

# *The Agricultural Societies Act*

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*Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1989-90*, c.5 and 54; 1993, c.17;  
1998, c.C-45.2; 2002, c.C-11.1; 2004, c.10; and 2005, c.M-36.1.

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER A-15

### An Act respecting Agricultural Societies

#### SHORT TITLE

##### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Agricultural Societies Act*.

#### INTERPRETATION

##### Interpretation

2 In this Act:

- (a) “**department**” means the Department of Agriculture;
- (b) “**director**” means the Director of Extension Division in The University of Saskatchewan;
- (c) “**minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture;
- (d) “**society**” means an agricultural society organized or continued under this Act or an agricultural and industrial exhibition association incorporated under the provisions of *The Companies Act* or any other Act.

1966, c.24, s.2; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.2.

#### OBJECTS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

##### Objects of societies

3 The objects of a society are to encourage improvement in agriculture, apiculture, homemaking, industry, manufactures and the useful arts and to promote educational activities and programs of physical fitness, recreation and community development, and each society shall have all the powers necessary and incidental to the carrying out and fulfilment of its objects and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, those powers may be exercised:

- (a) by forming clubs and by holding meetings for lectures and demonstrations for the purpose of promoting the objects of the society;
- (b) by offering prizes for essays and speeches on subjects relating to the education of youth;
- (c) by promoting and encouraging conservation of the environment and natural resources, including soil conservation, reforestation and rural and urban beautification;

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(d) by holding exhibitions or competitions at which prizes may be awarded for:

- (i) excellence in the raising or introduction of live stock;
- (ii) the production of grains and all kinds of vegetables, plants, flowers and fruits;
- (iii) proficiency in farming and homemaking operations and in skills related thereto;
- (iv) the invention or improvement of agricultural machines or implements;
- (v) home manufactures and works of art;
- (vi) excellence in any other agricultural production or operation;

(e) by promoting the circulation of agricultural, apicultural, homemaking and other educational literature and by establishing and maintaining a reference library on those subjects for the use of its members;

(f) by holding auctions or other sales by means of which buyers and sellers of live stock, poultry, farm produce and farm equipment may be brought together.

1966, c.24, s.3; 1978, c.2, s.2; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.3; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.3.

**Powers to hold race-meetings, etc.**

4 Subject to sections 3, 4 and 6 of *The Horse Racing Regulation Act*, an:

- (a) agricultural society organized under this Act or any former *Agricultural Societies Act* or continued under this Act;
- (b) agricultural and industrial exhibition association incorporated under *The Companies Act* or any former *Companies Act* or any other Act; or
- (c) agricultural society or agricultural and exhibition association incorporated, established or organized by or under any Act;

may:

- (d) as one of its purposes, hold or conduct horse race-meetings or horse-racing, including running races and trotting or pacing races, on a course operated by the society or association, as the case may be;
- (e) conduct or operate a pari-mutuel system of betting in respect of such race-meetings or races.

1970, c.3, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.4.

**Certain societies and associations included in those referred to in section**

5 The societies and associations referred to in section 4 include but are not limited to:

- (a) The Battlefords Agricultural Society;
- (b) The Moose Jaw Exhibition Company Ltd.;
- (c) The Melfort Agricultural Society;

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- (d) The Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Limited; and
  - (e) The Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association Limited.
- 1970, c.3, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.5.

**Expenditure of funds**

6(1) The funds of agricultural societies however derived shall not be expended for any object inconsistent with this Act.

(2) The funds shall be deposited to the credit of the society in a chartered bank or other banking house or in a credit union incorporated under *The Credit Union Act, 1998* or any former *Credit Union Act*.

(3) All cheques shall be signed by two duly appointed signing officers of the society.

1966, c.24, s.4; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.6; 1993,  
c.17, s.2; 1998, c.C-45.2, s.476.

## EXISTING SOCIETIES CONTINUED

**Existing societies continued**

7(1) All existing agricultural societies are continued as such under and subject to the Act and the present officers of those societies shall continue to hold office until the next annual meeting of the society.

