

Grain



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
G01	Grain Marketing	That the Association produce annual analysis of variations to gross and net pricing to growers of wheat, barley and canola, including pool results.	Passed	That the Association produce annual analysis of variations to gross and net pricing to growers of wheat, barley and canola, including pool results.
G02	Grain Marketing	That the Association work closely with Grain Traders Australia to make members aware of grain contract details.	Passed	That the Association work closely with Grain Trade Australia to make members aware of grain contract details.
G03	Grain Marketing	That a list of registered and accredited grain traders in Australia be posted on the Association website, with a link to Grain Traders Australia website.	Passed	That a list of registered and accredited grain traders in Australia be posted on the Association website, with a link to Grain Trade Australia website.
G04	Dispute Resolution	That the Association pursues to have a process where individual farmers could access assistance for dispute resolution in the areas of: - Receival Standards - Segregations - Storage and Handling	Amended & Accepted	That the Association develop a process where individual farmers could access assistance for dispute resolution in the areas of: • Receival Standards • Segregations • Storage and Handling
G05	Receival Standards	That the Association review the current efforts being made to ensure uniform receival standards and uniform calibration of testing equipment between receival sites.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association review the current efforts being made to ensure uniform receival standards and uniform calibration of testing equipment between receival sites. That the Association also review efforts to ensure uniform, standardized and current training for testing for personnel in grain standards assessment and equipment operations.
G06	Receival Standards	That the Association lobby the Federal Government for R&D to develop an objective measurement on sprouted grain.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the agencies in charge of grain quality standards for R & D to develop an objective and accurate measurement for weather damaged grain.
G07	Receival Standards	That the Association must look into the accuracy of the wheat falling numbers test machines, and seek that operators of those machines be properly trained and supervised.	Withdrawn	That the Association must look into the accuracy of the wheat falling numbers test machines, and seek that operators of those machines be properly trained and supervised.
G08	Silo Pricing	That the Association ensure that a grain receiving site, that is not taking a particular grade of grain, does not post a price for that particular grade.	Passed	That the Association ensure that a grain receiving site, that is not taking a particular grade of grain, does not post a website price for that particular grade.
G09	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association as a matter of urgency, analyse and assess the strengths and weaknesses of all bodies aiming to be the Peak Grains Representative with a view to supporting one organisation	Amended & Accepted	That the Association as a matter of urgency, analyse and assess the strengths and weaknesses of all bodies aiming to be the Peak Grains Representative with a view to establishing one organisation.

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G10	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association and the Grains Committee as their first priority ensure a single national grains representative body is established with the support of at least four significant grain growing states, and wish to achieve a workable national representative body for grain farmers sooner rather than later.	Amended & Accepted	That the Association gives the highest priority to negotiate with all state farming organisations and any other necessary groups to attain one effective grains industry peak national body to be operating before 1 January 2012.
G11	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association only join a National Grains Representative Organisation based on one grower, one vote, and voluntary union principles.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association only join a National Grains Representative Organisation based on one grower, one vote, and voluntary union principles.
G12	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association a. actively work, lobby and negotiate to unite national representation within the grains industry under one legislatively recognised organisation; b. acknowledges that Grain Producers Australia ("GPA") enjoys legislative status as the national grains industry representative organisation; c. encourages the development of a high level of communication and interchange between GPA Policy Committees and NSWFA Grains Committee; d. accepts a position within the GPA organisation, its Board or Committees, as may be negotiated between GPA and NSWFA; e. makes all possible endeavours to encourage Grain Growers Limited ("GGL") to adopt the above position in respect of themselves and to provide support, assistance and encouragement to GPA in the execution of GPA's function as a peak industry body; f. lobby the Federal Government to do all it can to help NSWFA maximise the effectiveness of GPA as the legislated single peak industry body.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association a. actively work, lobby and negotiate to unite national representation within the grains industry under one legislatively recognised organisation; b. acknowledges that Grain Producers Australia ("GPA") enjoys legislative status as the national grains industry representative organisation; c. encourages the development of a high level of communication and interchange between GPA Policy Committees and NSWFA Grains Committee; d. accepts a position within the GPA organisation, its Board or Committees, as may be negotiated between GPA and NSWFA; e. makes all possible endeavours to encourage Grain Growers Limited ("GGL") to adopt the above position in respect of themselves and to provide support, assistance and encouragement to GPA in the execution of GPA's function as a peak industry body; f. lobby the Federal Government to do all it can to help NSWFA maximise the effectiveness of GPA as the legislated single peak industry body.
G13	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That the Association endorse and promote the NGA as a Commodity Council of NFF as the preferred mechanism for national grain representation	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That the Association endorse and promote the NGA as a Commodity Council of NFF as the preferred mechanism for national grain representation.
G14	Peak Grain Grower Representative Body	That Annual Conference express concern for the Association and the Grains Committee failing to follow direction of 2010 Annual Conference motion No. G05.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That Annual Conference express concern for the Association and the Grains Committee failing to follow direction of 2010 Annual Conference motion No. G05.
G15	RD&E	That the Association work to ensure that the GRDC allocates adequate funding to the breeding of open-pollinated canola varieties.	Passed	That the Association work to ensure that the GRDC allocates adequate funding to the breeding of open pollinated canola varieties.

