



Canadian Sheep Federation 2016

Contributing to Canada's
Farmed Animal Health and
Welfare 2020 Strategy



Safe animal food products

- Canadian Verified Sheep Program
 - Canadian sheep industry's on-farm food safety program
 - Recognition under the CFIA's Food Safety Recognition Program
 - CSF On-Farm Food Safety WG
 - COFFS group
- CgFARAD
 - Supporting member, Advisory Board member



One health

- AMU/AMR Consultations
 - Balancing prudent use and access to veterinary drugs, AMU surveillance strategy
- Traceability
 - Canadian Sheep Identification Program
 - Traceability regulatory amendments, program oversight
 - CSIP WG, SheepTrace Committee
 - IGAC, IGAC Management Group, NIDMAC



More one health

- Disease Monitoring
 - National TSE Eradication Plan
 - Scrapie Working Group, Chronic Wasting Disease Voluntary Herd Certification Program WG
 - Support for disease vector surveillance
- Food Sector Network
- National Plant and Animal Health Strategy



Protecting animal welfare

- National Farm Animal Care Council and NFAHWC members
- Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep
- Canadian Verified Sheep
 - Newly incorporated animal care assessment program
- VCRT Social Licence WG
- Canadian Journey to Social Licence



Leadership capacity

- Industry lead on Canadian Verified Sheep, Scrapie Eradication Strategic Plan and traceability, with other initiatives under development
- Sheep Value Chain Round Table support
 - VCRT Steering Committee
 - Social Licence, Meat Quality, Health Strategies, Market Access, Research and Profitability Working Groups



More leadership capacity

- CgFARAD Advisory Board
- NFAHWC, NFACC, CAHC
- Food Sector Network
- AAFC/CFIA/VDD/HC Consultations
- Regulatory Cooperation Council, Market Access Secretariat, Canada-Mexico Partnership
- NAPF Consultations



Thank You!

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