

# FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE 2020

## CANADIAN PORK COUNCIL



90%

OVER 90% OF PRODUCERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL CARE COMPONENTS OF THE CANADIAN PORK EXCELLENCE PLATFORM

THE CANADIAN PORK COUNCIL WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2014 CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CARE AND HANDLING OF PIGS



2014

### FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE 2020

The original National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Strategy (2009) was designed to provide strategic direction to farmed animal industry stakeholders to 2015. The renewed strategy includes revisions to the strategic outcomes and identifies priorities to provide direction for stakeholders to 2020.

The most significant advancement for the 2020 Strategy is the engagement of all stakeholders in contributing to the measurement of progress on the strategic outcomes and sharing the responsibility to report on the achievements of those outcomes in their own words.

### CANADIAN PORK COUNCIL

The Canadian Pork Council (CPC) is the national voice for Canada's hog producers. The CPC's mission is to advance, promote and protect the excellence of Canadian pork production through effective advocacy, programs, and communication.

#### CPC'S PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES, AND OTHER NOTABLE EXAMPLES WHICH REFLECT WORK BEING DONE IN ACCORD WITH:

- "Safe food animal products are accessible to Canadians" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals" [Strategic Outcome]
- "Emergency management" [5 Year Priority]



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### ACTIVITIES

#### ANIMAL CARE ACTIVITIES

- PigCARE PROGRAM
- 2014 CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CARE AND HANDLING OF PIGS

#### ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

- PigSAFE PROGRAM
- CPC'S VACCINE AND DRUG USE POLICY
- COLLABORATE WITH CANADIAN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE
- CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS REGULATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

#### DISEASE PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- PigTRACE PROGRAM
- CO-FUNDER OF THE CANADIAN SWINE HEALTH INTELLIGENCE NETWORK (CSHIN) WITH THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SWINE VETERINARIANS (CASV)
- LIVESTOCK MARKET INTERRUPTION STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE
- PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM INITIATIVES & MEETINGS
- "ENHANCING THE CAPACITY FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN CANADA'S LIVESTOCK & POULTRY INDUSTRY" PROJECT

#### SWINE INNOVATION PORC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**SAFE FOOD ANIMAL PRODUCTS  
ARE ACCESSIBLE TO CANADIANS  
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)**



**CANADA PROTECTS THE WELFARE  
OF FARMED ANIMALS  
(STRATEGIC OUTCOME)**



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
(5 YEAR PRIORITY)**



## SAFE FOOD

PigSAFE is the food safety component of the Canadian Pork Excellence platform. The program is based on the same Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) model used in the Canadian Quality Assurance Program.

Approximately 100 Canadian swine farms participate in the Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS) which provides data on antimicrobial use and resistance, monitors temporal trends in the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance and investigates associations between antimicrobial use and resistance on grower-finisher pigs.



## ANIMAL WELFARE

PigCARE is the Animal Care component of the Canadian Pork Excellence platform. This revised version of the Animal Care Assessment component reflects the requirements of the 2014 Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs.

The CPC is a member of the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC). The CPC is now preparing to participate in the revision of the Pig Code of Practice, planned for 2019.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PigTRACE is the CPC's live animal traceability initiative. In the event of a food safety issue or foreign animal disease outbreak, traceability gives officials the tools to quickly and effectively contain and address the situation.

The Livestock Market Interruption Strategy Steering Committee (LMISSC), co-chaired by the Canadian Pork Council, discusses issues and challenges, and develops approaches to respond to a potential market interruption caused by a foreign animal disease outbreak.

