FOCUS Newsletter

Fall 2023



Happy New Year from Council members and staff at the Farm

New Year's Greetings—2024

Products Council of Canada! The team at FPCC wants to thank national agencies, industry stakeholders and partners for their continued collaboration and we look forward to working with you in 2024. Wishing you a joyous and prosperous New Year!



The Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) conducts its business by holding Council meetings to review proposed regulatory amendments and to discuss files

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related to the national marketing and promotion and research agencies. The letters of decisions resulting from these meetings are available on FPCC's website by following this <u>link</u>.

FPCC Meetings

FPCC's Levy Committee reviewed and approved the amendment to Beef Cattle

Research, Market Development and Promotion Agency Levies Order. The proposed amendment decreases the provincial portion of the Fédération des

November 10, 2023 - Levy Committee

producteurs de bovins du Québec for a resident of Quebec who sells fed cattle to **\$8.25** per head. November 16, 2023 - Council meeting On November 16, 2023, Council members approved the following amendments

after internal analysis and careful review of the rationale provided.

The first amendment was to the Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations,

296,814,265 kg live weight, inclusively.

1990, submitted by the Turkey Farmers of Canada (TFC) on October 16, 2023, following their September 19, 2023, board meeting. Council members approved the amendment to the quota allocation for the 2023-24 control period as a necessary

factor for the implementation of TFC's marketing plan. Council members were also

happy to learn that TFC's Allocation Policy was approved during this meeting. The second amendment was to the Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations, submitted by Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) on November 2, 2023. Council members carefully reviewed the request and concluded that the revised quota allocation for periods A-187 and A-188 was necessary for the implementation of CFC's marketing plan. Council members approved the proposed total allocations (domestic, market development and specialty) of 288,594,304 kg live weight and

members were briefed on the details of the Agency's activities over the past year which included amendments to CHEP's Operating Agreement, Liquidated Damages Assessment, Specialty Policy, and their organizational structure. December 12-13, 2023 - Council meeting On December 12 and 13, 2023, Council members approved the following amendments after internal analysis and careful review of the rationale provided.

Additionally, Council had its annual meeting with the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP). Executive members attending were Brian Bilkes (Chair), Gyslain Loyer (Vice-Chair) and Tim Lambert (Interim Executive Director). Council

effective December 31, 2023, to March 28, 2025. This renewal maintains the **Unrestricted Pooled Income Fund, the Risk Management Fund, the Restricted Risk**

Management Fund, the Unrestricted Administration Fund and the Restricted Research Fund at their current levels.

The second amendment was to the following schedules for the Periods 1 to 13 of 2024: Schedule 1, Federal Quota at 828.8 million dozen eggs; Schedule 1.1, Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota at 55.9 million dozen eggs; and Schedule 1.2, Eggs for Processing Quota with no change at 40.3 million dozen eggs; and

The first amendment was the renewal of the Canadian Egg Marketing Levies Order

Schedule 2, Vaccine Quota with no change at 13.3 million dozen eggs. The third amendment was to the Canada Turkey Marketing Levies Order (2019), submitted by Turkey Farmers of Canada (TFC) on November 6, 2023. Following a thorough review and analysis of the rationale provided by TFC, Council members approved the amendment as a necessary factor for the implementation of TFC's

Lastly, Council members reviewed the proposed amendments to the Chair and Directors per diem rates listed in the Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' By-Law. Following a thorough review of the rationale provided by the Agency on

November 21, 2023, and internal analysis, Council members approved the per diem rate increase. **Egg Farmers of Canada** On December 12, 2023, Council members had their annual meeting with EFC Executive members. In attendance were Roger Pelissero (Chair), Glen Jennings (1st

Vice-Chair), Emmanuel Destrijker (2nd Vice-Chair), Walter Siemens (Executive Member), Drew Black (Executive Director), Neil Newlands (Chief Operating

Officer) and Stephanie Millar (Chief Financial Officer).

budget, audit report and strategic objectives for 2024.

Council members were briefed on the Agency's activities over the past year which included work on the EFC's 2024 Quota Allocation, Budget, and Marketing

marketing plan.

Campaign, as well as their Federal-Provincial-Territorial Agreement. There was also a good discussion on current issues, including the impact of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus on the egg industry. **Chicken Farmers of Canada**

On December 13, 2023, Council members had their annual meeting with CFC Executive members. In attendance were Tim Klompmaker (Chair), Nick de Graaf

(1st Chair), Ray Nickel (2nd Chair), Luce Bélanger (Executive Member) and Michael Laliberté (Chief Executive Officer). Council members were presented the Agency's



December 14, 2023 - Levy Committee FPCC's Levy Committee reviewed and approved an amendment to Canadian

December 20, 2023 - Levy Committee FPCC's Levy Committee reviewed and approved an amendment to Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order. The proposed amendment increases the provincial portion of the Saskatchewan levy from \$0.0100 per broiler

from \$1.04/100kgs to \$1.06/100kgs (+ 1.9%), a 0.02 cents per 100 kg increase.

FPCC is pleased to welcome Shelby Palamar in the role of Administrative Coordinator within the Secretariat. Shelby collaborates closely with Council Members to coordinate their travel arrangements for Council and industry

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Regulatory and Sectoral Affairs

Corporate and Governmental Affairs

hatching egg (BHE) to \$0.0184 per BHE.