(2) Where an existing society requires documentary evidence of its original organization, an application may be made to the minister, who may issue a certificate (form A) for that purpose, and that certificate is conclusive proof of the facts therein certified without proof of the signature or official position of the person signing the certificate.

1966, c.24, s.5; 1978, c.2, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.7; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.4.

## ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETIES

**Organization**

8(1) No agricultural society shall be organized unless:

- (a) organization of the society has been recommended to the minister by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association; and
- (b) it is shown to the satisfaction of the minister to be in the public interest that the society should be organized.

(1.1) No society shall be organized if its proposed chief place of business is within fifty kilometres of the chief place of business of an existing society, unless it is shown, to the satisfaction of the minister, to be in the public interest that the society should be organized.

(2) Subject to subsections (1) and (1.1), an agricultural society may be formed in the following manner:

(a) an application (form A.1) containing the information thereby required shall be signed by not less than one hundred persons all being of the age of sixteen years or more and residents of the province who are not members of any other agricultural society in the province;

(b) every person signing the application shall pay at least two dollars as or as part of his first annual subscription to the funds of the proposed society, and such moneys shall be paid to and be held by one of the subscribers in trust for the society;

(c) the application shall be verified by an affidavit of one of the subscribers in the form appended to form A.1;

(d) the application so verified shall be transmitted to the minister who, if he approves thereof, shall declare the subscribers thereto to be organized into a society under the name of "The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society" by the issue of a certificate of organization (form B), and thereupon the society shall be deemed to be formed; but any society may, subject to the permission of the minister, change its name.

(3) A copy of the certificate of organization of a society shall forthwith after organization be sent to the director.

1966, c.24, s.6; 1978, c.2, s.4; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.8; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.5.

#### First meeting

**9** As soon as practicable after the formation of the society a meeting of the subscribers and of such other persons as desire to become members thereof, which meeting shall be regarded as the first annual meeting of the society, shall be held at the call of the director at the time and place and with such prior public notice as he directs.

1966, c.24, s.7; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.9.

#### Report

**10** A report of the meeting certified by the president and the secretary containing a statement of the number of members and a list of the officers elected or appointed shall be sent by the secretary to the director within one week after the meeting.

1966, c.24, s.8; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.10.

## MEMBERSHIP

#### Membership

**11(1)** Any person who would have been qualified to sign an application for the formation of a society may become a member thereof at any time on payment to the treasurer of the membership fee decided upon at the annual meeting of the society.

(2) Payment of the membership fee shall entitle the person paying it to the privileges of membership for the financial year for which it is paid and until the conclusion of the next following annual meeting.

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(3) At the time of payment of his membership fee every member shall give to the treasurer a post office address.

(4) Subject to the bylaws of the society, a firm or an incorporated company may become a member of any society by payment of the regular fee; but the name of one person only shall in any one year be entered as the representative or agent of such firm or company, and that person only shall exercise the privileges of membership in the society.

(5) Any person may, by the payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the board of directors of a society, be constituted a life member of the society.

1966, c.24, s.9; 1978, c.2, s.5; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.10; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.6.

## OFFICERS

**Officers of society**

**12** The officers of a society shall consist of:

- (a) a president;
- (b) one or more vice-presidents;
- (c) a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary treasurer;
- (d) such number of directors as may be determined by the society in addition to the president and vice-presidents who shall be *ex officio* directors.

1966, c.24, s.10; 1978, c.2, s.6; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.12; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.7.

**Qualifications**

**13** The persons qualified to vote for officers or to be elected as officers are only those members who have paid their membership fee for the financial year in which the election is held.

1966, c.24, s.11; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.13.

**Election of officers**

**14** At the first annual meeting all the officers except the secretary and the treasurer or the secretary treasurer, who shall be appointed as provided by section 16, shall be elected by ballot.

1966, c.24, s.12; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.14.

**Terms of office**

**15** The president, vice-presidents and directors elected at the first or any subsequent annual meeting shall hold office until the next following annual meeting.

