

NFAHW Council Forum 2019

Theme – Animal Health and Welfare Risk Management

Agenda

Day 1 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Welcome - Invited guest opening remarks

1:15 to 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – Animal Health and Welfare in a Fractured and Unstable World

- Dr. David Waltner-Toews – University Professor Emeritus, University of Guelph

While trade has always been important for Canadian agriculture, agricultural and food systems have, since the 1980s, increasingly been caught up in what have been called International Agri-Food Trade Networks (IATNs). Furthermore, traditional concerns of food animal agriculture such as animal health, welfare, and food safety, have become entangled in issues of ecological fragility, and global political, economic, and climatic instability. The questions we asked in the twentieth century, the way we framed issues of risk, and kinds of science we required, are inadequate to sustain a resilient agri-food system in the twenty-first.

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

NFAHW Council Rapid Report – General Council Progress and Antimicrobial Stewardship Report

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Session 1 – Antimicrobial Stewardship and Reducing Resistance – Moving Canada Forward

- Pan Canadian Action Plan - Where are we Now – Dr. Aline Dimitri - Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Success stories and New Developments
 - Update on the National Veterinary Oversight System for Antimicrobial Use – Dr. Shane Renwick – Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
 - Phasing Out the Use of Class 1 Antibiotics: Our Clinic's Approach – Dr. J.F. Lanthier – Hospital Veterinaire Ormstown

- Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance – Successes – Dr. Rebecca Irwin – Public Health Agency of Canada
- Ruminant Research - Dairy and Feedlot Antimicrobial Use and Resistance – Dr. Dave Leger – Public Health Agency of Canada

Break – 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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Raised Without Antibiotics and Balancing Resistance Risks

- Impact of No-Antibiotics Ever / Raised Without Antibiotics Production on Animal Welfare – Mallory Gaines – American Feed Industry Association
- Antimicrobial Use in the Feedlot – Current and Future Options – Dr. Tye Perrett – Feedlot Health Management Services
- Panel Discussion – Antimicrobial Stewardship and Raised Without Antibiotics - Successes and Challenges

Day 2 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Session 2 – Animal Welfare and One Welfare – The Changing Landscape and its Challenges

8:30 am - 10:00 a.m.

- Animal Welfare Issues Management – Geraldine Auston – Ag & Food Exchange
- Poultry Transport and Welfare – Dr. Mike Petrik - Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
- Feed Water and Rest Breaks in Beef Cattle Transport - Dr. Reynold Bergen – Beef Research Council
- Transportation Code Development and Code Update – Betsy Sharples - National Farm Animal Care Council
- Canadian Livestock Transportation Certification Program Update

Break – 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

- NFAHW Council Animal Welfare Report – Male Dairy Calf Transport and Marketing and Cull Dairy Cow Transport and Marketing – Dr. David Fraser
- Panel Discussion on Animal Welfare and Humane Transportation
- NFAHW Council One Welfare working group update – Dr. René Roy

11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Session 3 – Enhancing Risk Mitigation in Disease Response

- Success Stories – Surveillance Successes Discussion panel
 - Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System Transition Update – CAHSS Co-ordinator
 - Poultry social network – Victoria Sikur – Canadian Hatching Egg Producers
 - CSHIN Success of the network – Dr. Christa Arsenault – Canadian Swine Health Information Network
 - New tools for surveillance reporting – Dashboard technology – Shari Reitmeier – Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Lunch - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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- The Impacts of Animal Disease Events – A Producer perspective – Miriam Sweetnam – Dairy Farmers of Canada
- Success Stories – African Swine Fever Preparedness – Dr. Jaspinder Komal – Canadian Food Inspection Agency Chief Veterinary Officer
- NFAHW Council Emerging Issues Report - Dr. Megan Bergman
- Animal Health Emergency Management - Working Together to Understand, Prepare and Respond – Matt Taylor – Canadian Animal Health Coalition
- Animal Health Canada Update – Working Group Co-Chairs - Rory McAlpine – Maple Leaf Foods and Luc Marchand – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Break 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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- Animal Health Canada – Gap Analysis Report - Synthesis Network – Rory McAlpine (Maple Leaf Foods) and Rob Hannam and Lorraine Stevenson Hall (Synthesis)
- Panel discussion - Next Steps in Animal Health, Animal Welfare and Risk Management in Canada
- Closing Remarks – NFAHW Council Co-Chairs