



Coordinating a national approach to farm animal welfare in Canada.

NFACC Partners

Agriculture and Agri-Food Portfolio (AAFC, CFIA)
 Canada Fox Breeders Association
 Canada Mink Breeders Association
 Canadian Bison Association
 Canadian Cattlemen's Association
 Canadian Federation of Agriculture
 Canadian Federation of Humane Societies
 Canadian Hatching Egg Producers
 Canadian Meat Council
 Canadian Pork Council
 Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council
 Canadian Sheep Federation
 Canadian Veal Association
 Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
 Chicken Farmers of Canada
 Coalition of Provincial SPCAs (BC, SK, ON)
 Dairy Farmers of Canada
 Dairy Processors Association of Canada
 Egg Farmers of Canada
 Equine Canada
 Ontario Trucking Association, Livestock Transporters' Division
 Provincial Ministries of Agriculture
 Provincial Farm Animal Councils (BC, AB, SK, ON)
 Retail Council of Canada
 Turkey Farmers of Canada

Associate Members

Loblaws Companies Limited
 Manitoba Pork Council
 Saputo Inc.
 Sobey Inc.
 Tim Hortons

www.nfacc.ca

NFACC Information Update: November 2014

In this issue:

- NFACC welcomes new Chair and pays tribute to past Chair
- NFACC welcomes new Primary and Associate Members
- Update on Market Relevant Codes and Communication Leadership project
- Upcoming events

NFACC WELCOMES NEW CHAIR AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO PAST CHAIR

The National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Ryder Lee was acclaimed as Chair at the November 2014 meeting in Ottawa, ON. Ryder is the staff representative for the CCA's Domestic Agriculture Policy and Regulations and Animal Care Committees. He has represented the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) as an NFACC director and Executive Committee member since 2010. This breadth of experience will be invaluable as NFACC enters a new chapter in its evolution.

NFACC members paid tribute to NFACC's outgoing Chair, Edouard Asnong, at a well-attended dinner held on November 3rd and at NFACC's meeting on November 4th. Edouard spoke about his time at NFACC and how proud he is of what has been accomplished. Several NFACC directors and the General Manager expressed gratitude to Edouard for his dedication to agriculture and farm animal welfare. Edouard held the position of Chair since 2006 and under his guidance and leadership NFACC has evolved into a respected national "go-to" organization for farm animal welfare.



NFACC Executive and General Manager (Nov 2014)
 W Skippon, R Lee, E Asnong, J Wepruk, R Horel, D Trus, G Urton, C Simpson
 Missing from photo: R Bergeron, G Hazlewood

NFACC WELCOMES NEW PRIMARY AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

NFACC is pleased to welcome the **Dairy Processors Association of Canada (DPAC)** and the **Canadian Veal Association (CVA)** as Primary members.

The DPAC is Canada's national industry association representing the public policy and regulatory interests of the Canadian dairy processing industry. The CVA is a national organization representing the interests of Canada's grain-fed and milk-fed veal sectors.

NFACC is also pleased to welcome **Saputo Inc.** and the **Manitoba Pork Council** as Associate members. Saputo is one of the top ten dairy processors in the world and the largest in Canada. They produce, market and distribute a wide array of dairy products around the world. Manitoba Pork Council represents swine producers in Manitoba, with a mandate to enhance sustainable hog production practice and support research related to hog production, including animal welfare. The Council is also mandated to encourage programs related to market development, community relations, and promotion and consumer education.

UPDATE ON MARKET RELEVANT CODES AND COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP PROJECT *

Codes of Practice

The poultry (meat) Code Development Committee met in September. A progress report is available at www.nfacc.ca/poultry-progress-report.

The poultry (layer) Code Development Committee met in October. A progress report is available at www.nfacc.ca/progress-report-layers.

At NFACC's November 2014 meeting a motion was passed to accept the requests of the veal, rabbit and bison sectors to have their Codes updated/developed through this project. Work on these Codes will begin as quickly as possible.

Information Transfer

NFACC's Chair and General Manager have had the opportunity to present on the Codes and Code development process to a number of groups including:

- The Council of Chief Veterinary Officers (via teleconference) on August 21st
- The FPT Regulatory and Policy ADMs in Ottawa, Ontario on September 17th
- The Ontario Veterinary College Animal Welfare Forum in Guelph, Ontario on September 27th.

Upcoming presentations include the following events:

- National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Forum in Ottawa, Ontario to be held November 24-25th
- Legislative Ag Chairs Summit in Clearwater, Florida January 2-4, 2015.

**A project made possible through the AgriMarketing Program under Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.nfacc.ca for more information and links to the following events:

- **National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Forum**, November 24 – 25, 2014, Ottawa, ON www.ahwcouncil.ca/?contentid=43
- **Farm and Food Care Saskatchewan Conference**, December 10 – 11, 2014, Saskatoon, SK, www.facs.sk.ca