

An Introduction to the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC)



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NFACC's National Farm Animal Care & Welfare Conference, September 20 & 21, 2007
La Conférence nationale du CNSAE sur le bien-être et la protection des animaux d'élevage, 20 et 21 septembre 2007

Events Leading to NFACC's Creation

- 2002 – Funding for Code development process ceases (last Code updated in 2003)
- September 2002 – AAFC-CFIA consultation
- January 2004 – CAHC facilitates consultation
 - Discussion Paper developed (June 2004)
 - Conference held (September 2004) leading to a Business Plan
 - NFACC's inaugural meeting (August 2005)

NFACC Members

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Canadian Pork Council •Canadian Meat Council •Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Agency •Provincial Farm Animal Councils (AFAC, FACS, MFAC, OFAC) •Canadian Federation of Agriculture •Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency •Canadian Veterinary Medical Association •Canadian Federation of Humane Societies •Canadian Cattlemen's Association •Canadian Cervid Alliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association •Canadian Sheep Federation •Ontario Trucking Association •Canadian Bison Association •Equine Canada •Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada •Dairy Farmers of Canada •Provincial Departments of Agriculture •Chicken Farmers of Canada •Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors Canada Mink Breeders Association Research community |
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Vision:

A national coordinated approach promoting responsible farm animal care

Objectives:

- Collaborate with respect to farm animal care issues
- Facilitate information sharing and communication
- Monitor trends and initiatives in the international and domestic marketplace

NFACC Workplan to March 31, 2007

- **Communication:** information sharing and updates, new website (www.nfacc.ca), conference
- **Animal care assessment:** discussion paper
- **Codes of Practice:** Code guideline document, updated Code development process, pilot proposed processes through a dairy code of practice revision

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Next Steps

- NFACC AGM
- Finalize ACAAF contract
- Dairy Code of Practice
- Animal Care Assessment Model

