



NFAHW Council – update to stakeholders

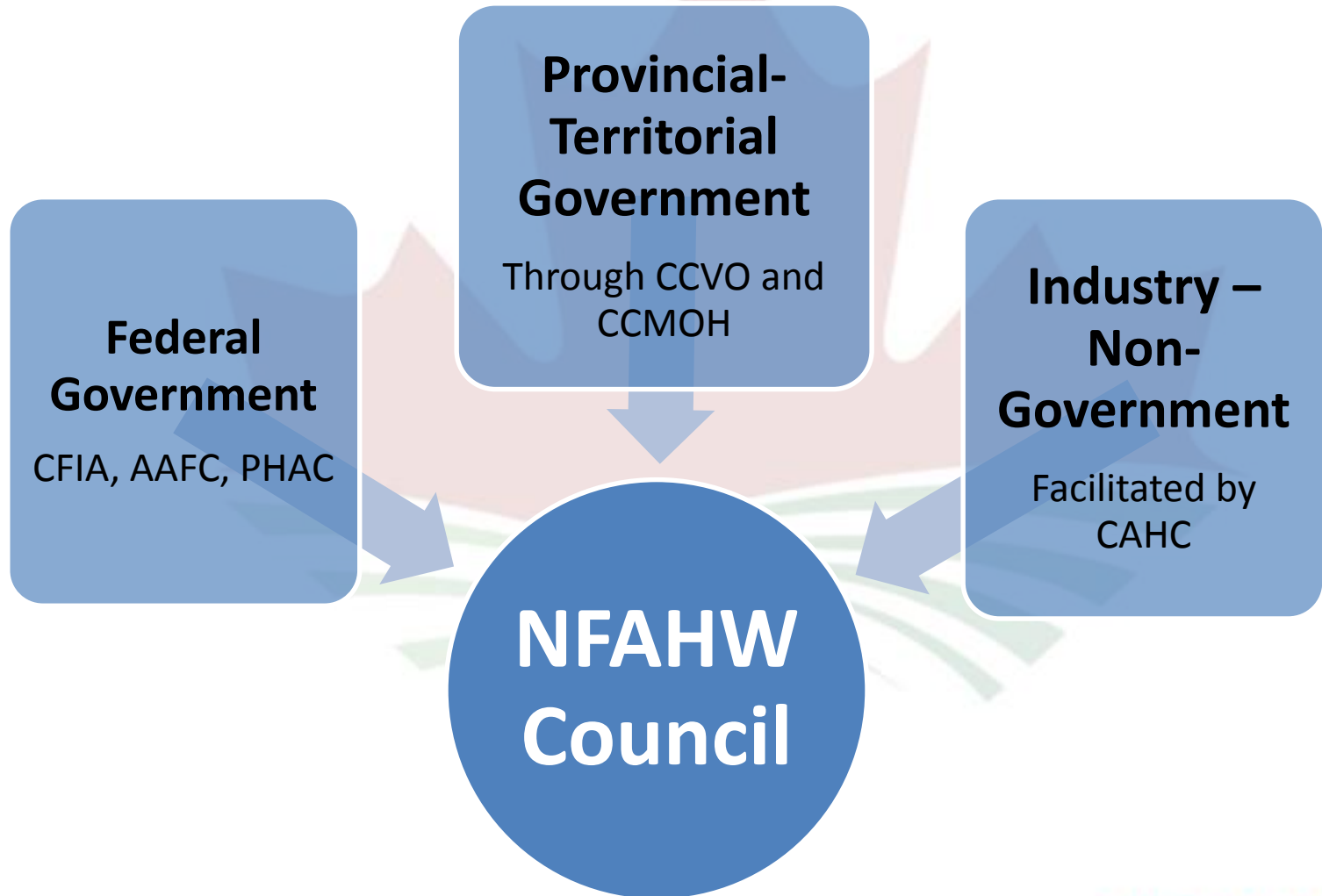
Forum 2015

Vision

“Canada values and supports the health, care and welfare of the farmed animal population and its contribution to the well-being people, the environment and the Canadian economy.”

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and Welfare 2020
(2014)

Collaborative Approach



Council Members

- Dr. Debbie Barr
- Dr. Megan Bergman
- Gary Bowers (since Sept 2015)
- Marc Cormier
- Scott Dingwell
- Dr. Greg Douglas
- Dr. Jim Fairles
- Dr. David Fraser
- Pierre Lampron (until Sept 2015)
- Jennifer MacTavish
- Rob McNabb
- Dr. Jane Pritchard
- John Ross
- Dr. Richard Rusk
- Steven Sternthal
- Dr. Harpreet Kochhar
Ex-Officio

November 2015

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Strategic outcomes

- Safe food products are accessible to Canadians
- Canada protects the health of farmed animals, people and the ecosystem (One Health)
- The Canadian farmed animal industry is profitable and sustainable
- Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is trusted world wide
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is coordinated and constantly improved.

