial input to promote program adjustments that reflect the realities of diversified and small-scale farming.

### **9. AgriStability Reform**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to maintain the AgriStability compensation rate at 90 percent to strengthen income protection and farm viability; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that AAFC publish annual public reporting on AgriStability participation rates, total program payments, and service standards for processing times.

### **10. Recapitalization of the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby for:

- The recapitalization of the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund, and
- The launch of a new intake of applications from local governments for eligible infrastructure projects.

### **11. Maintaining Existing Funding Under the Next APF**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the federal government to maintain existing funding to ensure continuity in the context of the renewal of the next agricultural policy framework and to work with stakeholders to optimize program parameters and funding allocation to ensure existing funding goes further.

### **12. Crop Insurance Modernization**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government, through AAFC, to undertake a public, producer-engaged national review of Agri-Insurance program design to assess alignment with evolving climate risk, yield variability, and production systems; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the review include published analysis of regional risk modelling, coverage adequacy, and federal-provincial cost-sharing structures; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that AAFC publicly report findings, timelines, and resulting program adjustments.

### **13. National Forage and Feed Security**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government establish a national forage and feed security framework with clearly defined triggers linked to extreme weather events; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the framework provide timely, predictable support measures.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that federal programming be coordinated with existing Business Risk Management tools and provincial delivery systems.

**14. Government support for risk management programs**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to increase Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's total budget up to 2% of Canada's total budget for the agricultural sector to bring it in line with that of other agricultural powers, and to reinvest these additional funds in support for research, innovation and knowledge transfer, and for improving, enhancing and adapting the risk management programs, in particular adapting the AgriRecovery framework so that it can respond more quickly and effectively to emerging risks.

**15. Regulatory efficiency as a priority area in the next Agricultural Policy Framework Agreement**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby for the inclusion of regulatory efficiency as a priority area in the next Agricultural Policy Framework Agreement, and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to use cross-jurisdictional regulatory maps for agriculture and food supply chains to efficiently identify opportunities to streamline regulations.

**16. Enhancement of the risk management programs of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby for the rapid enhancement of the business risk management programs of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, including:

- Implementing a sustained and consistent increase in the compensation rate under AgriStability,
  - Maintaining the maximum payment limit under AgriStability at \$6 million and ensuring future increases keep pace with the growth of the sector,
  - Lowering the payment trigger for AgriStability to a 25% drop below the reference margin,
  - Increasing the early payments under AgriStability to 75%,
  - Eliminating the agri-environmental risk assessment requirement to access AgriInvest,
  - Treating AgriInvest withdrawals as non-taxable,
  - Increasing the maximum matchable deposit under AgriInvest to reflect inflation,
- and

- Increasing the compensation rate under AgriRecovery.

## ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE

### **17. Strengthening the Future of Plant Breeding in Canada**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture lobbies:

- The Government of Canada to take immediate action to stabilize and prevent further erosion of Canada's critical plant breeding capacity, including essential expertise, infrastructure, and programs.
- AAFC to launch a national consultation with farmers and key sector partners to confirm the path forward for plant breeding in Canada.
- AAFC to commit to a long-term plan that protects and strengthens public plant breeding capacity, aligned with farmer needs, climate and disease realities, and market competitiveness.
- For a balanced approach that recognizes the complementary roles of public and private breeding, and ensures Canada continues to deliver new varieties that perform on Canadian farms.

### **18. Single-Farm Plastics Reporting Requirements and Food-packaging plastic**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To grant an exemption from any planned single-farm plastics reporting requirements for farmers;
- To work with the CFIA and other agriculture stakeholder organizations and appropriate government departments to conduct an economic study of the issues of food waste and loss associated with reducing the use of plastic in fresh-produce packaging; and,
- To ensure that single-use food-packaging plastics not be banned until a viable alternative exists.

### **19. National Drought, Flooding and Irrigation Strategy**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby for federal investment in a National Drought Flood and Irrigation Strategy focused on:

- Improving drought and flood resilience through coordinated planning
- Investment frameworks
- Support for irrigation, water management, and storage solutions
- Federal funding delivered through multi-year agreements with provinces, with transparent reporting on acres served, storage capacity added, and system reliability improvements.

