

Resolution #6 – Sudbury & Manitoulin SCIA's – Compensation for Wildlife

WHEREAS Crop losses from wildlife damage are substantial (OFA survey), and;

WHEREAS The losses are not adequately addressed through Agricorp Production Insurance, and;

WHEREAS Other provinces, notably Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have compensation programs for crop losses from wildlife (as previously presented by representatives from MB and SK to the Agriculture-Wildlife Conflict Working Group (AWCWG), chaired by OMAFRA), and;

WHEREAS Ontario has a compensation program for livestock losses caused by wildlife (the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP), administered by OMAFRA)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, OSCIA support OMAFRA, with ideas, information and statistics, in the creation of a compensation program for damage to crops by wildlife.

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Carried.

ACTION: Send correspondence to OMAFRA, OFA, NFU and CFFO.