1966, c.24, s.13; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.15.

**Appointment of secretary, etc.**

**16** The board of directors may appoint a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary treasurer who may be a director or directors and who shall hold office during pleasure.

1966, c.24, s.14; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.16.

**Duties of treasurer or secretary treasurer**

**17(1)** The treasurer or secretary treasurer shall:

- (a) receive all moneys paid to the society and disburse them in the manner provided by the board of directors;
  - (b) keep a complete detailed record of all moneys received and disbursed;
  - (c) give and take receipts for all moneys received and paid out and keep on file all vouchers of expenditure;
  - (d) close and balance the books of the society annually at the end of the financial year, which shall be:
    - (i) on a day that is not later than the fifteenth day of November; and
    - (ii) determined by resolution of the board of directors;
  - (e) produce, when called for by the board of directors, the auditor, the director or other official appointed by the minister, all books, vouchers, papers and moneys belonging to the society, and when he ceases to hold office hand them over to the directors or any person named by them;
  - (f) prepare at the end of each financial year in the manner provided by this Act such statement of the finances of the society as is required to be submitted to the annual meeting;
  - (g) before entering upon the duties of his office and within one month after his appointment give such security as the board of directors deems necessary for the faithful performance of his duties.
- (2) The directors shall inquire into the sufficiency of the security mentioned in clause (g) of subsection (1) and report to the director forthwith after the security is given and approved.
- (3) No grant shall be paid to a society unless and until the directors have reported that the security of the treasurer or secretary treasurer has been approved by them.

1966, c.24, s.15; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.17.

**Vacancies in office**

**18** If an officer of an agricultural society dies or resigns or in any other way vacates his office during the period for which he has been elected, the board of directors shall appoint an eligible person to fill the office for the unexpired term of the person so vacating office.

1966, c.24, s.16; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.18.

**Certain powers of director**

**19** If at any time there are no officers of a society or if there is an insufficient number of officers and they do not act, the director may authorize any person to call a meeting of the society for any purpose or take such other action as the director deems proper in the interests of the society.

1966, c.24, s.17; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.19.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Annual meeting**

**20** Every agricultural society shall hold an annual meeting on or before December 31 in each year at such time and place as may be decided upon by the directors.

1966, c.24, s.18; 1978, c.2, s.7; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.20; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.8.

**Annual audit**

**21** Prior to the annual meeting of a society the treasurer or secretary treasurer of the society shall submit the books and accounts of the society for the preceding year to be audited by:

- (a) an auditor, who is a chartered accountant; or
- (b) the auditor of the municipality in which the society is located; or
- (c) a qualified person approved by the minister;

and the auditor or person shall examine, check, audit and report upon the accounts of the society and certify to their correctness or otherwise.

1966, c.24, s.19; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.21; 2005, c.M-36.1, s.413.

**Notice of meetings**

**22** At least two weeks' notice of the time and place of holding an annual or other general membership meeting of the society shall be given by the secretary by written or printed notice mailed to each member and such additional notice as the directors may decide.

1966, c.24, s.20; 1978, c.2, s.8; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.22; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.9.

**Substituted meeting**

**23** If a society through any cause fails to hold its annual meeting within the time appointed, the director may appoint a time for holding the meeting and the meeting shall be called by the secretary, or by a person appointed for the purpose by the director, in the same way as the regular meeting, and the meeting when held shall be considered the annual meeting of the society and conducted as such.

1966, c.24, s.21; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.23.

**Order of business**

**24** The order of business at the annual meeting of an agricultural society shall be as follows:

- (a) reading minutes of previous meeting;
- (b) addresses and reports of officers;
- (c) reports of committees;
- (d) unfinished business;
- (e) new business;
- (f) addresses and discussions;

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- (g) election of officers;
- (h) appointment of auditor;
- (i) adjournment.

1966, c.24, s.22; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.24.

