



FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC September meeting

Council members met on September 11, 2018, and discussed a number of files, including the development of FPCC's future Strategic Plan, as well as the administration of the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* (APMA). They discussed upcoming public hearings for the inquiry into the merits of establishing a promotion and research agency for industrial hemp. Members also had the opportunity to attend an Egg Farmers of Canada orientation session.

Additionally, during this meeting, the FPCC approved the following agencies proposed regulatory and by-law amendments:

Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

- The *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* to Schedule 1 (final allocation for 2018) and to Schedule 2 (initial allocation for 2019).
- CHEP's *By-Law NO.1* (being the General By-law of the Agency) thereby increasing the Chair and Directors fees and stipends for travel and meeting attendance, and the Chair, Vice-Chair, second Vice-Chair and Directors monthly stipends, as well as the meals and incidental allowances, effective January 1, 2019.

Turkey Farmers of Canada

- The *Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1990* amending the national quota for the 2018-19 control period (April 29, 2018, to April 27, 2019).

Chicken Farmers of Canada

- The *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for the allocation periods A-153, which runs from October 28 to December 22, 2018, and A-154, which runs from December 23, 2018, to February 16, 2019.

Beef Promotion and Research Agency

- The *Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Levies Order* adding an additional category of 'fed cattle' for the province of Quebec. This will allow the *Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec* to collect a levy on fed cattle marketed in interprovincial and export trade. The proposed Levies Order comes in effect on the date of registration, and expires on June 29, 2019.

FPCC August 8, 2018 Meeting

On August 8, 2018, Council members met via teleconference to discuss a few current files. Also at this meeting, members approved the proposed amendment to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Levies Order*, which came into effect on August 10, 2018, and will expire on March 31, 2019.

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

Other Business

FPCC staff update

On August 7, 2018, **Laurent Sarda** joined the Farm Products Council of Canada for a one year assignment as Administrative Assistant. Laurent has worked for the past 11 years for the Federal Government in numerous support staff capacities, including Project Administrator, Executive Assistant and Records Management Officer. He studied in Graphic Design, IT Management and Programmer/Webmaster. Welcome to the FPCC team, Laurent!

FPCC's Strategic Plan

One of Council's upcoming priorities will be the development of FPCC's next Strategic Plan. Council members, with the support of Larimar Strategies, will be reaching out to its primary stakeholders for this important exercise. The FPCC will be keeping its *FOCUS* readers informed as this important exercise evolves.

PRA Proposals and Public Hearings for PRAs

On October 17, 2017, the FPCC received, from the Canadian Hemp Producer a proposal to establish a *Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Agency*, to be funded by levies. A Panel was appointed by Brian Douglas, FPCC Chairman, to examine the merits of establishing a PRA under Part III of the *Farm Products Agencies Act* (FPAA). The two panel members are Mike Pickard, as Chair, and Yvon Cyr, as Panel member. Details on the Proposal and information on the upcoming public hearings can be found on FPCC's [Website](#).

Update on APMA

The FPCC continues to work closely with the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food on the modernization of the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* through the updating of existing Delegation Orders. Documentation for the amendments to the *British Columbia Vegetable Order* has been submitted to Justice Canada for review. More amendments will be forthcoming in the near future.

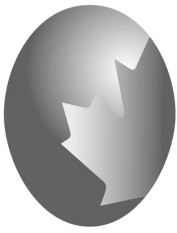
Update on Belwood Poultry Ltd. Complaint

The Complaint Committee, for the complaint by Belwood Poultry Ltd. against the Turkey Farmers of Canada, held its in person examination on July 17, 2018, in Ottawa. The session provided the Parties and Intervener the opportunity to present their arguments on the complaint, as well as to respond to questions. The findings and recommendations of the Complaint Committee will be included in a report which will then be presented to Council members for decision.

Industry News

CPEPC October meetings

The Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council (CPEPC) will hold its fall meetings at the Hyatt Regency Calgary, from October 15 to 18, 2018. Council members and FPCC staff will attend and participate in CPEPC's sectoral meetings. To register please contact [CPEPC](#).



Upcoming Meetings–2018

September

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| 19-20 | Egg Farmers of Canada | Ottawa, ON |
| 20 | Turkey Farmers of Canada | Toronto, ON |
| 21 | National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies | Ottawa, ON |

October

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| 15-18 | Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council | Calgary, AB |
| 30-31 | Farm Products Council of Canada | Ottawa, ON |

November

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| 7-8 | Egg Farmers of Canada | Ottawa, ON |
| 20-22 | Canadian Hatching Egg Producers | Ottawa, ON |
| 21-22 | Chicken Farmers of Canada | Ottawa, ON |
| 27-28 | Canadian Beef Check-Off Agency | Calgary, AB |
| 27-29 | Turkey Farmers of Canada | Toronto, ON |

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