## **20. Carbon Policy Recognition of No-Till**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to ensure soil carbon sequestration and conservation practices are consistently recognized within federal carbon policy and market frameworks, with clear eligibility rules and science-based measurement protocols; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Environment and Climate Change Canada, in coordination with provinces and territories, establish a national carbon market governance framework to ensure unit integrity, cross-provincial fungibility, aggregator oversight, and payment dispute mechanisms.

## **21. Richardson Ground Squirrel Control Tools**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government, CFIA and PMRA to provide emergency and long-term access to effective Richardson ground squirrel control tools while accelerating approvals of viable alternative rodent control options; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that federal regulators publish clear pathways and timelines for assessing alternatives, with producer and provincial input.

## **22. National Agricultural Biosecurity Strategy**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to establish a National Agricultural Biosecurity Strategy to strengthen invasive species and plant disease surveillance, early detection, and rapid response capacity across Canada; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that stable federal funding and public reporting be provided on surveillance coverage, detections, and response outcomes.

## **23. National Biofuel Strategy to Expand Domestic Production**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA call on the federal government to establish a National Biofuels Strategy with the explicit objective of expanding Canadian biofuel production, reducing dependence on imports, and maximizing the use of Canadian agricultural feedstocks and gaseous fuels within Canada's clean fuel and emissions-reduction policies; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that this strategy include clear national targets, coordinated federal-provincial implementation, and aligned policies across the Government of Canada and all applicable departments, including measures to support feedstock and gaseous

fuels development, processing investment, infrastructure, and market access for Canadian-produced biofuels.

**24. Maintenance of agricultural watercourses – wildlife compensation in coastal areas**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby Fisheries and Oceans Canada to withdraw Fisheries and Oceans Canada wildlife compensation requirements for work in coastal areas when best practices have been followed.

**25. Restore Public Plant Breeding Facilities and Research**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the Government of Canada to reverse the cuts and closures to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada announced on January 23, 2026 – including the elimination of 665 positions and closures of seven research facilities.

## **TAXATION**

**26. Elimination of the Automatic Excise Tax Escalator**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to permanently remove the automatic annual excise tax escalator on beer, wine and spirits sales, replacing the current temporary 2% cap (scheduled to expire in 2026) with a permanent elimination of the automatic indexation mechanism.

**27. Exemption to the Industrial Output-Based Pricing System**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the government to protect all primary agricultural production from the negative effects of the industrial output-based pricing system (industrial carbon tax).

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**28. High-speed train in the Toronto-Quebec City corridor**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To immediately suspend the high-speed rail project in order to:
  - Conduct a rigorous assessment of the economic, social, and environmental impacts of the project to ensure that it truly meets Canada's mobility needs;
  - Allow for genuine consultation with agricultural and forestry producers, and local communities affected by the proposed route;
- And, following the completion of these preliminary steps, if the project proceeds:

- to ensure that full access is maintained to farmland, maple groves, and woodlands that would be split or isolated by the project's right-of-way, in particular by establishing agricultural and forestry crossings of at least 10 meters;
- to provide fair and proportional compensation for the constraints imposed on agricultural, maple syrup, and forestry producers, recognizing that the impact of the high-speed rail line is irreversible and greater than that of highways and electrical transmission lines.

### **29. Maintenance of railway crossings and rights-of-way**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby Transport Canada:

- To establish a maintenance program for railroad crossings, culverts, and ditches to ensure the safe movement of agricultural machinery and the proper functioning of the drainage system, and to prevent the spread of invasive species to adjacent farmland, at no cost to producers;
- To ensure that no debris is left behind during maintenance work on level crossings;
- To ensure that the maintenance of railway tracks and rights-of-way is compatible with organically grown crops.

## **GRAINS AND OILSEEDS**

### **30. Advocacy for a Federal Grain Export Sales Reporting Program**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby for the federal government to develop and implement a real-time export sales reporting program aimed at providing Canadian producers with timely and transparent market data.

## **LABOUR**

### **31. Recognizing a History of Compliance with TFWP Requirements**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to extend the Recognized Employer concept of using a farm's demonstrated track-record of compliance with Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) requirements into the integrity audit process to reduce inspection burden and stress.

### **32. Access to temporary foreign workers for agricultural production and processing**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To ensure access to TFWs for agricultural and food processing businesses;

- To allow agricultural TFWs to work for more than one employer at a time in accordance with the employment contract.

### **33. Accelerated processing of applications to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- To reduce the administrative burden on employers wishing to hire agricultural temporary foreign workers (TFWs).
- to make labour market impact assessments valid for a period of five years;
- to establish a permanent program of recognized employers under the TFWP.

