

**Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association
Board Meeting
Friday, December 10, 2021
Zoom Meeting
8am**

Arnold Balicki Chair (Director 9A),
Rick Toney, Past Chair
Kyle Hebert (Director 1)
Leigh Rosengren (Director 2)
Roger Meyers (Director 3A)
Keith Day (Director 3B)
Randy Stokke (Director 4)
Levi Hull (Director 5)
Joleen Shea (Director 7)
Brian Cole (Director 8)
Brad Welter (Director, SCFA)
Garner Deobald (Director, SSGA)
Garret Poletz (Director, SCFA)

SCA Staff:

Ryder Lee (CEO)
Marianne Possberg (Production)
Leann Clifford (Administrator)
Glenn LaPointe (Communications)
Christina Betker (Policy)

Regrets:

Brent Griffin (Director 6)
Dean Moore (Director 9B)
Holly Thompson (YCC)
Kelly Williamson (Director, SSGA)

Arnold Balicki called the meeting to order at 8:07 am.

Research Funding

001 - Clinical investigation of treatment options for joint infections in Western Canadian feedlot cattle. –
Dr. Murry Jelinski – ADF funding \$116,750 – Proposed SCA to fund \$23,350.

MOTION 2021-088: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - Clinical investigation of treatment options for joint infections in Western Canadian feedlot cattle in the amount of \$23,350.”

Motion Carried

002 - Whole genome sequencing of sainfoin: an invaluable resource for a future of sustainable beef and dairy production systems. – Dr Stacy Singer – ADF funding - \$99,850.00 – Proposed SCA to fund \$15,000.

MOTION 2021-089: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - Whole genome sequencing of sainfoin: an invaluable resource for a future of sustainable beef and dairy production systems, in the amount of \$15,000.”

Motion Carried

003 - - Bovine reproductive syndromic sequencing panel – Dr. Yanyun Huang – ADF funding \$240,000 – Proposed SCA to fund \$48,000.

MOTION 2021-090: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - Bovine reproductive syndromic sequencing panel in the amount of \$48,000.”

Motion Carried

004 - – Smart farming to optimize productivity – How to put your data to use. Dr. Terry Fondstad - ADF funding 0 – Total requested \$241,000 - Proposed SCA to fund \$36,000.

MOTION 2021-091: Welter / Deobald

“That SCA fund - Smart farming to optimize productivity – How to put your data to use in the amount of \$36,000.”

Motion Carried

005 - Benchmarking imaging and sensor technologies for capturing novel phenotypes to improve sustainability of the Beef Industry. – ADF - funding \$197,950 – Proposed SCA to fund \$39,500.

MOTION 2021-092: Welter / Day

“That SCA fund - Benchmarking imaging and sensor technologies for capturing novel phenotypes to improve sustainability of the Beef Industry in the amount of \$39,500.”

Motion Carried

006 - Exploring the potential of including chicory in pasture for beef cattle. – Dr. Aklilu Alemu – ADF funding - \$393,713 – Proposed SCA to fund \$78,700.

MOTION 2021-093: Welter / Toney

“That SCA fund - Exploring the potential of including chicory in pasture for beef cattle in the amount of \$78,700.”

Motion Carried

007 - Genomic analysis of alfalfa for the development of drought and salt tolerant germplasm for breeding programs. Dr. Andrew Sharpe – ADF funding \$475,000 – Proposed SCA to fund \$95,000.

MOTION 2021-094: Welter / Poletz

“That SCA fund - Genomic analysis of alfalfa for the development of drought and salt tolerant germplasm for breeding programs in the amount of \$95,000.”

Motion Carried

008 - Investigation of AMR transmission via horizontal gene transfer in *Mycoplasma bovis*. – Dr. Murry Jelinski – ADF funding \$119,500 – Proposed SCA to fund \$18,000.

MOTION 2021-095: Welter / Stokke

“That SCA fund - Investigation of AMR transmission via horizontal gene transfer in *Mycoplasma bovis* in the amount of \$18,000.”

Motion Carried

009- A critical review of beef management practices for pasture rejuvenation. – Dr Greg Penner – ADF funding \$33,030- Proposed SCA to fund \$6,600.

MOTION 2021-096: Welter / Shea

“That SCA fund - A critical review of beef management practices for pasture rejuvenation in the amount of \$6,600.”

Motion Carried

010 - Genomic characterization of the Prairie forage crop hybrid wheatgrass (*Elymus hoffmanni*) and its parental ancestors. Dr. Andrew Sharpe – ADF funding \$ 450,000 – Proposed SCA to fund \$90,000.

MOTION 2021-097: Welter / Poletz

“That SCA fund - Genomic characterization of the Prairie forage crop hybrid wheatgrass (*Elymus hoffmanni*) and its parental ancestors in the amount of \$90,000.”

Motion Carried

011 - Genomic variations associated with gestation length in beef cattle. – Dr. Mika Asai-Coakwell – ADF funding 0 – Proposed SCA to fund \$50,500.

MOTION 2021-098: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - Genomic variations associated with gestation length in beef cattle in the amount of \$50,500.”

Motion Carried

012 - Evaluation of polycrop mixtures for swath grazing, soil health and economics. Akilu Alemu/Alan Iwaasa – BCRC funding – Proposed SCA to fund \$50,000.

MOTION 2021-099: Welter / Day

“That SCA fund - Evaluation of polycrop mixtures for swath grazing, soil health and economics

Motion Carried

013 – Including native forages in mixture to enhance late season forage quality and carbon sequestration. Dr Jonathan Bennett- ADF funding \$336,874 – Proposed SCA to fund \$50,500.

MOTION 2021-100: Welter / Hull

“That SCA fund - Including native forages in mixture to enhance late season forage quality and carbon sequestration in the amount of \$50,500.”

Motion Carried

Adopt Projects

A-001 - Growing Fodder as an Alternative feed source. – Rikki Wilson - \$14900 – Proposed SCA to fund \$3,000.

MOTION 2021-101: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - Growing Fodder as an Alternative feed source in the amount of \$3,000.”

Motion Carried

A-002 - 4R Nitrogen use in mixed forage stands Part 3 – Shannon McArton - \$28,035 – Proposed SCA to fund \$5,600.

MOTION 2021-102: Welter / Hebert

“That SCA fund - 4R Nitrogen use in mixed forage stands Part 3 in the amount of \$5,600.”

Motion Carried

A-003 - Methods for establishing saline – tolerant forage mixes - Shannon McArton – 56,000 – Proposed SCA to fund \$11,200.

MOTION 2021-103: Welter / Poletz

“That SCA fund - Methods for establishing saline – tolerant forage mixes in the amount of \$11,200.”

Motion Carried

A-004 -- Intercropping spring and winter cereals for silage and grazing. Mike Hall - \$9128 – Proposed SCA to fund \$1825.

MOTION 2021-104: Welter / Day

“That SCA fund - Intercropping spring and winter cereals for silage and grazing in the amount of \$1,825.”

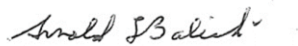
Motion Carried

A005 – Effect of Land Rolling timing on barley grain and Silage Yield – Mike Hall - \$6930 – Proposed SCA to fund \$1385.

MOTION 2021-105: Welter / Shea

“That SCA fund - – Effect of Land Rolling timing on barley grain and Silage Yield in the amount of \$1,385.”

Motion Carried



Arnold Balicki – SCA chair

Leann Clifford – Administration

Approved December 16, 2021