

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

83.2%

Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.30

Male: \$11.43

2017 Audit Stats

Premises to Audit: 72

Premises Completed: 7

Corrective Actions: 10

2016 Corrective Actions: 9



BC POULTRY SYMPOSIUM

Producers are reminded that the BC Poultry Symposium is coming up next month at the Quality Hotel (formerly the Ramada) on May 18, 2017. Please see the attached invitation for more details about the event and information on registration. We hope to see you there.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective April 13, 2017, Marona Wiebe has resigned her position here at the BCBHEC. Marona has worked for the Commission as Production Coordinator for 15-plus years. She will be missed but we wish her well as she moves into retirement. Please see the attached memo from the Executive Director.

BCBHEC would like to thank Marona for her years of hard work and service!

CHEP ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM LAUNCH

The CHEP Animal Care Program is slated to launch in early May 2017. Producers will be receiving their program manuals in the mail and program training is tentatively scheduled for late summer. Please watch your mailboxes in the coming weeks for more information regarding the Animal Care Program. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sarah Loehndorf at (604) 302-2323 or sarah@bcbhec.com

PRODUCER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Producer Association meeting will be held on April 26, 2017 at the Quality Hotel (formerly the Ramada). For more information about the meeting please contact Sandra Jansen at association@bcbhec.com

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-138	162.59¢/kg	528.51¢/doz	55.05¢/chick	73.98¢/chick
A-139	164.67¢/kg	530.79¢/doz	55.29¢/chick	74.22¢/chick
A-140	159.17¢/kg	518.25¢/doz	53.98¢/chick	72.91¢/chick
A-141	158.02¢/kg	518.58¢/doz	54.02¢/chick	72.95¢/chick
A-142	158.51¢/kg	528.73¢/doz	55.08¢/chick	72.01¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-138	July 10, 2016	Sept. 3, 2016
A-139	Sept. 4, 2016	Oct. 29, 2016
A-140	Oct. 30, 2016	Dec. 24, 2016
A-141	Dec. 25, 2016	Feb. 18, 2017
A-142	Feb. 19, 2017	April 15, 2017
A-143	April 16, 2017	June 10, 2017
A-144	June 11, 2017	Aug. 5, 2017



BCPS

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BCPS - Discovery Innovation Solutions

Thursday May 18th 2017

(Open To All Poultry Industry Stakeholders)

We are excited to announce the third annual **BC Poultry Symposium (BCPS)**. Producers, allied trades, service persons, nutritionists, poultry scientists, veterinarians and other industry professionals are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

'*Discovery, Innovation, Solutions*' will cover a large range of the most important issues facing the poultry industry today. The meeting agenda will allow for people to share their knowledge and experience regarding poultry health and management with the poultry industry in a presentation format.

Please find below your registration information as well as a call for presentations. This will be held at the Quality Hotel and Convention Centre at 36035 North Parallel Road in Abbotsford, BC. The registration fee for **BCPS-DIS** is \$10.50 (\$10.00 + \$0.50GST). A working lunch is sponsored for meeting attendees. We look forward to seeing you this May.

To register please go to our website www.canadianpoultry.ca and follow the BCPS link or please use the following direct link:

<https://www.regonline.ca/BCPS-BCPoultrySymposium2017>

We would ask that you please register as soon as possible as spaces will fill up quickly. The registration deadline is April 30th, 2017. Please also see the attached "**Request for Scientific Case Reports and Presentations**" at the bottom of this invite package.

LOCATION

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

36035 North Parallel Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

Pinnacle 2/3/4

Telephone: 1-888-411-1070

REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC CASE REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

BCPS would like to encourage you to submit a case report or presentation. Please e-mail admin@canadianpoultry.ca or call 1-877-449-3447 as soon as possible to have a case report or presentation slot reserved or please request a presentation slot online using the registration link above. Please also include the presentation title in your e-mail/phone call as soon as possible.

The case report/presentation time allotment is 15 minutes, however longer presentation times can be requested. There will be a 5 minute question period after each case report/presentation.

In order to have the program run as smoothly as possible we would ask that all presenters forward a copy of their PowerPoint presentation to admin@canadianpoultry.ca at their earliest convenience. If you are having any problems forwarding this by e-mail please contact 604-854-6600 and we can arrange for a secure file transfer.

Please provide us with an abstract suitable for publication on the BCPS website or permission to use your original presentation.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Abbotsford. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stewart Ritchie
Dr. Lindsay Kehler

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MEMO

TO: BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers and Industry Stakeholders
FROM: Stephanie Nelson
DATE: April 5, 2017
SUBJECT: Marona Wiebe, Production Coordinator

Good Morning,

Effective April 13, 2017 Marona Wiebe has resigned her position here at the Commission.

It is a bittersweet announcement as Marona has been an important staff member to the Commission for 15 plus years and is leaving us to pursue her retirement.

We wish Marona all the best in the future and thank her for her service!

Joshua Crossett and I will be handling all Production questions and concerns for the interim as we re-structure and make long term decisions regarding the staff at the Commission office.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions and/or concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Nelson".

Stephanie Nelson
Executive Director