### **34. Labour Accessibility**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the CFA lobby the Government of Canada for continued and strengthened support of foreign labour programs critical to agriculture including strong support for the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program (SAWP) in its current form, with no changes that would reduce its effectiveness, reliability, or accessibility to farmers; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to provide increased transparency, consistency, and clear timelines for permanent residency pathways available to individuals working in agriculture under work permit programs.

## **RURAL**

### **35. Farmland Preservation**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to support farmland preservation policies that discourage conversion of agricultural land to permanent non-agricultural uses; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that federal programs prioritize conservation, planning, and tax policy tools that retain land in agricultural production rather than enabling development-driven conversion.

### **36. Support for the next generation of farmers**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to adapt its programs in order to offer the agricultural sector a fund to support start-ups and the transfer of assets to young and beginning farmers on favourable terms.

## COMPETITION

### 37. Input Cost Transparency

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the federal government to establish national, publicly reported agricultural input-cost monitoring (fertilizer, fuel, seed and other key inputs), reported at least quarterly with regional breakdowns; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that reporting provides downloadable historical datasets to improve market transparency and producer planning; and

### 38. Biofuel and Renewable Diesel Investment Incentives

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby for competitive Canadian federal incentives (tax or per-litre) to attract biofuel and renewable diesel facility investments; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that incentives provide multi-year certainty and prioritize Canadian feedstocks.

## PLANT HEALTH

### 39. National Regulatory and Approval Framework for Pesticide Application by Agricultural RPAS

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) request the federal government establish a clear, harmonized national regulatory and approval framework for pesticide application by agricultural Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS); and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that this framework include:

- Transport Canada recognition of agricultural RPAS spraying as a distinct commercial farm activity with fit-for-purpose operating standards;
- PMRA RPAS-specific pesticide approval pathways with published data requirements and predictable service timelines;
- National training and certification standards aligned with provincial applicator licensing and focused on operator safety standards and proper pesticide handling in RPAS systems; and
- Federal pilot projects to generate Canadian safety, efficacy, and environmental performance data; and
- That CFA lobby the federal government to allocate appropriate resources to PMRA and Transport Canada to establish coordinated guidance between departments that will expedite RPAS pesticide application approvals.

**40. Accelerate Minor-Use Registrations**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby PMRA to accelerate minor-use pesticide registrations and publish service standards for timelines and decision-making; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that PMRA's minor-use program be resourced to ensure timely, science-based access to crop protection tools for specialty crops.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that PMRA extend the validity period of EUR to three years to reduce red tape and administrative burden.

## **STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

**41. Aquaculture Defined in Federal Legislation and/or Regulation**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to define aquaculture in federal legislation and/or regulation as a farming activity.

**42. Buy Canadian Policy and Strengthen Domestic Procurement Regulations**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Canadian government to recognize the strategic role of agriculture by introducing procurement incentives that reward use of domestic agricultural inputs in federally funded food programs;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the CFA invite its provincial members to lobby their respective provincial government to introduce procurement incentives that reward use of domestic agricultural inputs in provincially funded food programs;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to prioritize 100% Canadian agricultural products in federal procurement policies, including but not limited to 100% Canadian sugar, wholly obtained from Canadian sugar beets, and encourage the federal government to work with their provincial and municipal counterparts to implement similar incentives in their respective procurement policies.

## **ORGANICS**

**43. Rigour, scope and revision of the Canadian Organics Standard for Canadian Competitiveness, Investment and Jobs**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to:

- Carry out the government of Canada’s stated mandate to open new export markets, specifically allowing Canadian farms to obtain an export-only organic certification directly from the National Organic Program;
- Assure Canadian consumers that imported organic products meet the requirements imposed on domestic businesses, particularly the ones related to animal access to the outdoors and the substances permitted by the Canadian Organic Standards;
- Thoroughly investigate the critical variances between the Canada Organic Regime, the existing systems, and their application abroad when negotiating equivalency agreements for organic products, and subsequently enforce these variances through rigorous border controls; Ensure long-term, permanent funding for the revision and maintenance of the Canadian Organic Standards by introducing a specific program that provides the Canadian Organic Standards publishing body a budget to carry out the revision work.

#### **44. Public Governance of Canadian Organic Standards**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the Government of Canada to continue to provide public governance of the Canadian Organic Standards following the discontinuation of CGSB services in order to guarantee the representativeness of the sector’s interests and transparency.

