



**KEYSTONE
AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCERS**

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

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1. Provincial Drainage Maintenance & Improvement – District #4

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba to ensure that the provincial drainage networks are maintained on an annual basis.

2. Drainage Permitting Process Improvements – District #6

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba to review the drainage permitting process, consult with producers, and make changes aimed at improving the speed and predictability for agricultural subsurface drainage projects.

3. Drainage Network Maintenance - District #6

Resolved, that KAP, while collaborating with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, encourage local municipal governments to enter into agreements with producers to conduct drainage maintenance work.

4. Summer Highway Ditch Maintenance – District #6

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba to encourage multi-year municipal-provincial contracts for summer maintenance of highway rights-of-way.

5. Anaerobic Tolerant Species Planting for Waterway Infrastructure in Manitoba – District #10

Resolved, that KAP lobby rural municipalities and the Government of Manitoba to use seed mixtures of true riparian species (e.g., fowl bluegrass and red top along with red clover and trefoil) that can withstand flooded conditions; and be it further

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba to research effective methods (e.g., Minnesota's Department of Transportation best management practices) to seed and establish stormproof drainage infrastructure.

6. Wildlife Population Survey – District #9

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba for up-to-date wildlife population numbers in western Manitoba.

7. Pollinator-Friendly Roadside and Drainage Seeding – Manitoba Beekeepers' Association

Resolved, that KAP, while collaborating with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities and watershed districts, lobby the Government of Manitoba to support the use of appropriate, low-maintenance flowering species, including clovers and birdsfoot trefoil, in seed mixes used for highway and drainage projects.

8. Agricultural Plastics – District #1

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba and Clean Farms to look at the feasibility and efficiency of using agricultural plastics.

9. AAFC Trait Commercialization – District #1

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Canada to develop a global commercialization plan for the nitrogen fixing trait developed by AAFC.

10. Expansion of RTAC Roads – District #3

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Manitoba for an expansion of RTAC-designated roads, particularly in areas of high agricultural production, to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable transportation for modern farming operations.

11. Restore Public Plant Breeding Facilities and Research – District #3

Resolved, that KAP lobby the Government of Canada to reverse the cuts and closures to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada that were announced on January 23, 2026.