FPCC Activities

Staff Update

endeavors.

requirements within the Corporate Services team. Jason has more than four years of experience in finance related roles at Global Affairs Canada. At the same time, we are bidding farewell to Michelle Wilson who has held the role of Director Corporate and Governmental Affairs for almost three years. In this short time, Michelle successfully overcame big challenges such as the pandemic,

building renovations and a team overhaul. We wish her all the best in her future

On October 16, 2023, we were pleased to welcome Brittany Fish as a Policy Analyst in the Regulatory and Sectoral Affairs section. Brittany joins us after 15 years with Health Canada where she worked on a variety of files from employee led innovation with the Solutions Fund, regulatory proposals to address Youth Vaping to COVID-19 regulations for the importation, sale, and marketing of health products. Most recently Brittany was leading the regulatory modernization initiative for drug

establishment licensing framework under the Food and Drug Regulations. Brittany looks forward to learning all about the FPCC! **FPCC Complaint** On December 4, 2023, FPCC received a complaint from Simple Path Farms and Poultry Ltd. against Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) regarding CFC's November

2, 2023, Final Federal Market Development Quota Levy Notice of Assessment for periods A-174 and A-175. The documents related to the complaint are posted on

The meeting will also include a

The National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies (NAASA) will have a virtual meeting on January 16, 2024. The theme of the meeting will be inflation. Two guest speakers have been confirmed to present the impacts of inflation on food

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production and on retailers and consumers.

NAASA January 2024 meeting

FPCC's website.

Vice-Chair.

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50th Anniversary

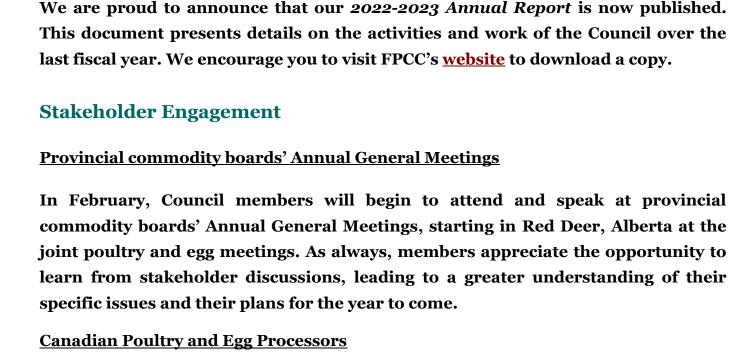
Most requested

FPCC's Annual Report

FPCC's website migration to canada.ca Canada.ca is the Government of Canada's (GoC) official website. The goal of this site is to make it easier for Canadians to find and understand Government of Canada information and services. To be in compliance with the GoC's digital presence, last fall, FPCC's official website migrated over to canada.ca. You can access our content by using this <u>link</u>. Français Government Gouvernement of Canada du Canada Q Search Canada.ca Canada.ca

Publications

provincial roundtable discussion on their respective top issues of 2023 and 2024 as well as a discussion on the selection process for the next NAASA Chair and



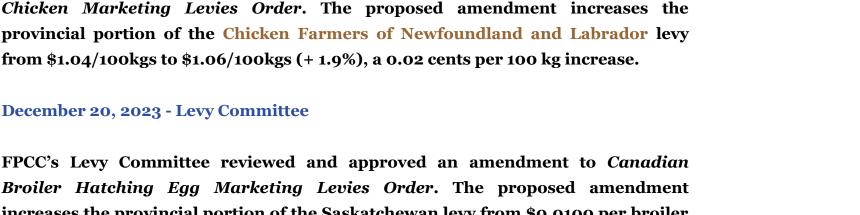
Canada's progressive and evolving poultry and egg processing industry. For more information about CPEP, please visit their website. **Upcoming Council Meetings 2024 Meeting Dates Meeting Types** Virtual January 23, 2024

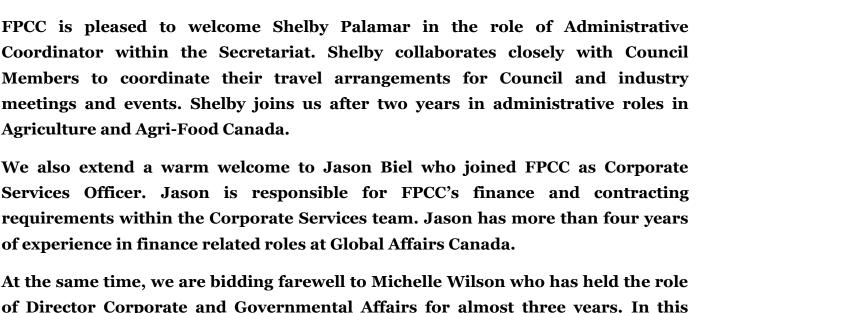
Congratulations to the Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors (CPEP) on the

announcement of their new brand identity. The change is a part of CPEP's larger efforts to modernize and refresh its organization's look and feel and represent

February 14, 2024	In-Person
March 22, 2024	In-Person
April 17, 2024	Virtual
May 14 - 16, 2024	In-Person
June 11, 2024	Hybrid







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