**Reports, etc., of board of directors**

**25** The board of directors shall at the annual meeting present:

- (a) a report of their proceedings for the year with such remarks and suggestions respecting the state of agricultural development in the district as they see fit to offer;
- (b) a statement showing the name and post office address of each member;
- (c) a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the current financial year, certified by an official auditor;
- (d) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the society, certified by an official auditor;
- (e) a statement showing the amount offered, the amount actually paid in prizes and the number of entries for each class at every exhibition, show or competition held by the society since the last annual meeting;
- (f) reports that have been requested at the last annual meeting and such other reports as the directors may consider desirable.

1966, c.24, s.23; 1978, c.2, s.9; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.25; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.10.

**Other meetings**

**26** Meetings other than the annual meeting of a society may be held at any time that the board of directors determines.

1966, c.24, s.24; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.26.

## MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

**Directors' meetings**

**27** Meetings of the board of directors may be held at any time on the call of the president or in his absence of a vice-president or any three members of the board, and the secretary shall, when instructed to do so, give at least ten days' notice in writing of any such meeting to every member of the board, which notice shall be sent by mail in due course.

1966, c.24, s.25; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.27.

## QUORUM

**Quorum**

**28** Ten members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of a society and five directors shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of directors.

1966, c.24, s.26; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.28.

## SUPERVISION OF SOCIETIES

**Supervision of societies**

**29** The director shall have the direction and supervision of all societies organized under *An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies* or any Act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor.

1966, c.24, s.27; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.29.

**Duties of director**

**30** The director, in the direction and supervision of societies, shall:

- (a) report to the minister respecting agricultural exhibitions and respecting other activities and projects carried on by agricultural societies;
- (b) inspect, when required by the minister, the books, accounts and records of any society, and give such advice and instructions to its officers as he considers necessary to ensure the proper carrying on of the affairs of the society;
- (c) advise the directors of the various societies with respect to exhibitions, competitions and educational work.

1966, c.24, s.28; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.30.

**Inspector**

**31** The minister may appoint an inspector to examine the books and accounts of any society; and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may confer on such inspector any or all of the powers that may be conferred on commissioners appointed under *The Public Inquiries Act*.

1966, c.24, s.29; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.31.

## RETURNS

**Reports to director**

**32(1)** A list of the officers elected at the annual meeting and a copy or summary of each report and statement required to be presented thereat shall be transmitted to the director by the secretary, upon the forms provided for the purpose, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year.

(2) After the receipt of the statements or reports mentioned in subsection (1), the director shall transmit to the minister a report in a form prescribed by the minister and inform him of such other facts respecting the work of the society as the minister requires.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), any of the statements or reports required to be presented by a society at its annual meeting may be submitted to the director at any time subsequent to the holding of the exhibition or competition to which the statement or report refers and prior to the end of the calendar year in which the exhibition or competition is held.

1966, c.24, s.30; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.32.

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**Power to make bylaws**

**33(1)** The members of each society may, at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, make, alter and repeal bylaws for the general management of the society, and, subject to such bylaws, the board of directors shall have full power to act for and on behalf of the society, and all grants and other funds of the society shall be received and expended under their direction.

(2) A copy of the bylaws mentioned in subsection (1) shall be forthwith transmitted by the society to the director.

1966, c.24, s.31; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.33;  
1989-90, c.54, s.6.

## REAL PROPERTY

**Societies are bodies corporate**

**34(1)** Every society now or hereafter organized shall be a body corporate with power to acquire and hold land as a site for exhibitions, fairs and other related activities and, subject to the approval of the society given at a meeting called for the purpose, to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the land or any other property held by the society.

(2) At least a month's notice of the meeting shall be given in the manner provided for calling such meetings, and the notice shall state the object for which the meeting is called.

1966, c.24, s.32; 1978, c.2, s.10; R.S.S. 1978,  
c.A-15, s.34; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.11.

**Power to acquire land**

**35** Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, lands not exceeding twenty acres and required for the purposes of a society, whether they are vested in the Crown or in any other person, may be taken and acquired by the society and all the provisions of *The Expropriation Procedure Act* shall apply as if they were included in this Act.