## **INNOVATION**

#### **45. National Agricultural Innovation and Technology Strategy**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to establish a National Agricultural Innovation and Technology Strategy to accelerate adoption of precision agriculture, automation, and digital farm management systems; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the strategy include:

- Cost-share and tax incentives for equipment and software adoption;
- Expanded extension, training, and demonstration programming; and
- A national framework protecting producer data ownership, privacy, consent, and portability; and
- Predictable, accessible financial incentives sufficient to materially reduce upfront capital barriers for producers

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the strategy sets measurable adoption and connectivity targets, with annual public reporting on progress and outcomes; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that strategy development and implementation be conducted in partnership with producer organizations, provinces, technology providers, and privacy regulators.

**46. AAFC Trait Commercialization**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to develop a global commercialization plan for the nitrogen-fixing trait developed by AAFC.

## **OTHER**

**47. Incentives for Canadian Agriculture Value-Added Processing**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby AAFC:

- To establish targeted national incentives to attract value-added agricultural processing investment, including capital cost assistance, accelerated depreciation measures, and predictable, multi-year program criteria;
- For program design to prioritize projects that utilize Canadian agricultural inputs create sustained rural employment, and enhance supply chain resilience.
- For application processes to be transparent, timely, and accessible to both producer-led and private sector investments; and
- To publicly report program outcomes, including total private capital leveraged, processing capacity added, and jobs created, to ensure accountability and continuous improvement.

**48. Slaughter under provincial inspection and meat marketing**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the CFIA to allow producers to use slaughter services under permanent inspection available in a neighbouring province and to bring their meat back to market under the same conditions as if the slaughter had been carried out by a slaughterhouse under permanent provincial inspection in their own province.

**49. Access to farm inputs**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada:

- to protect and improve access to agricultural inputs across Canada;
- to support research and farm investment aids targeting the development of options for replacing imported fertilizers and energy.

**50. Supporting Domestic Ag Input Production**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to prioritize and actively support initiatives that promote domestic agricultural input production.

**REAFFIRMATIONS**

**51. CBSA-CFIA Training Programs:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to ensure CBSA and CFIA should receive funding for commodity-specific training programs so that they are better positioned to monitor and enforce Canada's commodity-specific regulations and standards for agri-food products.

**52. Trade War Mitigation Program**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Government of Canada to work with farm organizations from trade exposed sectors to develop a trade war mitigation program that is:

- Federally funded;
- Compliant with Canada's international trade commitments;
- Equivalent to the demonstrated hurt caused by trade actions;
- Production neutral to prevent market distortions and influence on individual management decisions;
- Provided for the duration

**53. AgriCompetitiveness Program**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA support and advocate for increased funding for the AgriCompetitiveness program and lobby to ensure that the provincial organizations may be eligible for the program.

**54. Elimination of Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement Program's \$2 million gross sales limit for farm businesses**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA request the federal government eliminate the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement's \$2 million gross revenue limit.

**55. Cow/Calf Production Insurance:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA call on the federal government to work with farm organizations to examine and support the development of national cost-shared insurance

programming for livestock, including the potential development of a cow/calf production insurance program.

**56. Investment in Practical and Useable Net Zero BMPs:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the Government of Canada to invest more into researching, logical, easy-to-use, scalable and cost-effective technologies that would assist farmers in being financially sustainable when striving towards the Canadian goal of clean growth and net zero by 2050.

**57. Fertilizer Emissions Reduction:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the Government of Canada to provide further information on how producers will meet agricultural export targets while achieving the 30% reduction in nitrous oxide emissions from fertilizer.

**58. Climate emergency and agriculture:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the Government of Canada to:

- Recognize the strategic importance of the agricultural sector in a context of climate changes, prioritize and channel investments in favour of structuring initiatives that will ensure the sustainability and resilience of our agriculture and our businesses, and take concrete action to strengthen our food autonomy and counteract food insecurity, both nationally and internationally;
- Support the required investments in water catchment and retention facilities so as to secure the water supply required for agriculture and to help minimize the risk of conflicts of use;
- Enhance the income support programs to more adequately protect agricultural producers from the financial risks of extreme weather events and to adequately support them in their efforts to adapt to climate changes.

