



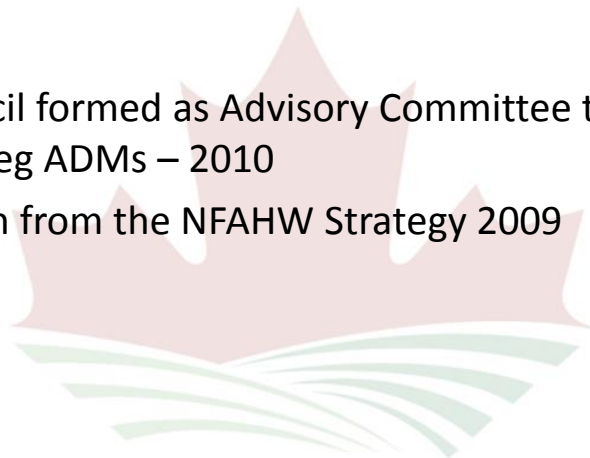
Strategic Positioning

Forum 2017

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- Council formed as Advisory Committee to FPT Reg ADMs – 2010
- Action from the NFAHW Strategy 2009



Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

- FAHW2020 – 2015 – revision of NFAHW Strategy



Plant and Animal Health Strategy

- Builds and expands on FAHW2020
- Plant and Animal Components
- Animals - expanded scope beyond farmed animals – e.g. includes aquaculture
- Includes animal health and welfare
- Issues considered in a One Health context



Plant and Animal Health Strategy

- NFAHW Council recognized by those developing the strategy as being structured to assume the role of **coordination of implementation**
- Potential Council role was included in presentation to Ministers in July 2017
- Note: the role is coordination not implementation



Canadian Animal Health Surveillance Network

- Council initiated the concept of CAHSS in 2014
- CFIA and AAFC provided leadership resources
- Expected to be a collaborative network ... meeting the needs of all collaborators
- NFAHW Council asked to assume leadership role within CAHSS
- CAHSS could be an initial activity under PAHS



Issues to Manage

- Support of stakeholders for an expanded role of Council
- Resources to manage the additional role
- Consideration of related roles which may also occur
- Maintenance of the current role of Council – separated from other roles



Council response

- Council has accepted the role of coordination of implementation in principle
- Adequate and appropriate resourcing is required in order to accept this role



Governance

- Forum 2013
- Significant number of participants favoured an Animal Health Canada model fashioned after Animal Health Australia
- Interim step was favoured by most participants
- Are we ready to move along the scale?