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General Council Sets Policy to Move Forward

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) delegates from across the province met in Portage la Prairie 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:

Retail Sales Tax

THAT KAP lobby Manitoba Finance to provide an exemption for RST on the fuel tanks affected by the Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulation.

History of KAP

THAT KAP investigate having a history book written and published outlining the creation of the organization and its first 25 years.

Loan Application Fees

THAT KAP encourage Farm Credit Canada to set a positive example by waiving loan application fees to encourage young and beginning farmers in Canada.

Certified Seed Standards

THAT KAP encourage the review of the standards for certified canola with special attention given to the uniformity of seed size.

Railway Revenue Cap

THAT KAP lobby the federal Transportation and Agriculture Ministers to find a political solution to the lack of progress in lowering the revenue cap for car maintenance.

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