

## THE ALBERTA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS 2016

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

SP-1	Membership Fee Increase	AFGA	AFGA Executive
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### **EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

EX-1	New Provincial Award Category	AFGA	AFGA Executive
EX-2	Defeated Resolutions	AFGA	AFGA Executive

### **GENERAL RESOLUTIONS**

G-1	Deeded Land Access Conditions	Zone 1	Lethbridge Fish & Game
G-2	ATV Registration	Zone 4	Spruce Grove Fish & Game
G-3	Lake Aeration	Zone 5	Zone 5

### **FISHERIES RESOLUTIONS**

F-1	Flowing Water License	Zone 1	Foremost Fish & Game
F-2	ES 1 Rainbow Trout Harvest	Zone 1	Willow Valley Trophy Club
F-3	Walleye Limits	Zone 5	Lloydminster Fish & Game
F-4	Underutilized Fish Resource	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-5	Private Fish Ponds	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-6	No Net Loss Of Fish Habitat	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-7	Alberta Fish Habitat Legislation	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-8	Expansion of Winter Aeration for Habitat Development	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-9	Yellow Perch Introduction into Private Lakes and Dugouts	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-10	Yellow Perch Introductions into Suitable Fish Habitats	Zone 5	Zone 5
F-11	Amendment of Fisheries Program Priorities to Emphasize Fish Habitat Development	Zone 5	Zone 5

### **WILDLIFE RESOLUTIONS**

W-1	Outfitter Allocations to Alberta Residents	Zone 2	Drumheller Fish & Game
W-2	Sale of Unused Outfitter Allocation Tags to Alberta Residents	Zone 2	Drumheller Fish & Game
W-3	Limited Entry Draw	Zone 2	Drumheller Fish & Game
W-4	Youth Partner on Resident Elk Tag	Zone 1	Hillcrest Fish & Game
W-5	Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence Draw	Zone 1	Foremost Fish & Game
W-6	Opening Date for General Archery Mule Deer	Zone 1	Foremost Fish & Game
W-7	Antlered Mule Deer Special License Draw	Zone 1	Willow Valley Trophy Club
W-8	Resident Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities	Zone 5	Sherwood Park Fish & Game
W-9	Non-Resident Canadians Draw Applications	Zone 3	Lacombe Fish & Game
W-10	Hunter Host Requirements	Zone 3	Lacombe Fish & Game
W-11	Elk License in 200 Unit Series	Zone 3	Provost Fish & Game
W-12	Antlerless Moose Seasons in Caribou Management Areas	*	Peace Wapiti Fish & Game
W-13	Calf Moose Seasons	*	Peace Wapiti Fish & Game
W-14	Moose Draws		
W-15	Suffield Elk Draw	Zone 4	Spruce Grove Fish & Game
W-16	Antlerless Elk Draws in Forest Areas	*	Peace Wapiti Fish & Game
W-17	Partner Elk License	Zone 4	St. Albert Fish & Game
W-18	Mule Deer Draw in WMU 521	*	Peace Wapiti Fish & Game

### **ENVIRONMENT RESOLUTIONS**

E-1	Reclamation and Reforestation e	Zone 1	Medicine Hat Fish & Game
E-2	Peatland Drainage	Zone 5	Zone 5
E-3	Sedimentation of Watercourses	Zone 5	Zone 5
E-4	Sedimentation of Watercourses – Monitoring	Zone 5	Zone 5

\*These resolutions were accepted directly from the Fish and Game Association due to the absence of an active zone in Northwest Alberta.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER SP-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association implement a membership affiliation fee increase of \$4.00/regular membership, \$4.00/family membership, and \$2.00/youth membership effective January 1, 2017; **CARRIED** with approximately 98.2% in favour (~109/2)

**EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION NUMBER EX-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association Operations Manual, specifically section 7.2.4 Awards Categories, be amended as follows: Addition of a new category "Largest Big Game taken by a youth under 18 years of age"; **CARRIED** with 100% in favour (no one in opposition)

**EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION NUMBER EX-2-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association amend its current Operations Manual, namely Section 5.1.7., with the addition of the following: (m) Any resolution that has been defeated may only be brought back to a future Annual Conference if there is sufficient new information to warrant its reconsideration. The Executive of the Alberta Fish and Game Association will determine if its reconsideration is warranted

**Amendment:**

To amend the resolution as follows:

- Replace the word "only" with "not"
- Replace the words "if there is sufficient" to "within 3 years unless there is sufficient";  
**DEFEATED**

The original Resolution EX-2-2016 was brought back to the floor; **DEFEATED** with only 41.4% in favour (53/75)

**GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Government of Alberta make changes to the Petty Trespass Act, or other appropriate legislation, that would allow owners and leaseholders of deeded lands to set access conditions to such lands, to enable the prosecution of individuals who violate those access conditions; **CARRIED** with 69.4% in favour (77/34)

**GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-2-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association lobby the Alberta Government to establish a permanent one-time registration fee for All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) similar to trailers; **DEFEATED** by the vast majority (no count)

**GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-3-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Government of Canada amend Section 263(3) (a) of the Criminally Code to better clarify/define the stated requirements (i.e. "guard and warn) for installing lake aeration devices on public waters; **CARRIED** with approximately 96.0% in favour (~119/5)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks require each Canadian resident from outside of Alberta and Non-resident from outside of Canada to purchase an additional \$20.00 licence to fish in the ES1 and ES2 units flowing waters;**

**Amendment:**

**To amend the resolution to place the word “daily” between the words \$20.00 and licence;  
Amendment CARRIED**

**Amendment:**

**To amend the resolution to replace the “daily licence” with “designated daily licence fee”;  
The amendment was considered to change the intent of the motion and not accepted.**

**Amended Resolution now reads:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks require each Canadian resident from outside of Alberta and Non-resident from outside of Canada to purchase an additional \$20.00 daily licence to fish in the ES1 and ES2 units flowing waters; CARRIED as amended with 84.2% in favour (101/19)**

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-2-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks allow harvest of rainbow trout in all flowing waters of ES1; CARRIED with 82.2% in favour 83/18)**

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-3-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks increase the catch and keep limit for walleye in the provincial lakes that have a high concentration of walleye; CARRIED with 100% in favour (no one in opposition)**

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-4-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Government of Alberta develop a plan endorsed by the public that increases the consumptive and/or recreational use of Alberta’s underutilized fish resources**

**Amendment:**

**To amend the resolution by deleting the words “consumptive and/or”; CARRIED**

**Amended Resolution now reads:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Government of Alberta develop a plan endorsed by the public that increases the recreational use of Alberta’s underutilized fish resources; CARRIED with approximately 95.9% in favour (~94/6)**

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-5-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Government of Alberta develop a plan endorsed by the public that increases the availability of tiger trout and splake to the list of fish species permitted for stocking of private fish ponds; **CARRIED** with approximately 91.0% in favour (~91/9)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-6-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government develop and adopt a policy that confirms to no net loss of fish habitat for Alberta; **CARRIED** with approximately 99.0% in favour (~99/1)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-7-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government develop fish habitat protection and compensation legislation for Alberta; **CARRIED** with 100% in favour (no one in opposition)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-8-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks and the Alberta Conservation Association increase fish habitat by installing and managing winter aeration of numerous lakes that are at risk of winter fish kills; **CARRIED** with approximately 96.0% in favour (~96/4)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-9-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks amend Alberta Fishery Regulations to permit the stocking of yellow perch, obtained from private fish farms or from stable natural populations by permit, into the waters totally enclosed within private lands with no connection to natural waterways; **DEFEATED** by the vast majority (no count)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-10-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government increase angling opportunities by introducing/stocking Yellow Perch into the suitable fish habitat waters such as small ponds, dugouts and borrow pits; **CARRIED** with 71.8% in favour (89/35)

**FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-11-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks and the Alberta Conservation Association revise fish program priorities to emphasize the protection, enhancement and development of fish habitat; **CARRIED** with approximately 97.6% in favour (~121/3)

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks make the necessary changes to the Outfitter Guide Policy and legislation to allow outfitters to sell, and Alberta resident hunters to buy, an outfitted big game hunt from an outfitter in Alberta, using an outfitter allocation tag; **DEFEATED** with only 43.4% in favour (59/77)

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-2-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks make the necessary legislation changes to allow an Alberta outfitter to sell, and an Alberta resident hunter to buy, unused Outfitter/Guide allocation tags (not including the outfitted hunt). These tags would be sold and purchased at a maximum of one (1) tag per species per Alberta resident hunter and only be for use in the allocated WMU

**Amendment**

To amend the resolution to insert the words “at allocation cost” between buy and unused; **CARRIED** (71/52)

**Amended Resolution now reads:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks make the necessary legislation changes to allow an Alberta outfitter to sell at allocation cost, and an Alberta resident hunter to buy, unused Outfitter/Guide allocation tags (not including the outfitted hunt). These tags would be sold and purchased at a maximum of one (1) tag per species per Alberta resident hunter and only be for use in the allocated WMU; **DEFEATED** with only 4 in favour

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-3-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks implement a policy that in any WMU where any particular species is on a limited entry harvest (LEH) draw for any type of hunting, then it be on a LEH draw for all types of hunting for that species for wildlife management purposes in that WMU; **CARRIED** with 53.3% in favour (64/56)

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-4-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request Alberta Environment and Parks change the regulations to allow residents to designate one eligible resident youth (12 to 17 years of age) as a partner on their Resident Elk Licence; **CARRIED** with approximately 99.2% in favour (~119/1)