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G16	RD&E	That the Association actively pursue implementation of the National Grains Research and Development Framework.	Passed	That the Association actively pursue implementation of the National Grains Research and Development Framework.
G17	Terms of Payment	That the Association seek a review of the Grain Trade Australia contract and recommend Grain Trade Australia takes legal advice in consultation with stakeholders including NSWFA. The purpose of the advice and the review is to ensure that the contract is relevant, having regard to changes in legislation and practicalities of trading. As part of the review the following aspects should be adopted: a. 7 day terms of trade for payment; and b. No passing of title to the grain until payment is cleared with the grower.	Passed	That the Association seek a review of the Grain Trade Australia contract and recommend Grain Trade Australia takes legal advice in consultation with stakeholders including NSWFA. The purpose of the advice and the review is to ensure that the contract is relevant, having regard to changes in legislation and practicalities of trading. As part of the review the following aspects should be adopted: a. 7 day terms of trade for payment; and b. No passing of title to the grain until payment is cleared with the grower.
G18	Infrastructure - Rail	That the Association lobby the State Government to upgrade the rail infrastructure to include a second regional train line into Newcastle.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to upgrade the rail infrastructure to include a second regional train line into Newcastle.
G19	Infrastructure - Rail	That the Association seek the implementation of the recommendations of the NSW Grain Freight Review by the State and Federal Governments.	Passed	That the Association seek the implementation of the recommendations of the NSW Grain Freight Review by the State and Federal Governments.
G20	Grain Harvest Management Scheme	That the Association seek the implementation of a nationally consistent grain harvest management scheme with a tolerance of 7.5%.	Passed	That the Association seek the implementation of a nationally consistent grain harvest management scheme with a tolerance of 7.5%.
G21	Genetically Modified Organisms	That the Association revisit the GM Food policy. In particular the issues surrounding labelling, insurance, contamination/impingement to non GM industries and growers.	Passed	That the Association revisit the GM Food policy. In particular the issues surrounding labelling, insurance, contamination/impingement to non GM industries and growers.
G22	Genetically Modified Organisms	That where genetically modified products may enter the human food chain it be the policy of the NSW Farmers' Association that these products be subjected to multigenerational food studies.	Referred to Committee	That where genetically modified products may enter the human food chain it be the policy of the NSW Farmers' Association that these products be subjected to multigenerational food studies.

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G23	Genetically Modified Organisms	<p>That the Association urge the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and other regulatory bodies involved, to only approve genetic modification of plants for release into Australia, upon the following conditions:-</p> <p>a)published peer reviewed and independent testing of all products considered for release with consensus that it meets all the human and environmental objectives.</p> <p>b)that the substantial equivalent principle cannot be used in the approval process.</p>	Referred to Committee	<p>That the Association urge the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and other regulatory bodies involved, to only approve genetic modification of plants for release into Australia, upon the following conditions:-</p> <p>a. published peer reviewed and independent testing of all products considered for release with consensus that it meets all the human and environmental objectives.</p> <p>b. that the substantial equivalent principle cannot be used in the approval process.</p>
G24	Genetically Modified Organisms	<p>That the Association policy be</p> <p>a. to not have a policy that focuses on issues relating to GM modifications of crops and GM or non GM producers.</p> <p>b. To at all times focus on and promote, both within the Association and in the public area, the proven quality and safety of its members produce and the triple bottom line benefits of member's productions techniques and systems.</p> <p>c. That no one production system be promoted in preference to any other.</p> <p>d. That, where an issue is seen to be particularly fraught and/or divisive within the Association, eg GM issues, wheat marketing, OJD, the Association establish on its website, separately for each issue.</p> <p>*A section which lists all the studies from individuals and organisations generally recognised by their peers as experts in the field and published in scholarly, peer reviewed journals both in Australia and internationally.</p> <p>* A statement of the conclusions of the study</p> <p>* A link to the paper/journal article (purchased if necessary to source the article) and</p> <p>* Links to commentary by other experts in the field (ie not just any internet site).</p> <p>e. That based on the above approach, the Association lobbying activities be to promote all members right to use their chosen production system.</p>	Referred to Committee	<p>That the Association policy be</p> <p>a. to not have a policy that focuses on issues relating to GM modifications of crops and GM or non GM producers.</p> <p>b. To at all times focus on and promote, both within the Association and in the public area, the proven quality and safety of its members produce and the triple bottom line benefits of member's productions techniques and systems.</p> <p>c. That no one production system be promoted in preference to any other.</p> <p>d. That, where an issue is seen to be particularly fraught and/or divisive within the Association, eg GM issues, wheat marketing, OJD, the Association establish on its website, separately for each issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A section which lists all the studies from individuals and organisations generally recognised by their peers as experts in the field and published in scholarly, peer reviewed journals both in Australia and internationally. • A statement of the conclusions of the study • A link to the paper/journal article (purchased if necessary to source the article) and • Links to commentary by other experts in the field ie not just any internet site). <p>e. That based on the above approach, the Association lobbying activities be to promote all members right to use their chosen production system.</p>

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G25	GPA	That any national grain grower representative body adopt the GPA constitution model with the addition of a role for State Farmer Organisations in the policy review committee.	Procedural Motion carried that the motion not be put	That any national grain grower representative body adopt the GPA constitution model with the addition of a role for State Farmer Organisations in the policy review committee.