



FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC May Meeting

The Farm Products Council of Canada’s (FPCC) Council members met on May 3-5, 2016, in Ottawa.



On May 4, 2016, Council held their annual meeting with the Turkey Farmers of Canada’s (TFC) Executive Committee and staff. This meeting provided an opportunity for frank and open discussions regarding the Agency’s achievements, challenges and plans for the coming year, as well as current issues affecting the turkey sector.

Other discussion topics included the implementation of the Arbitration Award for resolving the dispute between TFC and Turkey Farmers of Ontario regarding overmarketing.

The next day, Council members met with the Executive Committee and staff of the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP). At this session, CHEP presented its Strategic Plan, which included system performance, membership, animal care, etc.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Interprovincial Movement of Chicks between Ontario and Quebec, which resulted from a mediation process, was also discussed.

Industry Complaints

Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

Following the meeting with CHEP and further discussions, Council members approved CHEP’s Liquidated Damages Assessment Agreement (2000) as well as the proposed Amendment to the 2016 version.



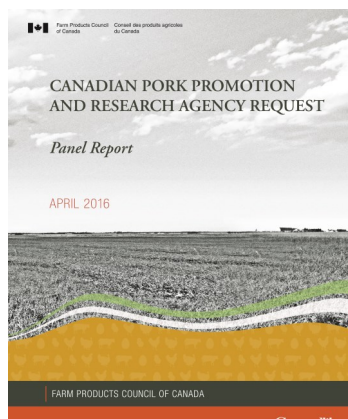
After considering the MOU and approving the LDA, Council members agreed to close the two complaints against CHEP filed one by the Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg and Chick Commission and the other by the *Syndicat des producteurs d’œufs d’incubation du Québec*.

Turkey Farmers of Canada

After taking into account the March 2, 2016, decision of the Arbitration Panel, established to resolve a dispute regarding penalties imposed by TFC on TFO for overmarketing, Council agreed to close the complaint. For more information on this file, please visit FPCC’s [Website](#).

Pork PRA Panel Report

During its May 3 to 5, 2016, meeting, Council approved the *Panel’s Report* and its recommendation on the inquiry in the establishment of a **Canadian Pork Promotion and Research Agency**, pursuant to Part III of the *Farm Products Agencies Act*. The next step is for Council to send its recommendation to the Minister for his consideration.



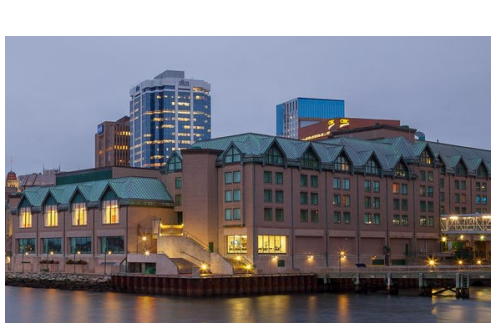
Council Decisions

To view the decisions related to the regulatory amendments submitted to Council for consideration, please follow the link below to **FPCC’s Website**.

[Council Decisions](#)

June Meeting

The **Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council** (CPEPC) will host its 2016 Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from June 12 to 14, 2016. In connexion with the convention, the FPCC will hold a Council meeting on June 13 to discuss a number of topics, as well as meet with various industry representatives.



GC Web Initiatives

The Government of Canada (GC) has been actively working on several Webs initiatives to better service Canadians. One of the main projects is the merging of departmental and agency Websites into one unified Website: **Canada.ca**

The FPCC currently has a presence on this site, an Institutional Profile [page](#), as well as sections under Business and Industry. To view our pages please use this [link](#).



Another initiative is the new **Open Government Portal**, where Canadians can explore how the government is working with the national and international communities to create greater transparency and accountability, increase citizen engagement, and drive innovation and economic opportunities. For more information please visit: [Open Government Website](#).

Upcoming Meetings

| Month | Date | Meeting | Location |
|------------------|-------|--|--------------------|
| June | 12-14 | Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council | Halifax, NS |
| | 13 | Farm Products Council of Canada | Halifax, NS |
| | 21-23 | Turkey Farmers of Canada – Summer meeting | Quebec, QC |
| July | 11-13 | Egg Farmers of Canada – Summer meeting | Mont-Tremblant, QC |
| | 19-21 | Canadian Hatching Egg Producers – Summer meeting | Winnipeg, MB |
| | 25-28 | Chicken Farmers of Canada – Summer meeting | Toronto, ON |
| August | 9-11 | Canada Beef – Summer meeting | Calgary, AB |
| September | 12-13 | Egg Farmers of Canada | Ottawa, ON |
| | 14-16 | Farm Products Council of Canada | Ottawa, ON |
| | 20-22 | Turkey Farmers of Canada | Toronto, ON |
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