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-5-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks establish a draw for Antlered Mule Deer Archery Special Licence in all WMU 100's, similar to that of the current Antelope Archery Draw Special Licence already in place; **DEFEATED** with only 9 in favour

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-6-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks change the starting date of the general archery-only, non-draw season for antlered mule deer, from the current date of September 1st to a new date of October 1st in all of the WMU 100's; DEFEATED with only 2 in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-7-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks establish a draw for Antlered Mule Deer Archery Special Licence similar to the current Antelope Archery Special Licence in all WMU's where currently a bow hunter is required to enter the draw system to hunt antlered mule deer; DEFEATED with only 11 in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-8-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks increase resident waterfowl hunting opportunity by restricting the number of days, or the timing of the hunting season, or other means, that an outfitter may operate and in so doing, reduce the conflict and competition for receiving access to hunt on private lands; CARRIED with 76.3% in favour (100/31)**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-9-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks eliminate the requirement for a Non-resident (Canadian) to apply with a resident Albertan in the Limited Entry draws that they are eligible for. Instead they must include the WIN number of their Hunter Host on their application; CARRIED with approximately 93.9% in favour (~123/8)**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-10-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks implement a regulation where the Hunter Host for Big Game must not hold or have held a guiding or Outfitter licence in Alberta for the past 5 years; DEFEATED with only 21 in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-11-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks change the Antlered Elk Special Licence in the WMU200 Super Unit (WMU 200, 202, 203, 232, 234) from Antlered Elk to an Either Sex Special Licence; CARRIED with approximately 94.7% in favour (~124/7)**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-12-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association recommend that Alberta Environment and Parks suspend the antlerless moose season in WMUs where a caribou recovery is being attempted; DEFEATED with only 5 in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-13-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks suspend calf moose seasons across the province unless a population reduction is needed in a particular WMU; DEFEATED with only 1 in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-14-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks amend draws for antlered Moose Special Licence early season and antlered moose special licence late season to be realigned to accommodate the huge gap in draw times. The solution is to change from a 50/50 split to a 70/30 split – 70% Early season and 30% Late season; DEFEATED with no one in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-15-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks, in cooperation with the Department of National Defense, amend the draw for both antlered and antlerless elk in CFB Suffield with 3-day draws and 2 tags per draw; 1st tag must be antlerless, 2nd tag either antlered or antlerless; DEFEATED with no one in favour**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-16-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish & Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks suspend Antlerless Elk Special Licence draws in non-agricultural forested WMUs (like 356 and 354); DEFEATED with 100% in opposition (no one in favour)**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-17-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request Alberta Environment and Parks create a Partner Licence for Antlered and Antlerless Elk Licences the same as that which is now available for Moose Special Licences; CARRIED with approximately 99.2% in favour (~130/1)**

**THAT Recommendation Number RW-1-2016 be changed back to a Resolution, as originally submitted to AFGA and renumbered as W-18-2016; CARRIED with no opposition**

**WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-18-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that Alberta Environment and Parks suspend the antlerless mule deer season in WMU 521 and antlered mule deer draw numbers be decreased until all age classes of antlered mule deer can be seen on the landscape and antlerless mule deer numbers increase; DEFEATED with only 1 in favour**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION NUMBER E-1-2016**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government or agencies implement a requirement with the granting of surface rights disposition beyond an established tolerable limit, that the area of any boreal forest lands must be replaced by reclamation and reforestation of an area 2-5 times the area cleared**

**Amendment**

To amend the resolution by deleting the words “and reforestation”; CARRIED

**Amended Resolution now reads:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government or agencies implement a requirement with the granting of surface rights disposition beyond an established tolerable limit, that the area of any boreal forest lands must be replaced by reclamation of an area 2-5 times the area cleared; CARRIED with approximately 95.4% in favour (~125/6)

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION NUMBER E-2-2016**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request that the Alberta Government develop and adopt a policy that confirms no peatland drainage will be permitted in Alberta unless adequate compensation (wetland policy) replaces these wetlands; CARRIED with approximately 99.2% in favour (~130/1)

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION NUMBER E-3-2016**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request the Alberta Government develop and adopt a policy that requires sedimentation incidents in public watercourses, lakes and wetlands be reported publicly to ensure government transparency; CARRIED with 100.0% in favour (no one in opposition)

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION NUMBER E-4-2016**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request the Alberta Government increase the monitoring and enforcement effort on sedimentation incidents that affect public watercourses, lakes and wetlands; CARRIED by the vast majority (no count)

THAT AFGA forward the year’s resolutions and motions to any other political party in Alberta that currently has sitting MLAs so that they know where AFGA stands on issues; CARRIED