

FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC Meeting

November 6 meeting

On November 6, 2019, members reviewed and approved the Egg Farmers of Canada’s proposed amendment to the *Canadian Egg Quota Regulations* regarding vaccine eggs for the period beginning December 29, 2019, and expiring on December 26, 2020. The amendment represents no change from 2019 levels for the total vaccine allocation of 13,335,840 dozen eggs, of which 10,674,090 dozens will be allocated to Quebec and 2,661,750 dozens to Ontario.

Additionally, members reviewed and approved the Turkey Farmers of Canada’s proposed amendment to the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations* to increase by 0.9%, the national quota for the 2019-20 control period to 182,083,336kg (eviscerated).

Council’s decision letters are available on FPCC’s website by following this [link](#) .

Levy Committee meetings

The FPCC’s *Governance By-Law* establishes the Levy Committee. Its members are Chairman, in his absence the Vice-Chairman, one FPCC Director, and the Senior Advisor responsible for the Agency. The Committee is delegated to consider *Levies Orders* revising provincial levy rates.

Recently the Committee held three meetings. First, on September 12, 2019, the Committee members considered and approved the amendments to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Levies Order* to reflect change in the provincial levies in Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador.

The second meeting was held, on October 3, 2019. The Levy Committee approved the amendment to the *Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Levies Order* to change the levy charged in Ontario.

Finally, on October 22, 2019, Council’s Levy Committee approved further amendments to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Levies Order* to incorporate changes in Alberta and New Brunswick .

Other Business

FPCC staff update

After working for 30 years as a public servant, Lise Leduc took her well-deserved retirement on October 25, 2019. She was part of FPCC’s team for 21 years and held the position of Manager, Administrative Services as part of the Corporate and Governmental Affairs Directorate.

Lise was a great asset to FPCC staff and Council members with her high standard of client service excellence and in-depth knowledge of the finance and human resource processes. The Council members, Management Team and FPCC staff thank her for being a great contributor to the organization and wish her all the best in the next chapter of her life.

NAASA meeting

On October 2, 2019, the National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies (NAASA) members met in Ottawa to discuss various files. The topics included the major project to modernize all the orders under the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* and NAASA’s Terms of Reference. The members shared their provincial reports and discussed the federal-provincial agreement for eggs renewal process, as well as the Chicken Farmers of Canada’s progress on the inclusion of the Atlantic Canada Safeguard Agreement into its Operating Agreement.

Furthermore, Dairy Farmers of Canada presented an update on their strategic initiatives and their ProAction program.

CPEPC Sectoral Meeting Speaking Engagements

On October 21-23, 2019, Council members and FPCC staff attended the Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council’s (CPEPC) sectoral meetings in Calgary, Alberta. Ms. Maryse Dubé spoke at the Joint Poultry meeting, while Mr. Brian Douglas addressed hatcheries and the Joint Egg sectors. At these sessions, they provided updates on FPCC’s current activities and shared information on the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan.

UrnerBarry Global Protein Summit

On October 6-8, 2019, FPCC Chairman, Mr. Brian Douglas and the Director of Regulatory and Sectoral Affairs, Ms. Carole Gendron, attended the Urner Barry Global Protein Summit in Chicago, Illinois. This two-day event included breakout sessions, guest speakers, networking opportunities and panel discussions.

The presentations included analytical insights into market trends across the beef, poultry and pork markets, and gave the participants relevant information to improve strategic decision making through the examination of factors affecting protein markets today, and in the future.

The presentations from guest speakers also touched on topics such as, the examination of global and Asian markets, a macroeconomic view of the protein market and consumer trends in alternative proteins.

To view the details of the Summit please visit the UBEC Global Protein Summit [website](#).



Upcoming Meetings–2019

November		
19-21	Canadian Hatching Egg Producers	Ottawa, ON
26-28	Turkey Farmers of Canada	Winnipeg, MB
27-28	Canadian Beef Check-Off Agency	Regina, SK
December		
4-5	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
17-18	Farm Products Council of Canada	Ottawa ON

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