

EXEC. AGENDA ITEM 8.b

CSAS Conference 2004

The Canadian Society of Animal Science and the Canadian Society of Plant Science and possibly the Canadian Society of Extension will be hosting a joint (International) conference “The Science of Changing Climates – Impacts on Agriculture , Forestry and the Ecosystem” at the University of Alberta July ?? 2004. The plan is to have international speakers address the current knowledge on the various subjects involving climate change on the first day and a half followed by traditional topics coming from the membership for the next day and a half. There would be a general mixer event on the first night, the traditional societies banquet the second night and a specific time allocated for each society’s annual meeting. A joint committee is being established to plan the technical sessions, develop the sponsorship and financial package and arrange for local meeting facilities and needs. It is proposed that the services of a conference planner associated with the University be hired to help facilitate the conference. Dr Mick Price, U of A will be our representative on the local planning committee, Dr Erasmus Okine, U of A will be on the program planning committee and Dr Doug Yungblut, Livestock Nutrition Manager Pioneer Hi-Bred Ltd Mississauga Ont. will be on the sponsorship committee. This joint event is proposed only for 2004 as there will be no traditional AIC event next year.