## Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

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# Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020 – Strategic Outcomes

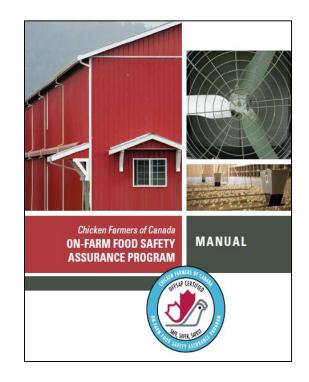
- Safe animal food products are accessible to Canadians.
- Canada protects the health of farmed animals, people and the ecosystem (One Health).
- The Canadian farmed animal industry is profitable and sustainable.
- Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals.
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is trusted world wide.
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is coordinated and constantly improved.

#### Chicken Farmers of Canada Priorities

- > Social licence
  - » Food safety
  - » Animal care
  - » Antimicrobial use and resistance
  - » Research
- >Animal disease management

### **On-Farm Food Safety**

- CFC's On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program
  - » On-Farm audits since 2001
  - » 100% farmers certified
  - » Mandatory in 10 provinces

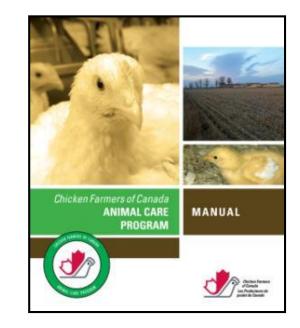


- » Full federal, provincial, territorial government recognition obtained in 2012
- Continuous Improvement: FPT Pathogen-Reduction Initiative, Biosecurity

#### **Animal Care**

> CFC's Animal Care Program

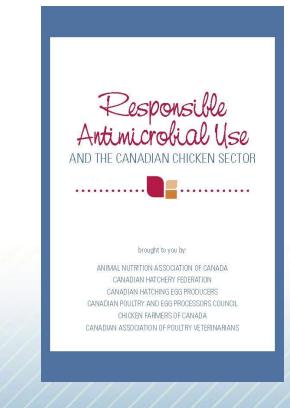
- » Developed based on the Recommended Code of Practice
- » On-farm audits since 2009
- » 98%+ farmers certified
- » Mandatory & enforced program
- > Continuous Improvement:
  - » Updating the Chicken Code of Practice
  - » Transportation research
  - » Animal Care policies
    - Government recognition process for programs



#### **Antimicrobial Use & Resistance**

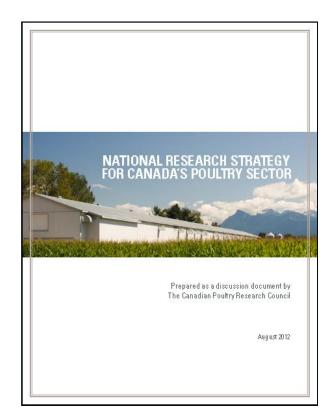
- Coordinated Industry Strategy
  - » AMU & AMR surveillance
  - » Reduction strategies
    - Elimination of Category I preventive use
  - » Education of farmers
  - » Research

Continuous Improvement
Further reduction strategies
Coordinated surveillance



#### Research

- Canadian Poultry Research Council
  - » National Research Strategy
    - Poultry Welfare
    - Antimicrobial Use
    - Poultry Health
    - Environment
  - >\$3+ million contribution from CPRC members



### **Animal Disease Management**

- > Disease Prevention
  - » Biosecurity
  - » Surveillance
- > Disease Management
  - » BC 2015 & ON 2016
  - » Developed and tested Emergency Response Plans
    - Federal, provincial and industry protocols
  - » Traceability
    - Provincial supply management systems