**59. Monitoring of Wild Ungulates**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to ensure that managed herds of wild ungulates on federal Crown lands are monitored for infectious diseases, such as Bovine Tuberculosis and Chronic Wasting Disease.

**60. CRA Farm Equipment Depreciation Rates**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Federal Government to allow Canadian Farmers to claim depreciation of 100% for farm machinery in the first year.

**61. Tax Rebate for Renting Land to Young Farmers**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA work with the Department of Finance Canada to develop a program that would allow a landowner to be eligible for a full tax rebate on land rental income earned from renting land and/or selling land to a young farmer whose eligibility in the program would be defined under specific parameters.

**62. Farm Corporations' Access to the Capital Gains Exemption:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA advocate for changes to the Income Tax Act to provide shareholders in a farm company the ability to transfer their personal Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption, in whole or in part, to the small business corporation when selling land.

**63. Increase to the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA advocate that the Government of Canada increase the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption (LCGE) from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

**64. Falling Number Used in Grain Contracts**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Canadian Grain Commission and the Western Grain Elevator Association to investigate methods to standardize and increase precision and speed of the determination of falling number.

**65. Access to Anti-Microbials and Alternatives:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to set a goal to increase the availability of veterinary health management products and alternatives in the Canadian market and that initiatives be prioritized to keep veterinary health management products accessible and prompt new products to enter the Canadian market.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the CFA encourage the government to work with stakeholders from the agricultural, pharmaceutical, and veterinary sectors to explore a pull incentive model to support antimicrobial access and innovation in the Canadian market.

**66. Animal Activism**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Canadian Federation of Agriculture lobby to improve and enforce federal legislation to address animal activist actions and protect farmers, their families, their employees, their animals and farm-related industries.

**67. Increased Cost of Prescription Drugs for Animal Use**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby Health Canada and the Canadian Veterinary Association to review and continue monitoring the veterinarian-client-patient relationship as it relates to the legislation on antimicrobial use in farmed animals.

**68. Canadian Border Import and Biosecurity**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the proper authorities to step up the actions and increase the penalties to deter African Swine Fever and other serious infectious diseases from entering Canada.

**69. Protecting Canada's High Standards for Animal Welfare:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to ensure they maintain Canada's sole discretion to set, direct, and improve its own robust model for the protection and improvement of animal welfare here at home by not entertaining any discussions on the inclusion of animal welfare provisions in any current or future trade negotiations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that CFA lobby the federal government and the FPT Agriculture Ministers to implement third party recognition of animal welfare/care programs to strengthen the programs industry already has in place.

**70. Housing Deduction**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the federal government to index the amount of the housing deduction to reflect the various cost increases borne by employers.

**71. Application Simplification**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the federal government to simplify the applications to the TFWP from an administrative standpoint (reduce the number of programs, abolish the agricultural commodity list) and shorten the timeframes prior to the arrival of the workers.

**72. Aeronautics Act**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the federal government (federal Minister of Transport) to:

- Amend the Aeronautics Act to recognize the constitutional powers of provincial legislatures in matters of land use planning, land protection and agricultural activities.
- Invoke section 4.32 of the Aeronautics Act when a proposed development of an aerodrome or landing strip is not in the public interest or does not meet the criteria of social acceptability.

**73. Greater price transparency, a fair income for agricultural and forestry producers, and better identification of food products**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the federal government to promote the adoption of market-price reference tools or information disclosure tools that producers can use when organizing their marketing.

**74. Access to Lambda-cyhalothrin or Equivalent:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA strongly urge the Pest Management Regulatory Agency to work closely with product registrants to expedite reviews and consider the use of emergency exemptions to provide access to Lambda-cyhalothrin or an equally effective alternative in a timely manner.

**75. Aquaculture development mandate at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the federal government to designate AAFC as the lead department responsible for supporting the sustainable growth of aquaculture in Canada and be given all aquaculture sector development responsibilities.

**76. Support for Research and Innovation**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the federal government to increase public investment in research and development by guaranteeing adequate five-year funding for the various support programs, such as the AgriScience and AgriInnovation programs, among others.

**77. “Canadian Periodical Fund – Aid to Publishers” assistance program**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA ask the Government of Canada to maintain the “Canada Periodical Fund – Aid to Publishers” assistance program in its entirety.

**78. Increase Fertilizer Production in Eastern Canada**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the CFA lobby the Federal government to provide financial support and incentives to encourage more fertilizer production in eastern Canada.