

Resolution #4 – Elgin SCIA – Coordinate to Create Searchable Database

WHEREAS A great deal of on farm research is conducted in Ontario farms, and;

WHEREAS This research would have exponentially greater value if the protocols and results were coordinated at the provincial level, and;

WHEREAS Other jurisdictions have developed excellent systems for coordinating, compiling and reporting the results.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OSCIA liaise with OMAFA and GFO to create a searchable database of on farm trials.

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Carried.

ACTION: A response letter was sent to Elgin SCIA outlining the current avenues that OSCIA is sharing research. OSCIA staff will investigate what database options are currently available and commit to investigating the scope of a larger database of on-farm research for producers across Ontario. Suggestions regarding requirements for a new database, or how to better access current on-farm research, were encouraged to be submitted to research@ontariosoilcrop.org.