

**2023 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
Special Order of Business**

Inflation and USDA Programs

Whereas: Inflation is at its highest level in many years and;

Whereas: Costs of inputs and goods far exceeds current cost share, disaster, and payment programs and;

Whereas: Current payment calculations fail to respond to increasing prices in a timely manner;

Therefore: Be it resolved that the USDA develop a strategy to ensure its programs reflect contemporary economic conditions and;

Therefore: Be it resolved that future funding of USDA programs take into full account economic forecasts and price increases and;

Therefore: Be it resolved that payments and cost shares across USDA programs be updated rapidly to reflect current costs.