



AnimalHealthCanada

FORUM 2025

15 YEARS OF PROGRESS



SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2025

INFINITY CONVENTION CENTRE OTTAWA, ON

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

(Some items subject to change)

DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

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| 1 pm | Opening Remarks |
| 1:15 pm | Keynote: 15 years of collaborative evolution

Speaker: Kim McConnell |
| 2:15 pm | The public-private partnership at World Organisation for Animal Health: Success and challenges.
To demonstrate the strategic importance of public-private partnerships in achieving Canada's animal health goals. The session will offer a national or international perspective, best practices, and practical recommendations to strengthen AHC's position as a trusted national coordinator in Canada's animal health environment. |
| 3:45 pm | 15 Years of Progress: Reflecting on AHC's Journey and Looking Ahead
John Kelly, OMAFA, and Industry speaker TBD, |
| 5:30 pm | Wine & Cheese cocktail hour and AHC Awards Ceremony |
| 8 p.m. | Awards evening ends |

DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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| 7:30 am | Networking Breakfast |
| 8:30 am | Opening Remarks |
| 840 am | Crossroads of Animal and Public Health: Responding to HPAI
Facilitator: Dr. Murray Gillies , Interim CAHSS Division Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HPAI in Dairy cattle, presented by producer (TBD)• Present on human health side (speaker TBD)• How Canada is handling the emerging disease - Genevieve Toupin |

10:00 am	BREAKOUT SESSION Facilitator: Dr. Murray Gillies , Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System Division Director To discuss lessons learned from HPAI in Dairy Cattle and how to apply to FMD work.
11:00 am	Outbreak Support Network presentation Discuss recommendations to improve support for producers and private veterinarians involved in a federally reportable disease investigation. Dr. Betty Althouse
1:00 -2:15 pm	Challenges and successes of implementing a new Code Facilitator: Jackie Wepruk , National Farm Animal Care Council Division Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg Farmers of Canada - Shuqi Ren, Program & Policy Analyst • Dairy Farmers of Canada - Melissa Moggy, BScAg, DVM, MSc, Manager, Sustainable Production • Canada Mink Breeders Association - Catherine Moores, Executive Secretary
2:45 pm	Include Motivation and Behaviour Change when Improving Animal Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolanda Jansen, PhD MSc, St Anna Advies
3:45 pm	End-of-day Keynote: Takeaways on the importance of working together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Roche, ACER Consulting
4:15 pm	Closing remarks