



# 2024 Resolutions Response

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## **CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

Dear District Representatives and Growers,

On behalf of the OPVG Board, thank you for participating in the Resolution process. Your efforts in helping to provide guidance and direction to the Board provides a valuable means for the OPVG Board to capture your input and is appreciated.

This Resolutions Response report contains the actions taken and planned with respect to each Resolution. Please review the noted responses from the Board. Should you have any questions, please contact your District representative or the Board office.

Regards,



**RESOLUTIONS FROM GROWER  
BUSINESS SESSION HELD MARCH 28, 2024  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2023**

**Resolution  
23-01**

BE IT RESOLVED that OPVG get in touch with OFVGA to look into extra protection for the cucumber crop, looking into products labeled Elumin and Orondis Opti to be used in Ontario as additional tools for Downy Mildew.

**CARRIED**

**Report**

OPVG will address this with the OFVGA pesticides committee as well as the provincial pesticide compliance committee.

**Resolution  
23-02**

WHEREAS there seems to be some deficiencies in timely reporting and accounting practices at Nortera that can directly affect growers.

**CARRIED**

BE IT RESOLVED that Nortera be held more accountable for following the terms and conditions of the crop contracts with regard to timely reporting and payment to growers, Agricorp and OPVG.

**Report**

OPVG has discussed this at the Nortera meeting with the Industry Advisory Committee. Nortera has advised that they are working to communicate better with growers.

**Resolution  
23-03**

WHEREAS negotiations require both growers and processors to work together and collaborate to establish fair pricing and terms of contracts,

**CARRIED**

WHEREAS the negotiating teams involve a number of growers (usually 4 or more),

WHEREAS when negotiations reach a stalemate and move toward arbitration,

BE IT RESOLVED that any further negotiations that take place between final offer exchange and the arbitration require approval of 2/3 or more of the grower negotiating team. (Amended)

**REPORT**

The Board will review the process with Farm Products Marketing Commission and report prior to the new year of negotiations.

