

2004 PROPOSED RESOLUTION

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy
RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#1
SUBMITTED BY: Iowa Pork Producers Association
SUBJECT MATTER: Canadian Pork Production

MOTION: NPPC should encourage better coordination and standardization between Canadian and U.S. hog reports.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy
RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#2
SUBMITTED BY: Indiana Pork Advocacy Coalition
SUBJECT MATTER: U.S. Immigration Program

MOTION: The NPPC shall encourage policy initiatives by the US government to streamline immigration and foreign guest worker regulation.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy
RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#3
SUBMITTED BY: Indiana Pork Advocacy Council
SUBJECT MATTER: Asian Soybean Rust

MOTION: That NPPC strongly support the development and immediate implementation of the USDA / APHIS protocol concerning the importation of whole soybeans and processed products from countries known to have been infected by Asian Rust. The protocol should be consistent with science based regulation and oversight, while erring on the side of an abundance of caution.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy
RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#4
SUBMITTED BY: N.C. Pork Council
SUBJECT MATTER: Jones Act

MOTION: That the National Pork Producer Council work to reform the Jones Act so that agricultural commodities are exempt from shipping restrictions contained in the Act.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy
RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#7
SUBMITTED BY: Minnesota Pork Producers Association
SUBJECT MATTER: Price Reporting

MOTION: That the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Ag Marketing Service add reporting of pork cuts, pork products, and pork food product pricing in the USDA mandatory price reporting system.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy

RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#10

SUBMITTED BY: Illinois Pork Producers Association

SUBJECT MATTER: Ag Organization Coalition

MOTION: That the National Pork Producers Council work together with a coalition of representatives of: selected commodity groups and agricultural organizations that have ties to the livestock industry (including state pork producer associations), food processors, the retail sector (including grocers, restaurants, and foodservice) to develop strategies, action steps, and a plan of work that would address issues affecting the future viability of the pork industry in a proactive manner.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy

RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#11

SUBMITTED BY: Missouri Pork Association

SUBJECT MATTER: Animal Welfare

MOTION: That NPPC strongly encourage the USDA to carefully review USDA policies and procedures in regard to animal welfare and handling practices during transport and at packing/processing plants and implement an updated set of criteria with a heavy focus on practicality and common sense.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy

RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#13

SUBMITTED BY: Indiana Pork Advocacy Council

SUBJECT MATTER: Intellectual Property Rights

MOTION: That NPPC support the protection of proprietary and intellectual property rights of U.S. agricultural businesses.

KEY RESULT AREA: Public Policy

RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#14 (floor)

SUBMITTED BY: Nebraska Pork Producers Association

SUBJECT MATTER: Mandatory National Animal Identification System

MOTION: That the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) work with Congress this year to support legislation that establishes a science-based,

affordable, achievable and sustainable mandatory national animal identification system to maintain the economic viability of American animal agriculture. NPPC should support the standards and framework contained in the United States Animal Identification Program (USAIP) in crafting such legislation. The USAIP will enhance disease preparedness by permitting rapid identification of exposed animals and subsequent monitoring, surveillance, and eradication of animal disease threats.

KEY RESULT AREA: Shareholder Outreach
RESOLUTION NUMBER: SO#1
SUBMITTED BY: One Organization Task Force
SUBJECT MATTER: One Organization

MOTION: It is recommended that a joint task force, consisting of the existing members in addition to any additional necessary members both boards (NPPC and NPB) see fit to appoint, will deliver final recommendations regarding the following critical issues to both boards by WPX 2004:

- Develop a broad, sustainable base of income sources for the unified organization
 - Develop a system providing for equitable representation in the unified organization
 - Develop a system of governance of the one organization
 - Establish a single board, staff and office
- Develop a dynamic model to increase voluntary checkoff (producer consent) that will be offset by future reductions in mandatory checkoff to maintain vital producer programs.

KEY RESULT AREA: Shareholder Outreach
RESOLUTION NUMBER: SO#2
SUBMITTED BY: Missouri Pork Association
SUBJECT MATTER: Pork Act Policy

MOTION: That should the Pork Act and/or the mandatory checkoff be ruled unconstitutional or in some other way be discontinued, the funding system for NPPC shall immediately move to 45 cents per \$100 value. And, after the timely disposition of NPB activities, NPPC shall request of NPB and USDA that appropriate functions and activities be transferred to the NPPC consistent with producer priorities and funding availability.

KEY RESULT AREA: Share Holder Outreach
RESOLUTION NUMBER: SO#3
SUBMITTED BY: Iowa Pork Producers Association
SUBJECT MATTER: Producer Consent Program

MOTION: NPPC and state organizations encourage all contract growers to participate in the Strategic Investment Program through voluntary contributions as prescribed in NPPC's governing policy.

KEY RESULT AREA: Shareholder Outreach

RESOLUTION NUMBER: SO# 4

SUBMITTED BY: NPPC Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

SUBJECT MATTER: Return to State Formula and State Assessments

MOTION: Strategic Investment (Producer Consent) shall be set at a 40/60 percent state/national split. The state assessment program and associated "bonus shares" be eliminated at the close of the 2004 annual meeting.

KEY RESULT AREA: Share Holder Outreach

RESOLUTION NUMBER: SO#6

SUBMITTED BY: Illinois Pork Producers Association

SUBJECT MATTER: Producer Representation on AMI

MOTION: To have NPPC pursue producer representation on the American Meat Institute Board of Directors.

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