



## FOCUS Newsletter

### FPCC meeting

On June 5, 2018, Council members met in Montreal, Quebec, where members received an update from staff on current files and considered the following agency proposed regulatory amendment:

#### **Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Levies Order**

Council members considered the proposed amendment to the *Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Levies Order* which would extend the expiry date to June 29, 2019. The proposed amendment was approved and will take effect on the date of registration.

The Levies Order is derived from the *Canadian Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Agency's 2018-19 Business Plan* which was approved by the Agency's Board of Directors at their April 19, 2018, meeting.

To view the decision letter, please follow this [link](#) to **FPCC's Web site**.



### Other Business

#### **FPCC staff update**

On May 22, 2018, **Palmira Lutoto** joined the Farm Products Council of Canada as a Policy Analyst. Prior to joining the team, Palmira worked as an Economist for the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada for 3 years.

#### **FPCC's Strategic Plan**

One of Council's upcoming priorities during the next few weeks is to hold discussions on the process and timelines in preparation of the next Strategic Plan. The FPCC will keep *FOCUS* readers informed as this important exercise develops.

#### **CPEPC Summer Convention**

The Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council (CPEPC) held its 2018 Summer Convention at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal, from June 3 to 5, 2018. Council members and FPCC staff attended the convention and participated in CPEPC's sectoral meetings.

Mr. Mike Pickard, our Interim Chairman, provided an update on Council's latest activities at the egg processing sector meeting, while Ms. Maryse Dubé spoke at the joint poultry session. This was Mr. Yvon Cyr's first speaking engagement as a new Council member and he spoke at the Canadian Hatchery Federation session. The FPCC also took this opportunity to meet with several industry representatives.



#### **Update on Belwood Poultry Ltd. Complaint**

The Complaint Committee for the complaint by Belwood Poultry Ltd. against the Turkey Farmers of Canada, has set the in person examination for July 17, 2018, in Ottawa.

The objective of the in person examination is to provide the Parties and Intervener with an opportunity to present their arguments on the complaint, as well as to respond to questions the other Parties and the Complaint Committee may have. The findings of the Complaint Committee will be included in a summary report which will then be presented to FPCC's Council members for decision.

### Upcoming Meetings-2018

#### **July**

9-11	Egg Farmers of Canada—Summer meeting	Calgary, AB
17-19	Canadian Hatching Egg Producers—Summer meeting	Halifax, NS
23-26	Chicken Farmers of Canada—Summer meeting	Halifax, NS

#### **August**

8 (tentative)	Farm Products Council of Canada	Conference Call
14-16	Canadian Beef Check-Off Agency	London, ON

#### **September**

7	Further Poultry Processors Association of Canada	Toronto, ON
11-12	Farm Products Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON
18-20	Turkey Farmers of Canada	Toronto, ON
19-20	Egg Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
19-20	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON

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