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## General Council Sets Policy to Move Forward

**Winnipeg** – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) delegates from across the province met in Brandon yesterday to learn more about emerging issues in agriculture, and to set direction for the organization. The following resolutions were passed, and are now KAP policy:

#### **LOW-PHYTATE BARLEY**

**THAT** KAP support the Crop Development Centre, University of Saskatchewan, in getting CFIA registration for HB379, low-phytate barley.

#### **INCREASED RESOURCES & PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME**

**THAT** KAP lobby the provincial and federal governments to increase the number of RCMP personnel and increase the punishment for crime for all offenders, including youth offenders.

#### **RECYCLING SERVICE**

**THAT** KAP lobby the provincial and federal governments to allow hoses for seeder and fertilizer applicators to be accepted at chemical container depots and be recycled accordingly.

#### **FARM WORKERS**

**THAT** KAP work with governments and other stakeholders on labour issues relating to farm workers.

#### **TIRE RECYCLING FEES**

**THAT** KAP proceed with its position on tire recycling fees, as outlined in its submission to Tire Stewardship Manitoba, which sets the fees at \$4 for small industrial tires, \$9 for tires 24” and under, and \$15 for tires over 24”.

#### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FOR FARM PRODUCTS**

**THAT** KAP investigate what farmers do if chemical and seed companies do not back their products.

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