

BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

YTD Hatchability

82.5%

Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.30

Male: \$11.43

2018 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 73

Premises Completed: 18

Premises with Corrective

Actions: 5

2017 Audit Stats

Premises with Corrective

Actions: 1

ELECTION RESULTS

The 2018 Election for a Director of the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission has been concluded. The 2018 Election Schedule provided a vacancy for one position representing Registered Producers.

As prescribed by the Schedule, Registered Producers were advised of the vacancy and of the nomination procedures.

There was one valid nomination received, therefore no vote was conducted. Allan Mulder was declared elected by acclamation for a three-year term.

BCCOMB confirms that the election was conducted according to the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission Rules and Procedures for Election of Members (May 2016) as approved by the BC Farm Industry Review Board.

GREEN BIOSECURITY

Be advised that the poultry industry may move from Yellow back to Green biosecurity status. Producers are encouraged to remain vigilant with their on-farm biosecurity and to report any unexplained bird mortality and health challenges.

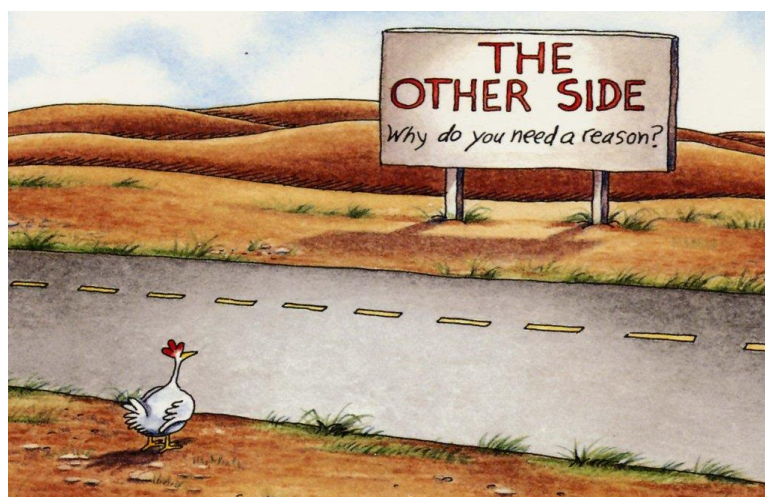
BRITISH COLUMBIA POULTRY SYMPOSIUM

On May 16th Canadian Poultry Consultants is holding the BC Poultry Symposium at the Quality Hotel and Convention Center. Please see the attached invitation for more details about the event and information on registration.

Hatching Egg Tips

The Cobb Breeder Guide highlights some important information as the seasons change and new biosecurity risks present themselves in spring. Click the link below to find out more:

<http://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2016/03/16/biosecurity-checklist-for-spring>



ANNUAL REPORT

The 2017 Annual Report is available online on our website in News & Updates, under Annual Reports.

Link: <https://bcbhec.com/news/>

SPIKING MALE REMINDER

Producers are reminded that the lab submission form (attached) must be submitted to the lab with your test samples to ensure you are not charged for lab fees. Additionally, the Commission requires the Registration Form (attached) and your lab results to be sent to Kaitlyn kaitlyn@bcbhec.com **before** the birds are moved. If you have questions, please follow-up with Kaitlyn.

PULLET PERMIT REMINDER

A reminder that producers who grow their pullets off premise must fill out a pullet permit application. The application must be sent in to Kaitlyn at the office before the pullets are moved – see attached document.

CHICKEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Make sure to save the date for the 3rd Annual Chicken Golf Tournament on June 11th to help raise funds for the Canuck Place Children's Hospice. Click on this link to register – <https://www.eply.com/chickengolf2018>

PRODUCER'S MEETING

Mark May 22nd on your calendars for the Producer's Meeting held at the Quality Hotel in Abbotsford at 7:00pm. Discussions will include quota and allocation. We hope to see you all there.



Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-143	160.11¢/kg	535.71¢/doz	55.80¢/chick	74.74¢/chick
A-144	160.41¢/kg	532.11¢/doz	55.43¢/chick	74.36¢/chick
A-145	160.70¢/kg	532.74¢/doz	55.49¢/chick	74.43¢/chick
A-146	163.53¢/kg	525.72¢/doz	54.76¢/chick	73.70¢/chick
A-147	158.00¢/kg	517.98¢/doz	53.96¢/chick	72.89¢/chick
A-148	155.50¢/kg	510.77¢/doz	53.21¢/chick	72.14¢/chick
A-149	157.78¢/kg	520.18¢/doz	54.19¢/chick	73.12¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-143	Apr 16, 2017	Jun 10, 2017
A-144	Jun 11, 2017	Aug 05, 2017
A-145	Aug 06, 2017	Sep 30, 2017
A-146	Oct 1, 2017	Nov 25, 2017
A-147	Nov 26, 2017	Jan 20, 2018
A-148	Jan 21, 2018	Mar 17, 2018
A-149	Mar 18, 2018	May 12, 2018



Ministry of Agriculture

ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE

AAVLD—Accredited Laboratory
 Ministry of Agriculture, Abbotsford Agricultural Centre
 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3
 604-556-3003; 1-800-661-9903; Fax: 604-556-3010

For AHC use only
Case #

Please fill out form as completely as possible to avoid testing delays

Submitted By: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →)	Submitter and/or billing information:
Reports† To: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →)	
Bill To: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →) † Reports will be sent by email (or fax) to each of the parties indicated above. Preliminary reports will be sent to Vet Clinic unless otherwise specified.	
Client Reference Number:	Name
Insurance Claim? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Possible Litigation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Address
*Owner: Premise ID:	City: Postal Code:
Farm Name	Phone:
*Address:	Email (or Fax):
*City: *Postal Code:	Veterinarian:
*Phone:	Vet Clinic: :
Email (or Fax):	Address:
*Location of Birds: <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Address (as above) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Location (specify below):	City: Postal Code:
Address: City: Postal Code:	Phone:
Reason for Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Email (or Fax):

History

Please concisely describe the circumstances surrounding the illness or death in the submitted animal(s).
 (i.e. Describe clinical signs, date of onset, treatments given, etc.):

Disease or condition suspected: _____

Related previous case(s) Animal Health Centre number(s): _____

***Specimen(s) Submitted:**

Whole Bird(s):	Number Live: _____ Number Dead: _____	Date Collected: _____
Tissues (s):	Fresh Tissues: _____ Fixed Tissues: _____	Date Collected: _____
Other:	Whole Blood: ____ Serum: ____ Feces: ____ Swab: ____ Feed: ____ Other (specify): _____	Date Collected: _____

*** Please ensure all required information (in red) is completed. Samples with incomplete forms will not be tested.**

Bird Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken - Broiler <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken – Broiler Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken - Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken – Layer Breeder
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey: <input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon/squab <input type="checkbox"/> Pet bird (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Other bird type (specify): _____ <i>For wild birds, please use the "Wildlife Submission Form (# FQM-012W)</i>

Flock Information (please include as much information as possible if applicable)																
*Flock Size:							*Age: (d, w, m, y) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed male and female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown									
N/A		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Number (or %) Dead:															
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Number (or %) Sick:															
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Egg Production (%):															
Vaccinated? <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>details and contact</i>)																
Euthanized? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Specify Method:																
<input type="checkbox"/> *Flock size less than 100 birds																

*Services Requested:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Necropsy <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Testing (if full necropsy not selected): Please indicate specific tests requested below <input type="checkbox"/> Include additional tests at pathologist’s discretion (<i>additional fees may apply</i>).	
Serology: <input type="checkbox"/> AE <input type="checkbox"/> AI <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> CAV <input type="checkbox"/> HE <input type="checkbox"/> IBD <input type="checkbox"/> IBV <input type="checkbox"/> ILT <input type="checkbox"/> MG <input type="checkbox"/> MM <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> NDV <input type="checkbox"/> ORT <input type="checkbox"/> REO <input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 Avian Adenovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitology	<input type="checkbox"/> Electron Microscopy
<input type="checkbox"/> Virology:	<input type="checkbox"/> Histopathology:
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Diagnostics (PCR):	<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteriology:

For a list of tests and fees, please visit <http://www.gov.bc.ca/animalhealthcentre>.

