

NFAHW Council update – August 2016

Teleconference August 11, 2016

Antimicrobial Use/Antimicrobial Resistance

Council received a letter of support for the recommendations included in “Antimicrobial Stewardship in Food Animals in Canada” published earlier this year from the Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians. The support of stakeholders in animal agriculture is required for implementation of the recommendations.

Forum 2016 – November 29-30, 2016 – Ottawa

Planning is progressing well for Forum 2016 to be held in Ottawa November 29-30, 2016. The current draft of the agenda is included with this newsletter, and registration will open in early September. Watch for messages with further details.

In addition to Council updates, we will hear from stakeholders on initiatives which influence progress on the strategic outcomes of Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020. The AMR session will provide an opportunity to hear about international and domestic initiatives to address AMR including the development of the pan-Canadian plan.

Upcoming meetings

Council meetings:

- September 29-30, 2016 – in conjunction with the International One Welfare Conference in Winnipeg.

International One Welfare Conference

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The Council is a sponsor of the [International One Welfare Conference](#) being held in Winnipeg September 26-28, 2016. The conference is designed to address the many facets of complex social situations where the welfare of both the humans and the animals involved are carefully considered in a positive solution.

Forum 2016

The NFAHW Council Forum 2016 will take place in Ottawa on November 29th and 30th

Council website – www.ahwcouncil.ca

- The Council meeting schedule is posted under *meetings*.
- Public documents are posted under *documents*

Would your board like an update from the Council?

Member organizations are invited to request a presentation from Council at board or committee meetings. These can be done in person or electronically. nfahwcouncil@animalhealth.ca

NFAHW Council Forum 2016

November 29-30, 2016, Courtyard Marriott Hotel
350 Dalhousie Street, Ottawa, ON

Agenda

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Welcome and opening comments

Keynote Address

Dr. Richard Rusk DVM, MD - MOH Manitoba Health, member of the NFAHW Council (CCMOH)

1:45 – 4:00 pm – NFAHW Council Update

- Overview of Council activities – Rob McNabb
- Antimicrobial Stewardship for Food Animals in Canada – tbd
- Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020 – Dr. Jeffrey Spooner
- Emerging Issues – Domestic market access – Dr. Megan Bergman

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

- Cull Dairy Cow Transport - tbd
- Q and A
- Participant input re priority issues for Council

4:30 – Adjourn

Wednesday, November 30, 2016**9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Stakeholder initiatives**

Activities which address the strategic outcomes and priorities of FAHW2020

- International One Welfare Conference – Dale Douma/Richard Rusk
- Loblaw sustainability initiatives – tbd

10:30 – 10:45 – BREAK

- **Commodity Initiatives**
- **CFIA/AAFC Initiatives** – FPT Emergency Management Framework, LMIS and Plant and Animal Health Strategy
- **Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System initiatives**
- Q and A and floor discussion

12 – 1:00 pm – LUNCH

1:00 – 4:30 pm – AMU/AMR

- Best practices
 - **Netherlands perspective** - Dr. Jaap Wagenaar, Utrecht University veterinary faculty will discuss the experiences of the Netherlands in dealing with AMR.
 - **Human Medicine perspective** – Tentative - Dr. John Conly, AB will bring the human medicine perspective
 - **Panel discussion**

3:00 – 3:15 – BREAK

- **Canadian initiatives** – focusing on Stewardship
 - **CVMA** – veterinary oversight
 - **Pan-Canadian plan for AMR**
 - **Council leadership on AMR**
- Panel or armchair discussion
- Open mic session

4:30 pm – Closing comments – NFAHW Council Co-Chairs

Adjourn