



NFAHW Council – update to stakeholders

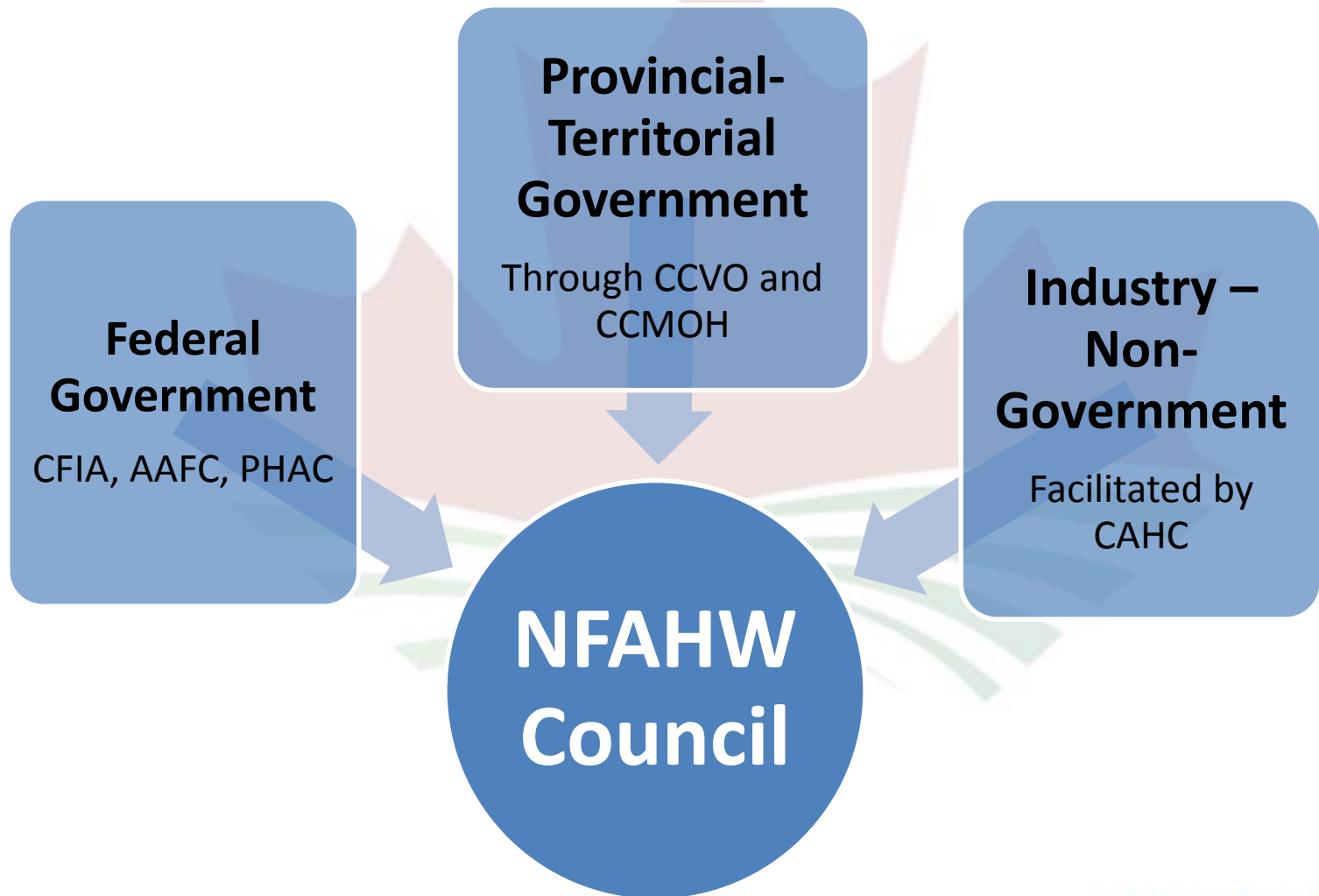
Forum 2016

Vision

“Canada values and supports the health, care and welfare of the farmed animal population and its contribution to the well-being people, the environment and the Canadian economy.”

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and Welfare 2020
(2014)

Collaborative Approach



Council Members

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- Dr. David Fraser
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- Donald Boucher
- Dr. Richard Rusk
- Steven Sternthal
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Ex-Officio

November 2016

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Provides strategic direction and priorities for stakeholders to 2020

