

# Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

National Farmed Animal Health & Welfare Council  
2014 Forum



# Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020 priorities

- Animal disease management
- Social licence
  - » Food safety
  - » Animal care
  - » Antimicrobial use and resistance
  - » Research
  - » Public relations
- Leadership capacity
  - » Advocacy, mentoring programs

# Animal Disease Management

## > Disease Prevention

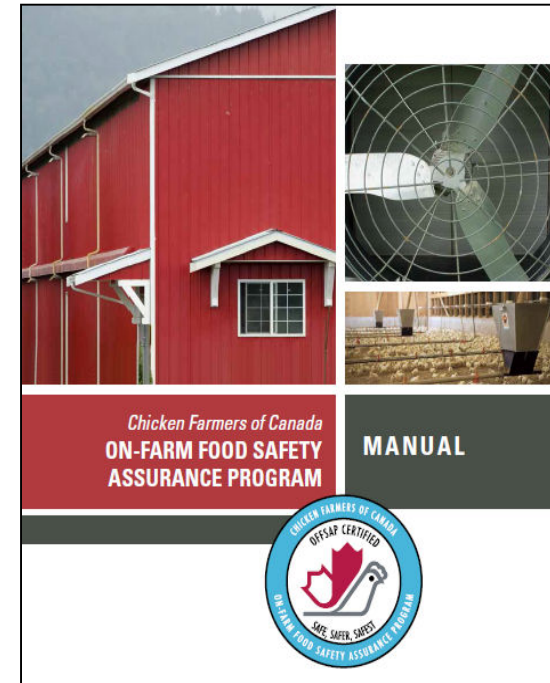
- » Biosecurity
- » Surveillance

## > Disease Management

- » Developed and tested Emergency Response Plans
  - Federal, provincial and industry protocols
- » Traceability
  - Provincial supply management systems

# On-Farm Food Safety

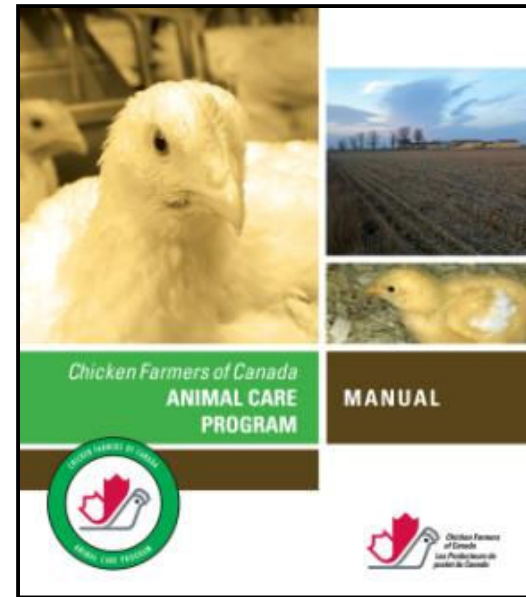
- CFC's On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program
  - » On-Farm audits since 2001
  - » 100% farmers certified
  - » Mandatory in 10 provinces
  - » Full federal, provincial, territorial government recognition obtained in 2012





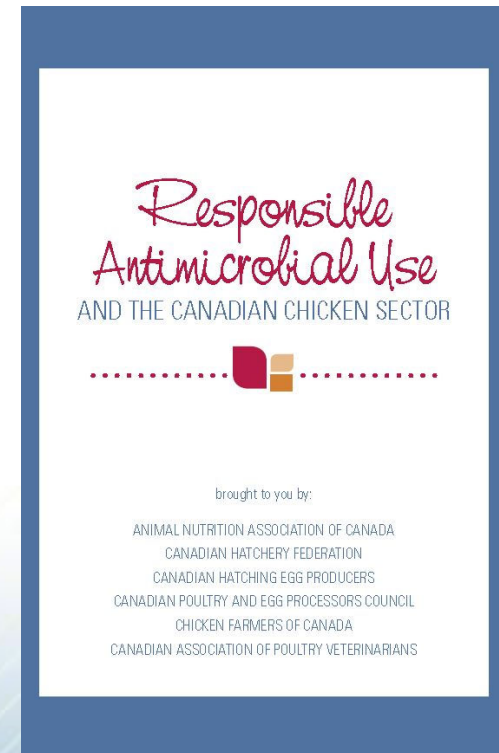
# Animal Care

- CFC's Animal Care Program
  - » Developed based on the Recommended Code of Practice
  - » On-farm audits since 2009
  - » 97%+ farmers certified
  - » Mandatory program
  - » Support for implementation from CVMA, CPEPC, FPPAC, CRFA, CFGI
- Support for National Farm Animal Care Council and Code of Practice



# Antimicrobial Use & Resistance

- Coordinated Industry Strategy
  - » AMU & AMR surveillance
  - » Reduction strategies
    - Elimination of Category I preventive use
  - » Education of farmers
  - » Research



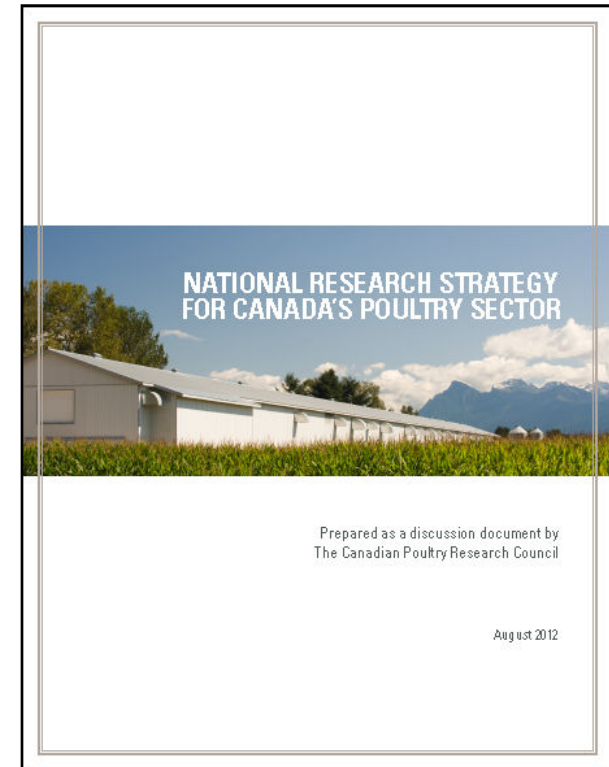
# Research

## > Canadian Poultry Research Council

### » National Research Strategy

- Poultry Welfare
- Antimicrobial Use
- Poultry Health
- Environment

### » \$3 million contribution from CPRC members



# Moving Forward

- Shared Responsibility + Shared Benefit = Shared Cost
- Permanent funding
- Government recognition process for animal care





***Chicken Farmers  
of Canada***  
***Les Producteurs de  
poulet du Canada***