1966, c.24, s.33; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.35.

## EXHIBITIONS

**Exhibitions**

**36** An exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity may be held by an agricultural society, board of management or company organized for the purpose at such time and place as may be decided upon by the directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

1966, c.24, s.24; 1978, c.2, s.11; R.S.S. 1978,  
c.A-15, s.36; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.12.

**Prize list to be sent to director**

**37** If a society, board of management or company organized for the purpose proposes to hold an exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity at which prizes are to be awarded, two copies of the prize list shall be sent to the director and, if a grant is being requested, the application forms for the grant shall be included.

1978, c.2, s.12; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.13.

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**Union, etc., of societies holding exhibitions**

**38(1)** Two or more societies may by agreement between their respective boards of directors unite their funds or any portion thereof for the purpose of holding a joint exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity.

(2) Where societies unite their funds as provided under subsection (1), the directors of the societies, or delegates appointed for the purpose by each board of directors, shall meet and elect from among their number a president and one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer or secretary treasurer and at least eight persons who, with the officers so elected, shall be a board of management and shall have charge and management of the exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity.

(3) The directors or delegates and members of the board of management shall at all meetings have the right to vote in person or by proxy.

(4) On or before the first day of November in any year in which a joint agricultural or live stock exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity is held, the secretary or secretary treasurer appointed by the directors shall submit his books and accounts to an auditor as provided by section 21 and the auditor shall forthwith make his audit and report to the president of the board.

(5) Upon receipt of the auditor's report the chairman of the board shall call a meeting of the directors for the purpose of considering the report and such other business as may be necessary.

(6) The secretary of the board of management shall transmit a copy of the auditor's report to the secretary of each of the societies taking part in the joint agricultural or live stock exhibition, fair or other related agricultural activity, and the report shall be submitted at the annual meetings of the societies concerned.

1966, c.24, s.36; 1978, c.2, s.13; R.S.S. 1978,  
c.A-15, s.38; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.14.

## GRANTS

**Grants**

**39** Out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, the minister may, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulation by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, make grants in aid of agricultural societies.

1966, c.24, s.37; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.39; 1989-  
90, c.54, s.7.

## GUARANTEE OF LOANS TO SOCIETIES

**Guarantee by province or municipalities**

**40(1)** On the recommendation of the minister and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister of Finance may guarantee the repayment of all or any part of a loan made to a society by the Government of Canada or an agency thereof.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in *The Cities Act* or *The Municipalities Act*, a municipality other than a northern municipality may, subject to the approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board, guarantee the repayment of all or any part of a loan made to a society by the Government of Canada or an agency thereof.

1972, c.2, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.40; 1989-90, c.5, s.10; 1993, c.17, s.2; 2002, c.C-11-1, s.365; 2005, c.M-36.1, s.413.

## DISORGANIZATION OF SOCIETIES

### Minister's order

41(1) When the director has recommended that a society be disorganized, the minister may order and declare that on and after a day to be named by him the society shall be disorganized and thereupon the society shall cease to exist and the officers thereof shall cease to hold office.

(1.1) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), inactivity on the part of a society, or failure to submit an annual report, shall constitute sufficient reason for the disorganization of the society.

(2) When a society is disorganized under this section, the minister shall cause a notice of the disorganization to be published forthwith in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*.

1966, c.24, s.38; 1978, c.2, s.14; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.41; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.15.

### Appointment of liquidator and disposition of assets

42(1) Upon the disorganization of a society the minister may appoint a liquidator to adjust and settle the assets and liabilities of the society, and the liquidator so appointed may sell and dispose of and convert into money all the assets and property of the society.

