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Farmed Animal Health & Welfare 2020

A Strategy For Animal Agriculture In Canada

WHAT IS IT?
The original National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Strategy (2009) was designed to provide strategic direction to stakeholder to 2015 and identified the creation of the Council and the areas of the animal health and welfare system that could be improved. The renewed strategy includes revisions to the strategic outcomes and identified priorities to provide direction for the farmed animal industry stakeholders to 2020.

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STRATEGIC OUTCOMES:

- Safe animal food products are accessible to Canadians.**
- Canada protects the health of farmed animals, people and the ecosystem (One Health).**
- The Canadian farmed animal industry is profitable and sustainable.**
- Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals.**
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is trusted world wide.**
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is coordinated and constantly improved.**

5 YEAR PRIORITIES:

- Emergency Management**
- Social License**
- Leadership Capacity**

PARTICIPATION:

- Participation is voluntary and self directed.
- Stakeholders are asked to assess their current workplan for alignment with the strategic outcomes and priorities.
- Stakeholders will be asked to provide information on activities which contribute to progress on the strategic outcomes and priorities.
- The Council commits to providing a report of activities, demonstrating the work being done by all stakeholders in advancing progress on the strategic outcomes and priorities.
- The process and necessary security for data collection and reporting will be developed and implemented following the NFAHW Council Forum 2014.

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ONTARIO SHEEP FARMERS

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OSF'S PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES AND OTHER NOTABLE EXAMPLES OF WORK BEING DONE IN ACCORD WITH:

- Take food animal products are accessible to Canadians (Strategic Outcome)
- Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals (Strategic Outcome)
- Emergency management (By the Priority)

6 ACTIVITIES

- ONTARIO SHEEP HEALTH PROGRAM
- MAJORS VINA FLOCK STATUS PROGRAM
- CANADIAN VERIFIED SHEEP PROGRAM
- RESEARCH TO DECREASE MEDICATION USE
- ON FARM EUTHANASIA TRAINING
- PRODUCER HANDBOOK: PREPARING THE ONTARIO SHEEP SECTOR FOR DISEASE RELATED SECTOR WIDE EMERGENCIES

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Early Research Promising For New Sheep Respiratory Vaccine

PRODUCER HANDBOOK
Preparing the Ontario Sheep Sector for Disease-Related Sector-Wide Emergencies

New claim for use of Miltacem® (Dinoprost) in sheep simultaneously granted in Australia, Canada and New Zealand

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