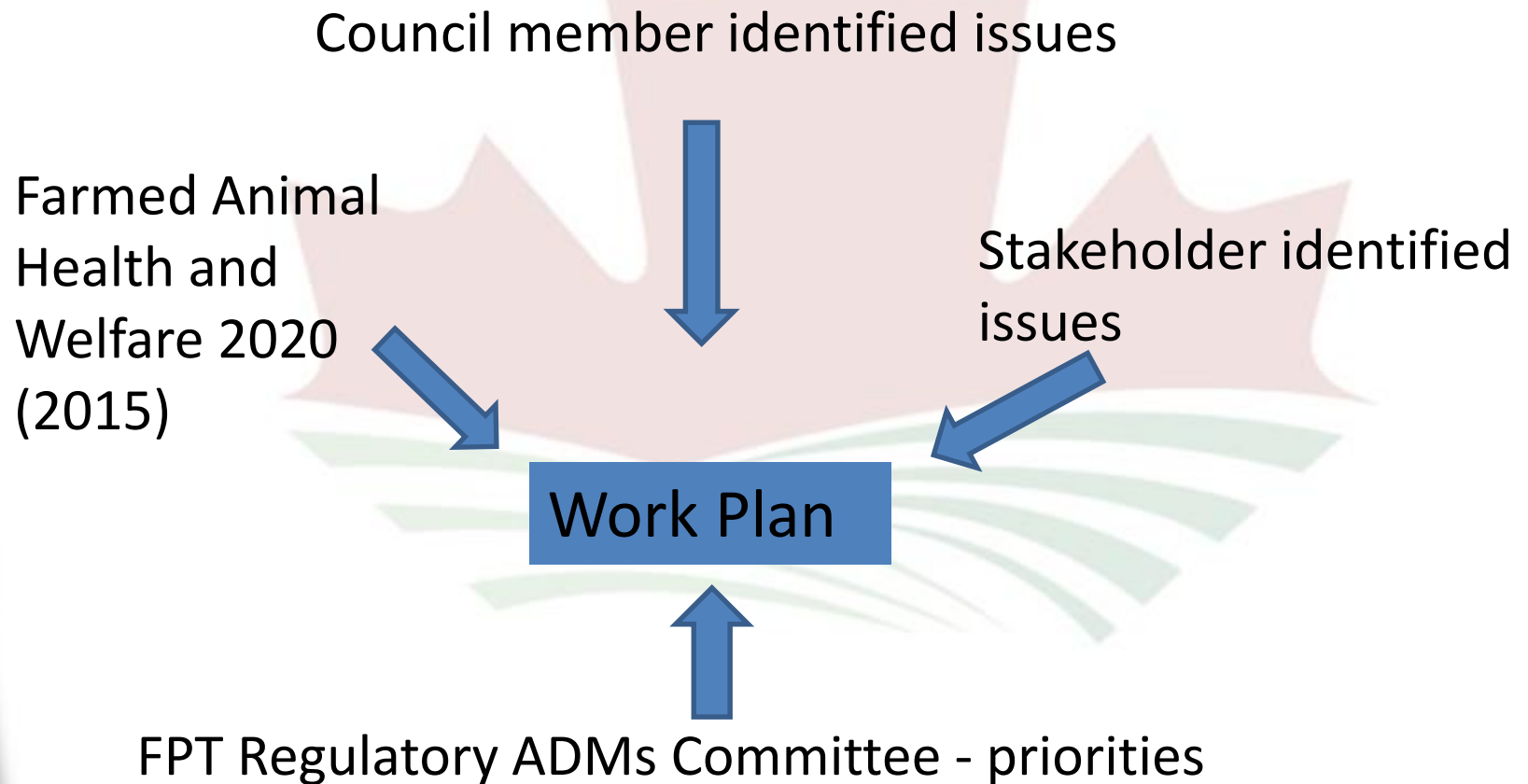
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Provides strategic direction and priorities for stakeholders to 2020

