

WHAT IS ANIMAL HEALTH CANADA?

Industry leaders from the red meat, dairy and processing industries have come together to champion the development of "Animal Health Canada" a new governance model built on an industry-government partnership in decision making, resources sharing and management.

Animal Health Canada Goals:

- strengthen capacity for animal disease prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery
- reduce fragmentation of accountabilities
- establish sustainability in resource commitments
- increase timeliness of action
- protect business continuity and trade.

PROGRESS

- ✓ \$140,000 committed from industry
- ✓ 6 presentations to industry, provincial and federal government representatives
- ✓ 9 meetings or discussions with government officials at the provincial and federal level
- ✓ Secretariat support secured from AAFC

Animal Health Canada

Who Are the Drivers for Animal Health Canada?

Working Group:

Canadian Animal Health Coalition	Jennifer MacTavish
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	David Moss
Canadian Meat Council	Chris Nash
Canadian Pork Council	John Ross
Canadian Sheep Federation	Corlena Patterson
National Sheep Network	Jennifer MacTavish
Dairy Farmers of Canada	Cheryl Schroeder
Dairy Processors Association of Canada	Olivier Beaulieu-Charbonneau
Maple Leaf Foods	Rory McAlpine/Greg Douglas
Canadian Poultry Industry	Robin Horel
National Cattle Feeders Association	Janice Tranberg
NFAHW Council	Rob McNabb/Dr. Megan Bergman
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Donald Boucher/Lucie Dubois
Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Cornelius Kiley/Lorne Jordan

By February 2019

Secure engagement and support of the FPT governments

FPT representatives identified to join the CEO Champions Committee and Animal Health Canada working group

Develop terms of reference, budget and workplan for working group

By July 2019

Identify the key desired criteria required for a new governance model for animal health in Canada

Develop an inventory of available resources, programs and organizations that currently support animal health in Canada

Compare the key desired criteria to the available resources, programs, and organizations that currently support animal health in Canada

Complete consultation on existing models nationally and internationally that may assist in the development of a new governance model for Canada

Propose Canadian model options for further development

If you would like additional information on Animal Health Canada, or if a representative from your organization would like to participate in the Animal Health Canada working group, please feel free to contact Megan Bergman at megan@ahwcouncil.ca