Specimens submitted become the property of the AHC and are cremated on site following testing. Ashes cannot be returned. Information related to food-producing animal testing may be used by the Ministry of Agriculture for the purpose of summarized statistical surveillance of production animal health in BC. Personal details will not be disclosed, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. In the event of a suspected reportable, notifiable or foreign animal disease, the AHC is obligated to comply with the federal Health of Animals and the provincial Animal Disease Control Acts by confirming the diagnosis and notifying the appropriate agencies.

***Submitter’s Signature:** _____ ***Date:** _____

*** Please ensure all required information (in red) is completed. Samples with incomplete forms will not be tested.**

Spiking Male Registration Form

Mandatory as of October 1, 2017

Date sent to the Commission office: _____

Sent Via: Fax: Email: Mail: In Person:

Shipping Date: _____ Age of Males at Transfer: _____

Date Test Results Received: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Part One: Supplier Producer to Fill In

Farm Name (Supplier): _____

Farm Name (Receiver): _____

Has your flock been tested for the following diseases in the last 10 days:

- Avian Influenza
- SE
- Coryza
- Other

- Hatching Egg Producers who are selling roosters are encouraged to pay for these tests -

Please check that you attached the lab results to this checklist to submit to the Commission office

Has your flock experienced any health issues? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Supplier Producer

Print Name:

Signature:

Part Two: Receiving Producer to fill in and submit

Have you seen the lab results and asked direct questions on the health status of the males being added to your flock?

Yes No

Are the crates¹ used for transport purposed clean and disinfected?

Yes No

Did the transfer of Spiking Males take place outside of the Control Access Zone?

Yes No

Receiving Producer

Print Name:

Signature:

Expiry Date: _____

(10 days from the date of the seller receives test results)

- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -

Part Three: Commission Office to fill in and file

Date Commission Office received: _____

Was follow-up required? Yes No

Date Commission Office filed: _____

Commission Receiver Signature _____

¹ <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/humane-transport/transport-requirements/eng/1363748532198/1363748620219>



Application for Pullet Growing Permit

Please refer to the Consolidated Order of May 1, 2016. Schedule 6, Part II, Section 4:

11. *To ensure that:*
 (a) *all pullet production facilities are inspected and meeting standards; and*
 (b) *all placements are registered, for disease outbreak response, with the Commission;*

Producers must apply for a permit from the Commission to place broiler breeder pullets on a production facility other than their own. This application must be applied for prior to the setting of eggs at the hatchery for that parent flock. Changes in pullet flock placement, when necessary, will be accepted with prior notification to the Commission.

The Commission must receive this application a minimum of 60 days before projected placement date. On approval of this application, a permit will be issued and copies provided to the Producer, the Pullet Facility and the Hatchery.

Date: _____

Hatching Egg Farm Name: _____

Pullet Facility Information:

Farm Name	
Contact Name	
Barn Address (If Different from Mailing)	
Premise ID Number	
Sub-Premise Number (Barn #)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Projected Date of Placement	
Projected Date of Transfer (Pullet to Lay Barn)	
Number of Birds to be Placed	



British Columbia Poultry Symposium

Discovery-Innovation-Solutions

Wednesday May 16, 2018

(Open To All Poultry Industry Stakeholders)

We are excited to announce the 4th 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.

The BCPS 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.

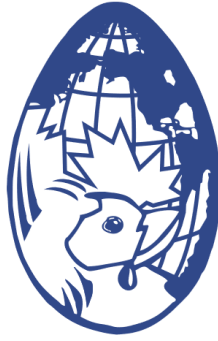
Please find below your registration information as well as a call for presentations. The BCPS takes place at the Quality Hotel and Convention Centre at 36035 North Parallel Road in Abbotsford, BC. The registration fee for **BCPS-DIS** is \$10.50 (\$10.00 + \$0.50GST). A working lunch is sponsored for meeting attendees

To register please go to our website www.canadianpoultry.ca or www.bcpoutrysymposium.com and follow the BCPS link or please use the following direct link:
<https://www.regonline.ca/BCPS-BCPoultrySymposium2018>

We would ask that you please register as soon as possible as spaces will fill up quickly. 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 PRESENTATIONS AND CASE REPORTS

BCPS would like to encourage you to submit a presentation or case report. Please e-mail admin@canadianpoultry.ca or call 1-877-449-3447 with the presentation or case report title.

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. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation can be emailed to admin@canadianpoultry.ca with an abstract suitable for publication on the BCPS website.

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,

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