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Resolutions Debate Determines MCPA's 2010 Priorities

December 18, 2009 (WINNIPEG, MB) – Manitoba's cattle producers debated 18 resolutions on Thursday, December 17, at the Manitoba Cattle Producers Association's (MCPA) 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM), determining the Association's policies and strategic direction for 2010.

Of the 18 resolutions up for debate, 15 were passed at MCPA's district meetings in October, 2009. The remaining three resolutions were brought forward in the time leading up to, or at, the AGM. Each year, MCPA asks their members to participate in planning its strategic direction by attending their local district meeting, passing resolutions on the issues that matter most to them, and attending the AGM to defend those resolutions.

Thirteen resolutions were carried, three resolutions were tabled, and two resolutions were withdrawn, in the debate chaired by MCPA Past Director, Marcel Gousseau.

"Our members have identified their priorities for MCPA, and the Board of Directors will work hard this year to accomplish as many of those priorities as we can," says Jay Fox, MCPA President. "The producers made some good decisions this year, and I am looking forward to working with the government on these resolutions in 2010."

**A list of resolutions is attached.*

The Manitoba Cattle Producers Association aims to be the exclusive voice of the cattle industry in Manitoba through communication, advocacy, research and education within industry and to government, consumers and others, to improve prosperity and ensure a sustainable future. The Association represents 10,000 cattle producers across the province.

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