Priorities

- Emergency Management
- Social Licence
- Leadership development

Work Plan 2015-16

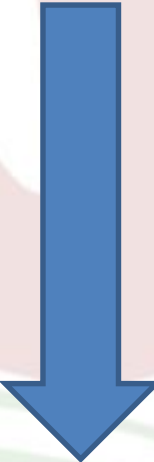


Change mechanisms

- **Sharing information** in Council discussion affects individual actions
- **Advice** to Reg ADMs and stakeholders – identifying lead roles where possible
- **A cascading initiative** at Council from advice
- **Facilitator or catalyst** for change

Implementation

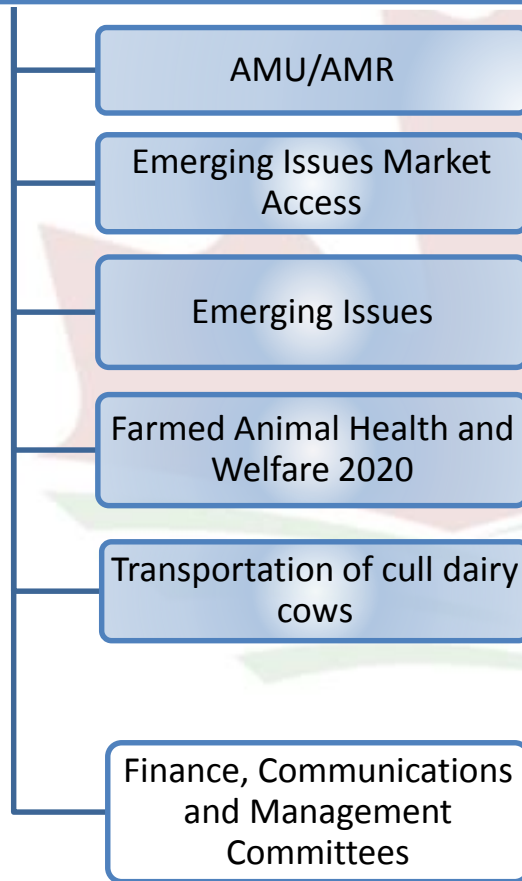
Recommendations on Key Issues



Implementation
by stakeholders

Progress on strategic outcomes and priorities
of Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

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2015-16 Working Groups and Committees

Working groups invite external participation to expand expertise as required

AMU/AMR

Federal AMR Framework identifies three pillars
– Surveillance, Stewardship and Innovation

Council focus – Stewardship

(Without ignoring Surveillance and Innovation)

Outcome

Positioning of the role of animal agriculture stakeholders in antimicrobial stewardship.

Report anticipated 2016

Emerging Issues – Market Access

- Domestic market access issues identified during the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea outbreak being used as a case study to develop recommendations
- Also includes issues with access to farm services
- Report anticipated in 2016

Emerging Issues

Assessment of proposed CFIA decision tool to determine CFIA role in animal disease

- The CFIA tool is designed to help inform the CFIA and the CVO role in a disease situation
- Council assessment invited to determine influence on disease response by other stakeholders – provincial territorial government and industry
- Objective is a collaborative approach to disease management.
- The tool may also be useful in teaching at universities and colleges.
- Report anticipated in 2016

Transportation of Cull Dairy Cows

Outcomes

- A description of the extent and nature of transport of cull dairy cows from Canadian farms
- Develop an understanding of the welfare problems associated with cull dairy cows
- Develop a draft statement of best practices

Facilitated through UBC as part of a PhD program –
Dr. David Fraser lead

Expert group being established

Measuring Progress

- A National Farm Animal Welfare System for Canada (2012)
- Survey to assess implementation 2015 – Dr. Jeffrey Spooner
 - 22 of 24 identified stakeholders participated
 - 22 recommendations
 - 8 completed or progressing to completion
 - 6 in progress – completion uncertain
 - 2 not progressing or rejected
 - 6 progress unknown

Progress on recommendations = progress on the
strategic outcomes and priorities

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- Strategy implemented in 2015
- Current focus - development of stakeholder reporting of activities impacting progress on strategic outcomes and priorities
- Long term objective – annual report including stakeholder activities and disease data – demonstration of progress
- Survey techniques and process being assessed

Website

The Council seeks to be transparent

- Annual report - moving to online report – limited hard copy versions
- Audited Financial reports
- All advisory statements
- Meeting schedule
- Contact information

www.ahwcouncil.ca

Monitoring Progress

Council monitors progress on recommendations in all advisory statements developed since inception in 2010

- **6** advisory statements
- **50** recommendations
- **31** Recommendations progressing or completed

Thank you

The Council thanks all individuals and organizations who have contributed through:

- Financial and in-kind contributions
- Participation in working groups
- Further distributing Council communications
- Participating in Council activities
- Commitment to a collaborative approach