



FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC March 2017 meeting

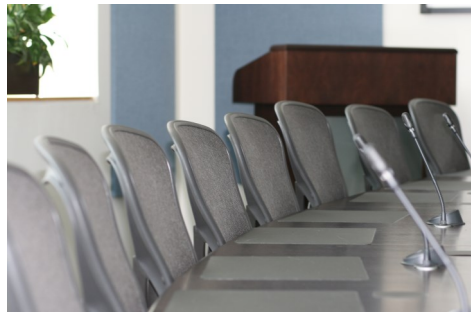
The FPCC met on March 20, 2017, where Council members considered amendments to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for period A-143, which runs from April 16 to June 10, 2017, and period A-144, which runs from June 11 to August 5, 2017. Council approved the total allocation of 256,931,359 kg live weight for A-143 and 256,932,205 kg live weight for A-144.

Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) also submitted amendments to Schedule B (the Operating Agreement or OA) of the Federal-Provincial Agreement (FPA). After discussions, Council members reviewed all amendments to the OA in order to determine whether the approval of the Governor in Council (GIC) is required, prior to their implementation by the Agency.

Council members will further discuss this matter during their meeting of May 9-11, 2017.

In addition, members approved the proposed amendment to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1986* regarding the Export Market Development Quota allocation (Schedule 1.3) for the period beginning March 26, 2017, and ending on December 30, 2017.

To view the decision letters, please follow this [link](#) to **FPCC's Web site**.



Meeting with the Beef PRA Executive

At the meeting, Council members welcomed the Chair, Linda Allison and General Manager, Melinda German from the Beef Promotion and Research Agency, Vice-President, Finance, Michael Shitu, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Operations, Ron Glaser from Canada Beef and Andrea Brocklebank, Executive Director from the Beef Cattle Research Council.

Each representative gave presentations on their respective organizations structure, annual business plan, projects, future initiatives as well as an update on the National Beef Strategy.



National agencies meetings

Council members, as well as FPCC staff, attended the four national marketing agencies annual general meetings during the week of March 21 to 23, 2017.

FPCC Chairman, Laurent Pellerin, and Vice-Chair, Mike Pickard, spoke at these events, outlining challenges faced in the industries and congratulating them on the hard work and accomplishments achieved in 2016.

Mr. Pellerin addressed the groups one last time as his term is nearing completion at the end of May 2017. He took this opportunity to thank agencies and stakeholders for working diligently with Council over the last seven years. In addition, Mr. Pickard announced that he will be filling the position of Chairman until a new one is appointed.



NAASA meeting

On March 24, 2017, the National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies (NAASA) members met in Ottawa to discuss various files, including FPCC's Knowledge Infrastructure project.

Upcoming Meetings

April

11-12	Beef Promotion and Research Agency	Calgary, AB
18	Farm Products Council of Canada	Teleconference

May

3-4	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
10	Egg Farmers of Canada—Strategic Planing session	Ottawa, ON
9-11	Farm Products Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON

June

4-6	Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council	Kelowna, BC
5	Farm Products Council of Canada	Kelowna, BC
20-23	Turkey Farmers of Canada	Calgary, AB
30	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON

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