(2) The property of the society and the proceeds of sale thereof shall be applied:

(a) firstly in paying the expenses incurred in liquidating its affairs, including such remuneration of the persons appointed for that purpose as may be fixed by the minister; and

(b) secondly in discharging in full the liabilities of the society to its creditors unless the property and proceeds of sale, after paying the expenses incurred in liquidating the affairs of the society, are not sufficient to discharge its liabilities in full in which case the funds available shall be distributed among the creditors of the society *pro rata* in accordance with the respective admitted claims of the creditors.

(3) Where the amount realized from the sale and disposal of the assets of the society are not sufficient to pay the expenses incurred in liquidating the affairs of the society, the deficit shall be paid by the department.

(4) The liquidator shall make a report to the minister as soon as the expenses of the liquidator and the liabilities of the society have been paid and satisfied either fully or *pro rata* as provided in subsection (2) and at such other times as the minister may require.

(5) Where there is a surplus either in property or money after paying the expenses of liquidation and all the liabilities of the society, the liquidator shall at such time and place, and upon such notice and in such manner as the minister may direct, call a meeting of all persons who were members of the society immediately before its dissolution, and the meeting may, by resolution, authorize the liquidator to dispose of by way of gift all or any of the surplus to an association or body approved by the minister and engaged in community service in the area in which the society operated.

(6) The surplus, if any, remaining in the hands of the liquidator after a disposition authorized under subsection (5):

(a) consisting of money shall be paid into and form part of the general revenue fund;

(b) consisting of assets other than money shall vest in the Crown for the purposes of the province.

1966, c.24, s.39; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.42; 2004, c.10, s.17.

**43 Repealed.** 1978, c.2, s.15; R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.16.

## REGULATIONS

### Regulations

44(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the guidance of agricultural societies, not inconsistent with this Act, respecting the manner in which their official books and records are to be kept and governing the conduct and management of agricultural educational meetings, exhibitions and any other undertakings in which agricultural societies are authorized to engage.

(2) A society that fails to carry out any of the regulations shall not receive any grant under this Act.

1966, c.24, s.41; R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, s.44.

## SCHEDULE

## FORM A

[Section 7]

THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN  
*The Agricultural Societies Act*

This is to certify that The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society, which was first organized in \_\_\_\_\_, is continued as an agricultural society in respect of the provisions of the said Act.

Dated at Regina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.S.S. 1978 (Supp.), c.3, s.17.

## FORM A.1

[Section 8]

## APPLICATION FOR FORMATION OF SOCIETY

To the Honourable Minister of Agriculture  
for the Province of Saskatchewan:

We, the undersigned, hereby apply to be formed into an agricultural society under *The Agricultural Societies Act*.

The proposed name of the society is "The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society".

The proposed chief place of business of the society is at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

And the undersigned, each as to himself, says:

- 1 That he is of the age of sixteen years or more;
- 2 That he is a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan;
- 3 That he is not a member of any other agricultural society; and
- 4 That he has subscribed to the funds of the society the sum set opposite his name in the third column hereunder, and that he has paid to the said funds the sum set opposite his name in the third column hereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

c. A-15

Signature	Post Office Address	Amount Paid

*Affidavit Verifying Application*

Canada:  
Province of Saskatchewan,  
To Wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Province of Saskatchewan, \_\_\_\_\_  
(occupation),

make oath and say that:

- 1 I am one of the subscribers to the foregoing (or annexed) application;
- 2 I verily believe that the statements made in the said application by each of the said applicants are true; and
- 3 The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being the total sum paid by the said applicants toward the funds of the proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society is now held by \_\_\_\_\_ in trust for the said society.

Sworn before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Province of Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

FORM B  
[Section 8]

THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN  
*The Agricultural Societies Act*

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, application was made to the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *(here set out names and addresses of applicants)*

for the formation of an agricultural society under *The Agricultural Societies Act* to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society and to have its chief place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said province and the requirements of the said Act as to matters preliminary having been complied with it is hereby declared that the persons above mentioned have been this day organized as an agricultural society under the said Act under the name of "The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society" having its chief place of business as aforesaid and subject in all respects to the said Act.

Dated at Regina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.S.S. 1978, c.A-15, Form B.