

NFAHW Council – update to stakeholders Forum 2014

NATIONAL FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE COUNCIL

Vision

"Canada values and supports the health, care and welfare of the farmed animal population and its contribution to the wellbeing people, the environment and the Canadian economy."

NFAHW Strategy (2009)



Council Partners

Provincial-Territorial Government

Through CCVO and CCCMOH

Industry -

Non-

Government

Federal Goverment CCC

CFIA, AAFC, PHAC NFAHW Council

Facilitated by CAHC



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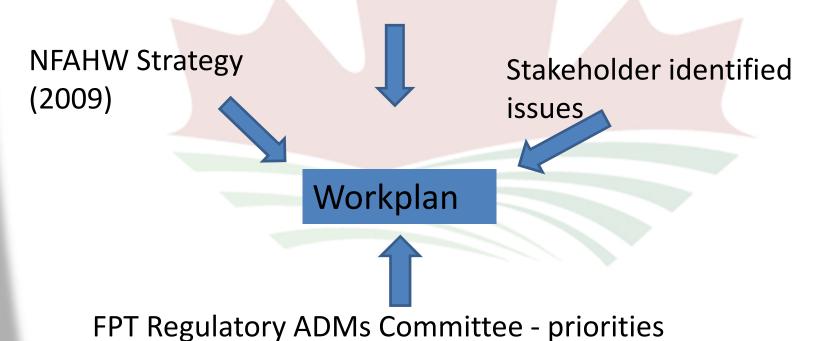
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Workplan

Council member identified issues





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Strategy Renewal

AMU/AMR

Animal Welfare Research Capacity

Governance

Emerging Issues

Finance

Management

Working Groups and Committees



Advice

Council offers advice to the FPT Regulatory ADM Committee for Agriculture ... and all other stakeholders.

When implemented by stakeholders will create measurable progress on the strategic outcomes.



Implementation

Thoughtful and practical recommendations on key issues - naming potential champions where possible - enabling

Implementation by stakeholders

Measurable progress on the strategic outcomes



Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

- Designed to engage all stakeholders in achieving progress on strategic outcomes
- Identifies priority action areas



AMU/AMR

- A very important and current issue
- Involves both human and animal usage
- Recommendations challenge both industry and government



Animal Welfare Research Capacity

- A study as a result of a recommendation in the Council advisory statement on animal welfare – "A National Farm Animal Welfare System for Canada (2012)
- In partnership with AAFC



Emerging Issues

- Demonstrated by Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED)
- Studying how to approach
- Forum presentations about three activities which may impact emerging issues management



Governance of Surveillance

- A piece of the governance of animal health and welfare that can be managed
- Advice offers a collaborative approach building on successes



What is next?

- Facilitate with AAFC and PHAC a national committee on AMU/AMR
- Further develop Emerging Issues management
- Movement of cull dairy cows
- Alignment with strategic outcomes and priorities in "Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020"
- Respond to identified stakeholder input



Thank you

The Council thanks all individuals and organizations who have contributed through:

- Financial and in-kind contributions
- Participation in working groups
- Further distributing Council communications
- Participating in Council activities
- Commitment to a collaborative approach

