

## NFAHW Council Forum 2019

### Theme – Animal Health and Welfare Risk Management

#### Agenda

Day 1 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Welcome - Invited guest opening remarks

#### Keynote Address – Animal Health and Welfare in a Fractured and Unstable World

- Dr. David Waltner-Toews – University Professor Emeritus, University of Guelph

While trade has always been important for Canadian agriculture, agricultural and food systems have, since the 1980s, increasingly been caught up in what have been called International Agri-Food Trade Networks (IATNs). Furthermore, traditional concerns of food animal agriculture such as animal health, welfare, and food safety, have become entangled in issues of ecological fragility, and global political, economic, and climatic instability. The questions we asked in the twentieth century, the way we framed issues of risk, and kinds of science we required, are inadequate to sustain a resilient agri-food system in the twenty-first.

#### Council Rapid Report – General Council progress, developments, good news

#### Session 1 – Antimicrobial Stewardship and Reducing Resistance – Moving Canada Forward

- Pan Canadian Action Plan - Where are we Now - Aline Dimitri
- Success stories and New Developments
  - Update on the National Veterinary Oversight System for Antimicrobial Use -- Dr. Shane Renwick – Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
  - Phasing Out the Use of Class 1 Antibiotics: Our Clinic's Approach – Dr. JF Lanthier – Hospital Veterinaire Ormstown
  - Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance – Successes – Dr. Rebecca Irwin – Public Health Agency of Canada
  - Ruminant Research - Dairy and Feedlot Antimicrobial Use and Resistance – Dr. Dave Leger – Public Health Agency of Canada

- NFAHW Council Amu Committee Update

## **Break**

### **Raised Without Antibiotics and Balancing Resistance Risks**

- Impact of No-Antibiotics Ever / Raised Without Antibiotics Production on Animal Welfare – Mallory Gaines – American Feed Industry Association
- Raised Without Antibiotics Opportunities and Challenges in Swine and Poultry Production
- Antimicrobial Use in the Feedlot – Current and Future Options – Dr. Calvin Booker – Feedlot Health Management Services
- Panel Discussion – Antimicrobial Stewardship and Raised Without Antibiotics - Successes and Challenges

## **Day 2 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### **Session 2 – Animal Welfare and One Welfare – The Changing Landscape and its Challenges**

- Animal Welfare Issues Management – Geraldine Auston
- Poultry Transport and Welfare – Dr. Mike Petrik - Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
- Feed Water and Rest Breaks in Beef Cattle Transport - Dr. Reynold Bergen – Beef Cattle Research Council
- Transportation Code Development and Code Update – Betsy Sharples - National Farm Animal Care Council

## **Break**

- Council Animal Welfare Reports – Male Dairy Calf Transport and Marketing and Cull Dairy Cow Transport and Marketing – Dr. David Fraser
- Panel Discussion on Animal Welfare and Humane Transportation
- Council One Welfare working group update

### **Session 3 – Enhancing Risk Mitigation in Disease Response**

- Success Stories – Surveillance Successes Discussion panel –
  - Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System Transition Update
  - Poultry social network – Victoria Sikur – Canadian Hatching Egg Producers
  - CSHIN Success of the network – Dr. Christa Arsenault – Canadian Swine Health Information Network

- New tools for surveillance reporting – Dashboard technology – Shari Reitmeier – Canadian Food Inspection Agency

## **Lunch**

- The Impacts of Animal Disease Events – A Producer perspective – Miriam Sweetnam – Dairy Farmers of Canada
- Success Stories – African Swine Fever Preparedness – Dr. Jaspinder Komal – Canadian Food Inspection Agency Chief Veterinary Officer
- Council Emerging Issues Report and Lessons Learned
- Animal Health Emergency Management - Working Together to Understand, Prepare and Respond – Matt Taylor
- Animal Health Canada Update – Working Group Co-Chairs Rory McAlpine and Luc Marchand

## **Break**

- Animal Health Canada – Gap Analysis Report - Synthesis Network
- Panel discussion - Next Steps in Animal Health, Animal Welfare and Risk Management in Canada
- Closing Remarks – Council Co-Chairs

Please Note: This agenda continues to be developed so check back frequently for updates and additional information