



## **Canadian Animal Health Coalition** **Coalition canadienne pour la santé des animaux**

*Promoting a collaborative approach to animal health*  
*Œuvrant pour une vision commune de la santé animale*

### **NEWSLETTER**

#### **CAHC Board of Directors meeting, February 7, 2017 – Toronto**

The CAHC Board of Directors held this additional meeting to discuss the next Agricultural Policy Framework, as well as some new proposed projects.

#### **AGRICULTURAL POLICY FRAMEWORK**

The CAHC Board of Directors had a lengthy discussion focusing on each of the five priority areas in the next APF which will begin in April of 2018. A letter will be sent to AAFC outlining points of the discussion and identifying areas the CAHC would like to see a focus on in the next round of funding.

#### **PRODUCER MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT PROPOSAL**

Andrea Jones-Bitton gave a presentation at the September CAHC meeting outlining her project on producer mental health. The Board is very supportive of the project, and at the February meeting discussed how they can support it moving forward.

#### **NEW TRANSPORT PROJECT PROPOSAL**

Mark Beaven is working on completing a funding application on behalf of the CAHC for a transport project that will look at a method of monitoring transport conditions inside the truck providing to the minute feedback to the driver. Mark will also be consulting with a researcher to ensure the credibility of the data.

#### **FARM & FOOD CARE CANADA PROJECT PROPOSAL**

The CAHC has agreed to partner with Farm & Food Care Canada on content for a project aimed at educating and engaging the Canadian public on the agriculture industry through national media.

### **UPDATE**

#### **CFIA Transport Biosecurity Standard**

The CAHC has been a partner in the development of the CFIA Transport Biosecurity Standard and is now encouraging stakeholders to review the document and provide comments by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. (IS THERE SOMEWHERE ONLINE THAT THE DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND?)

The CAHC will meet again in Toronto on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*The Canadian Animal Health Coalition is a not for profit organization serving Canada's farmed animal industry. The CAHC is a partnership of organizations all recognizing a shared responsibility and a collaborative approach for an effective Canadian animal health system.*

**The CAHC invites requests to make a formal presentation to your organization outlining in detail the many activities that the CAHC is currently undertaking.  
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