

WORKSHOP:
CANADA'S POULTRY RESEARCH PROGRAM
where we are – where we need to go

May 12-13, 2010
Algonquin Room, Delta Hotel, 361 Queen St., Ottawa, Ontario

Purpose:

To take steps toward developing a Science Strategy for Canada's Poultry Sector by:

- Clarifying the emerging issues, challenges and opportunities for the poultry industry in Canada, and the associated research implications/needs.
- Reviewing the current poultry research agenda in Canada, and identifying any key research gaps.
- Obtaining feedback on a draft Science Strategy for Canada's Poultry Sector (proposed by CPRC for discussion) in light of the needs, current agenda and gaps.
- Clarifying the role of CPRC and other key players in funding and implementing the research strategy and related programs.

Roadmap

Day 1 – May 12, 2010

08:00 Coffee, Registration

A. GETTING STARTED

08:30 Welcome / Purpose

*Jacob Middelkamp
CPRC Chair*

- How We Will Work Together
 - Agenda review
 - Introductions

Facilitator

09:00 The Process of Developing a Science Strategy for Canada's Poultry Sector

*Gord Speksnijder
CPRC*

- Open Forum – Q & A

B. THE PLANNING ENVIRONMENT FOR POULTRY RESEARCH IN CANADA

09:30 Trends, Risks, Opportunities

*Tim Nelson
Executive Director, Poultry Industry Council*

- Open Forum – Q & A

10:30 Health Break

10:45 Discussion (Table & Plenary)
As we look out 5 years and beyond...

1. What are the key risks faced by the poultry industry in Canada?
2. What are the opportunities?
3. What are the (big) trends for our industry?

12:00 Lunch

C. THE CURRENT AGENDA IN CANADA

- 13:00 Series of (short - 10 minute) Presentations (accompanied by 1 page overview) focusing on current programs in Canada (name and anticipated outcomes), international trends, gaps:
- Food Safety *Andrijana Rajic*
Senior Epidemiologist, Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Poultry Health and Antimicrobials *Martine Boulianne*
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Montreal
 - Poultry Welfare *Tina Widowski*
Dept of Animal & Poultry Science, University of Guelph
 - Environment *Bill Van Heyst*
School of Engineering, University of Guelph
 - Innovation, Commercialization and Technology Transfer *Mirko Betti*
Dept of Agriculture, Food & Nutritional Science, University of Alberta
 - Feedstuffs and Nutrition *Doug Korver*
Dept of Agriculture, Food & Nutritional Science, University of Alberta

14:30 Health Break

14:45 Discussion (Table & Plenary)

- Given our discussion on trends/issues/opportunities this morning...
1. Are these the right categories to form a Science Strategy for Canada's Poultry Sector?
 2. What are the major gaps – are there categories missing, and/or are there gaps within specific categories for Canadian researchers to fill?

Research Category/Theme	Gap	Role for Canadian Research Community?
1.		

16:30 End Day 1

18:00 Group Dinner – Victoria Room

Day 2 – May 13, 2010

08:00 Coffee

08:30 Re-Cap of Key Messages – Day 1

Facilitator

Discussion (Table & Plenary)

1. Confirming the elements of the Science Strategy

D. MOVING FORWARD WITH THE AGENDA

09:15 How we could potentially work together

*Helen Anne Hudson
CPRC Director*

- Potential Roles for CPRC, Federal Government, Regional Poultry Research Groups, etc.

Open Forum – Q & A

09:45 Discussion (Table & Plenary)

1. Who are the key players in directing, funding and implementing the Science Strategy, and what are their roles?
2. What is the role of CPRC in developing and implementing the Strategy and associated programs?

Research Partner	Role
1. Federal Government	
2. CPRC	
3. Regional Poultry Research Groups	
4. Other Groups?	

10:30 Health Break

10:45 Discussion continued

11:30 Next Steps & Closing Comments

*Gord Speksnijder
Jacob Middelkamp*

12:00 Adjourn