

NFAHW Council Forum 2015

November 23-24, 2015, Courtyard Marriott Hotel
350 Dalhousie Street, Ottawa, ON

Agenda

“Innovation enhances Canada’s animal health and welfare system”

Monday, November 23, 2015

12:55 – 1:05 pm – Welcome and opening of Forum 2015

Keynote address - Dr. David Fraser – “Could animal production become a profession?”

1:30 – 3:00 pm – Session 1 – NFAHW Council Update

- Council update
- Stakeholder presentations – Addressing the priorities and strategic outcomes of Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020
- Panel discussion

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:30 pm – Session 2 - Animal Welfare Research

How research priorities are set, how animal welfare priorities align with the codes of practice, gaps identified and future priorities. Stakeholder input on planning for the next funding cycle for animal welfare research.

4:30 – Adjourn

Tuesday, November 24, 2015**8:30 am – 12 pm – Session 3 – Surveillance**

Keynote Address – Dr. Theresa Bernardo will continue the innovation theme by demonstrating the use of social media and other electronic approaches in data collection.

9:00 – 10:45 am – Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System – a brief update on the Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System which began with a Council initiative highlighted at Forum 2014. Innovative approaches in governance and projects will be highlighted.

10:45 – 11:00 – BREAK

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – CEZD-IIR update

12-12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – 4:15 pm – Session 4 - AMU/AMR

Keynote Address - Dr. Theresa Tam - focusing on efforts to bring human and animal health interests together in a pan-Canadian approach in the context of the federal AMR framework

1:15 – 4:15 pm - This important session provides an opportunity for the Council and other stakeholders to provide updates on significant undertakings related to AMU/AMR. The work of the stakeholders on AMU/AMR will lead the discussion which will solicit the input of participants to assist the Council in the development of its position on AMU/AMR Stewardship.

4:15 – 4:30 pm – Adjourn