

## **Resolution #4 PEIFA Policy on Lands Protection Act**

### **The Issue:**

The Provincial Government has made it known that they will be overhauling the Lands Protection Act (LPA) in 2020. This process will involve consultation with the farming community. PEIFA wants to ensure the position the organization takes is comprehensive and truly reflective of the grassroots Membership.

**Whereas** farmland represents over 40 per cent of the land base of Prince Edward Island

**Whereas** the Lands Protection Act is a critically important piece of legislation that directly effects farm operations within the PEIFA Membership

**Whereas** the Lands Protection Act is being overhauled by the Provincial Government

**Whereas** the PEIFA must put forth a position reflective of the Membership

**Therefore be it resolved** that the PEIFA consult its Membership on this issue in the following ways:

1. Membership Survey sent electronically to all PEIFA Members in February
2. A series of County Meetings in March to present to PEIFA Members the results of the survey and proposed PEIFA positions in order to gather input to develop a comprehensive PEIFA position

**Therefore be it further resolved** that any position taken following this process will be vetted and approved by the PEIFA Board of Directors