

Emergency Assistance 2005

A CFFO Policy Statement

Be it resolved

That the November emergency payout (755M – 155M for Ontario) announced for grains and oilseeds be paid on all grains and oilseeds grown. Limiting payouts to eligible net grain and oilseed sales leaves out many grains and oilseeds growers who feed their own grain.

That the 1998 to 2002 data is too old to do a good job of the payouts. It would be more appropriate to use CAIS data as it is from 2003-2004.

That there be a transparent method for including changing farm operations and beginning farmers.

Further be it resolved

That governments limit the payout to any one enterprise to \$50,000 from this emergency assistance program.

*Adopted January 25, 2006
Provincial Council
Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario*