

**Resolution #2 – Dundas SCIA – CAP Funding for Continuing Education**

WHEREAS, the farmer’s need for continuing education should be a high priority on all farms,  
and;

WHEREAS the cost of travel, entrance fees and accommodations etc. prevent many farmers  
from participating in knowledge transfer activities throughout North America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED OSCIA recommend to OMAFRA that the Canadian  
Agricultural Partnership (CAP) funding should be made available for one Ag  
Conference in North America, to cover travel, registration and accommodations  
on a yearly basis.

*Moved by Warren Schneckeburger, Seconded by Brian Vandenburg (Dundas SCIA).*

***Carried***

**SENT TO Carolyn Hamilton, Director, Rural Programs Branch, OMAFRA**

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### **Resolution #3 – Dundas SCIA – CAP Funding for Grain Testing Equipment**

- WHEREAS all farmers need access to modern grain testing equipment for moisture, protein, disease, etc., and;
- WHEREAS the Canadian grains commission has changed the gold standard for grain moisture testing from Dickey-John to Pertens, and;
- WHEREAS these two companies' equipment test grain quite differently leading to sometimes significant discrepancies in test results between inland elevator and end users.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCIA encourage OMAFRA to modify the Canadian Agricultural Program (CAP) include a category for upgrading grain testing equipment to meet the new standard.

*Moved by Warren Schneckenburger, Seconded by Brian Vandenburg (Dundas SCIA).*

***Carried***

**SENT TO Carolyn Hamilton, Director, Rural Programs Branch, OMAFRA**

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**Resolution #4 – Dundas SCIA – Farmer Representation on Drainage Committees**

WHEREAS the cost of municipal drain maintenance has become costly and often not carried out in a timely basis, and;

WHEREAS this cost farmers considerable investments in time and money.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCIA work with OMAFRA and ROMA to have farm business representatives included on the municipal drain committees and encourage the establishment of such municipal drainage committees where they don't exist.

*Moved Birgit Martin, Seconded by Brian Vandenburg (Dundas SCIA).*

***Carried***

**SENT TO Colleen Fitzgerald-Hubble, Director, Environmental Management Branch, OMAFRA**

**COPY TO Allan Thompson, Chair, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)**

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**Resolution #5 – Dundas SCIA – CAP Funding for all Environmental Practices be made Province Wide**

WHEREAS all farmers can benefit equally from recommended environmental practices to reduce runoff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCIA encourage OMAFRA to consider funding under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) for environmental practices be provided equally for all categories across Ontario.

*Moved Birgit Martin, Seconded by Brian Vandenburg (Dundas SCIA).*

***Carried***

**SENT TO Colleen Fitzgerald-Hubble, Director, Environmental Management Branch, OMAFRA**

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**Resolution #6 – Dundas SCIA – CAP Intake Dates**

WHEREAS, the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) is being offered as five-year program, with producers experiencing frustration when intake dates are postponed with still uncertain dates, and;

WHEREAS OSCIA as the delivery agent has been asked to curb promotional activity on the availability of cost-share for extended periods of time.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCIA provide the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs details on the repercussions created for farm businesses caused by delays in the availability of information pertinent to the CAP program that includes such things as intake dates.

*Moved Birgit Martin, Seconded by Brian Vandenburg (Dundas SCIA).*

***Carried***

**ACTION      OSCIA Executive Committee to further discuss list of repercussions to present to the OMAFRA Minister**

**SENT TO      The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)**

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