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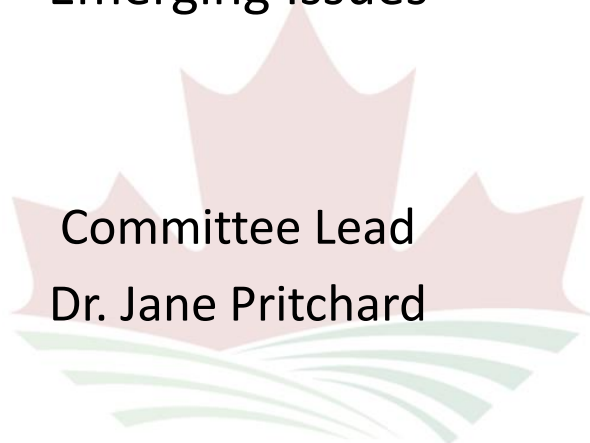
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## Emerging Issues

Committee Lead  
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“The Identification of Issues Related to Access to Livestock Slaughter Facilities in Animal Disease Situations” 2018

Graham Clark Study – GF2 – joint collaboration with NFAHWC and the LMISSC

### Key Issues Identified in Study: Processors

Lack of freezer capacity  
Size and species required  
Labor requirements  
Diseased vs welfare cull  
Compensation  
Regulator co-ordination

### Key Issues Identified by Federal Swine

Lack of Freezer Space  
Size and species  
Inedible Storage  
Existing Contracts  
Disposal

### Next Steps:

- Survey validation underway with provincial abattoirs
- Survey completed with federal swine abattoirs and CMC
- Planned outreach to other species abattoirs in 2020

General consensus to date that the study findings were accurate with recommendations to reach out to livestock associations as well as abattoirs



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## Emerging Issues

- Initiated a working group on wildlife farmed animal interface
- Work on collecting lessons learned from the African Swine Fever planning and preparedness activities



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## ASF Preliminary Lessons Learned at a Glance

Collaboration is occurring regularly and transparently up to senior levels of industry, federal and provincial government in a way that hasn't been seen in advance of a disease event.

### African Swine Fever Executive Management Board

A "living lab" example

- Beyond the traditional stakeholder-government relationship
- More of a collaborative approach to prepare for a disease outbreak risk.

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## ASF Preliminary Lessons Learned at a Glance

- **Communication is not easy**
  - reaching the right people and organizations with the right information tools at the right time
  - Building trust to encourage information sharing, and test readiness is critical
- **Governance**
  - Who, what, when, why?
  - Inventory of activities
- **Collaborate Vs Consult**
  - Use the unique skill sets of your partners
  - Shared approaches solve problems more effectively

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## ASF Preliminary Lessons Learned at a Glance

- Using what we have
  - There are numerous systems with information that are not well integrated. Work needs to continue to better align these tools.
- Teamwork is critical – Federal, Provincial, Territorial – animal health, human health, wildlife and industry
- On Farm resources help build a successful response from the ground up



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## Gaps

- Welfare culling
- Euthanasia/Slaughter capacity
- Recovery funding
- Linkages to small scale
- Practice
- More in following presentations



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Questions?