Priorities

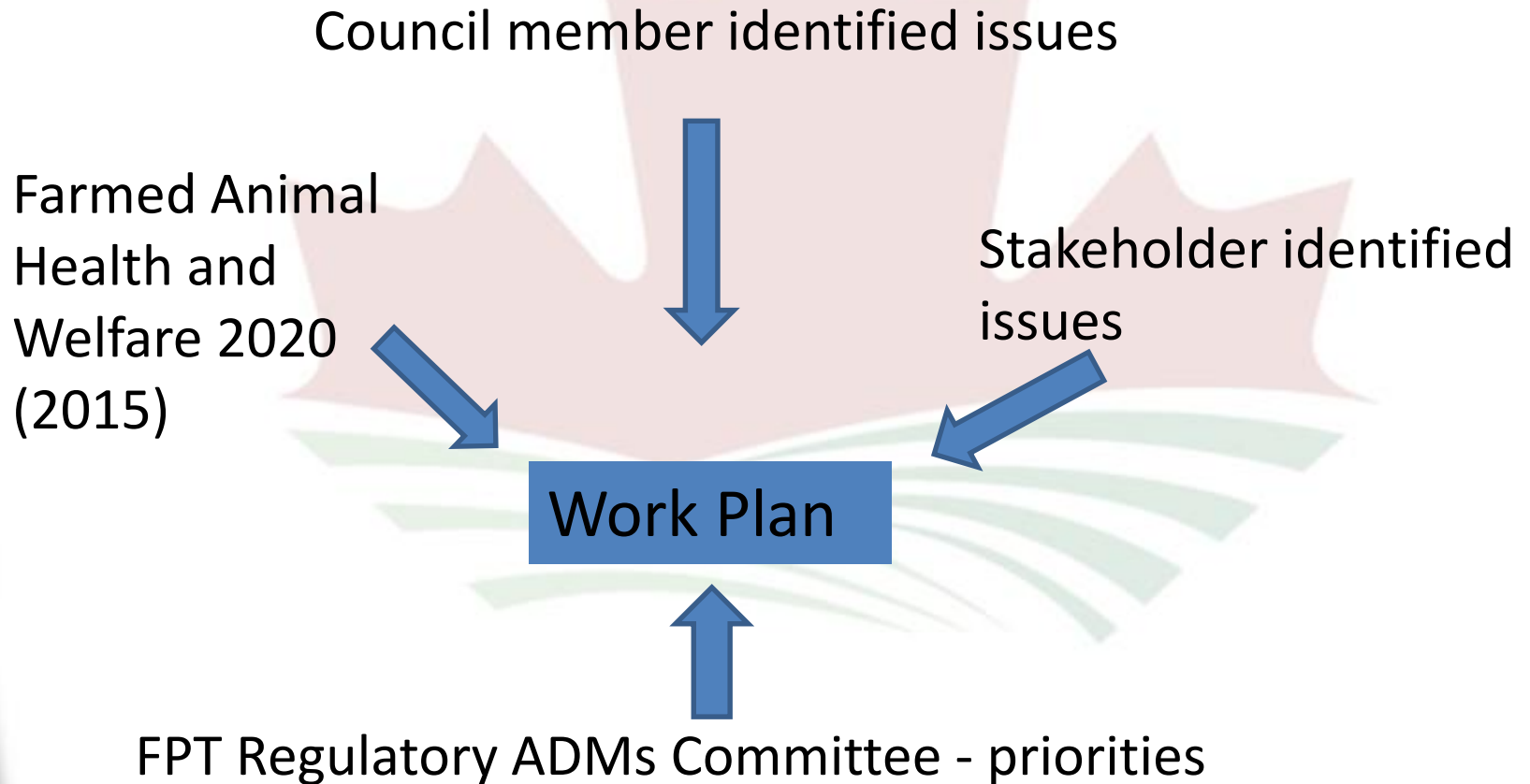
- Emergency Management
- Social License
- Leadership development

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Strategic outcomes

- Safe 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.

Work Plan 2016-17

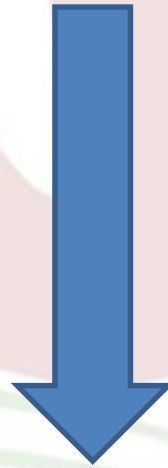


Change mechanisms

- **Sharing information** in Council discussion affects individual actions
- **Advice** to Reg ADMs and stakeholders – identifying lead roles where possible
- **A cascading initiative** at Council from advice
- **Facilitator or catalyst** for change

Implementation

Recommendations on Key Issues



Implementation
by stakeholders

Progress on strategic outcomes and priorities
of Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

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AMU/AMR

Emerging Issues Market Access

Emerging Issues

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Transportation of cull dairy cows

Finance, Communications and Management Committees

Invited external participation to expand expertise and knowledge as required

2016-17 Working Groups and Committees

AMU/AMR - Stewardship

Purpose

Positioning of the role of animal agriculture stakeholders in antimicrobial stewardship.

Outcome

- Antimicrobial Stewardship in Food Animals in Canada published in 2016
- Included in NCCID report on AMR
- Being utilized in pan-Canadian plan development

Emerging Issues – Market Access

- Purpose – to use the 2014 Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea outbreak as a case study to develop recommendations
- Outcomes:
 - “Domestic Market Access in the 2014 Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Outbreak” published in 2016
 - Utilized to expand recommendations to be useful for all commodities. “Preparing for an Emerging Issue” was published in late 2016

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- Strategy implemented in 2015
- Current focus - development of stakeholder reporting of activities impacting progress on strategic outcomes and priorities
- Long term objective – a national report demonstrating activities and progress
- Survey techniques and process being developed

Transportation of Cull Dairy Cows

The study is facilitated through UBC as part of a PhD program – Dr. David Fraser lead

Outcomes

- A description of the extent and nature of transport of cull dairy cows from Canadian farms
- Develop an understanding of the welfare problems associated with cull dairy cows
- Develop a draft statement of best practices

Monitoring Progress

Since 2010:

- **8** advisory statements
- **70** recommendations
- **51** Recommendations progressing or completed

Stakeholder Communications

- Website - www.ahwcouncil.ca
 - Annual report
 - Audited Financial reports
 - All advisory statements
 - Meeting schedule
 - Contact information
- Newsletters/Updates after meetings
- Presentations
- Annual Forum

Thank you

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

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