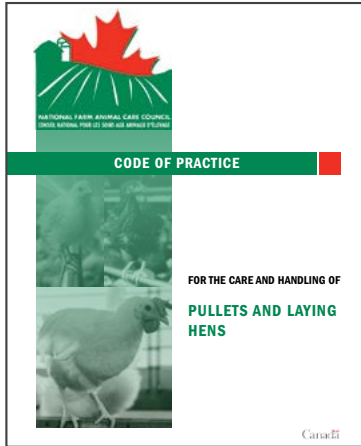


# An Introduction to the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC)

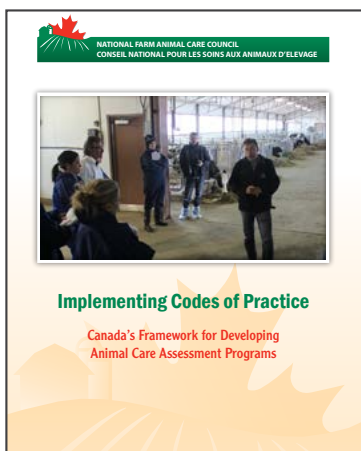


NFACC is a uniquely Canadian organization of diverse partners including animal agriculture industry groups, animal welfare advocates, governments, scientists, veterinarians and the food industry.

Members of NFACC have a **shared reference point for collective action**, as well as **access to animal welfare expertise and a built-in stakeholder network**. This offers all NFACC partners a level of credibility and efficiency that saves from **having to “re-invent the wheel” and supports sound business decisions and policies relative to farm animal welfare**.

NFACC works collaboratively to:

- **Uphold a credible, multi-stakeholder, science-informed approach** for the development of [Codes of Practice for the care and handling of farm animals](#). There are fifteen Codes of Practice covering virtually every type of major farmed animal.
- **Uphold a standard, credible approach for the development of animal care assessment programs**. NFACC’s [Animal Care Assessment Framework](#) provides a nationally coordinated process for developing animal care assessment programs, providing assurance that national Codes of Practice are being followed.
- **Facilitate information sharing and communication** on farm animal care and welfare amongst diverse stakeholders.



Animal agriculture, along with allied and downstream industries, are increasingly being challenged relative to how farm animals are cared for. **NFACC’s focus is on animal welfare, supply chain performance and trust among value chain partners through rigorous pre-competitive standards development processes.**

NFACC’s recent [Achievements Report](#) outlines accomplishments and the progress being made on the farm animal welfare front. Visit [www.nfacc.ca](http://www.nfacc.ca) for many more details on NFACC’s work, as well as NFACC’s YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/c/NFACCcanada](http://www.youtube.com/c/NFACCcanada)) for informative videos, including short whiteboard videos explaining the Code development process.

An opportunity to discuss NFACC’s relevance to your organization is welcomed. Please talk to the person who provided you with this one-pager, or contact NFACC’s General Manager, Jackie Wepruk, at [nfacc@xplornet.com](mailto:nfacc@xplornet.com) or 403.783.4066.

