

NFAHW Council update – May 2016

Teleconference May 12, 2016

Council received updates on the following work areas:

Emerging Issues - Domestic Market Access in an Emerging Disease

The paper developed on domestic market issues experienced during the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea outbreak in 2014 is finalized and will be used to lead a discussion with other commodities to validate the findings of the study.

Antimicrobial Use/Antimicrobial Resistance

The Council AMR document, “Antimicrobial Stewardship in Food Animals in Canada” is finalized. As soon as the French translation is complete, it will be distributed to the FPT Regulatory ADM Committee and all other stakeholders and posted on the website.

The document will be used as a resource in the development of the pan-Canadian AMR Strategy which is being led by PHAC. The Council will continue to work on AMU and AMR through the year through the pan-Canadian strategy process and stakeholder communications.

Organizations are invited to request a presentation on the paper and the recommendations by contacting the Council secretariat (nfahwcouncil@animalhealth.ca)

CVMA report – “Veterinary Oversight of Antimicrobial Use – A pan-Canadian Framework for Professional Standards for Veterinarians”

A letter has been sent to the CVMA providing comments on the CVMA report on veterinary oversight of antimicrobial use. This document will be used to lead discussion at the CVMA Summit to be held in July 2016. The Council appreciates the opportunity to provide input.

Forum 2016

Forum 2016 will be held November 29-30, 2016 in Ottawa. Council was invited to comment on initial planning and to provide input on specific topics and speakers.

Watch for further information, we look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE

The NFAHW Council Forum 2016 will take place in Ottawa on November 29th and 30th

Upcoming meetings and events

NFAHW Council meeting – June 16 & 17, 2016 - Toronto

[International One Welfare Conference](#) – Winnipeg – September 26 - 28, 2016

Forum 2016 – November 29-30, 2016

Council website – www.ahwcouncil.ca

- The Council meeting schedule is posted under *meetings*.
- Public documents are posted under *documents*

Would your board like an update from the Council?

Member organizations are invited to request a presentation from Council at board or committee meetings. These can be done in person or electronically. nfahwcouncil@animalhealth.ca