

# BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

# JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

## INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### YTD Hatchability

84.3%

### Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

### Average Breeder Price

Female: \$10.45

Male: \$14.04

### 2019 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 70

Premises Completed: 24

### Hatching Egg Tips

It is vital to a chick's development to monitor the brooding process closely. Click the link below to find a useful post-placement checklist.

<https://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2016/10/26/brooding-post-placement-checklist>

### ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM PRODUCER TRAINING

Please see the attached invitations for the CHEP Animal Care Program training sessions this is mandatory – there have been 3 more dates released to accommodate more times. If you have not attended a session yet, please register with [naylene@bcbhec.com](mailto:naylene@bcbhec.com)

### ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that the Commission office has received the makes and models of your barn equipment, this important to ensure we have the right placement numbers for this quota cycle.

### ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM – AUDITS

The CHEP Animal Care Program Audits will begin in August 2019.

### STAFF UPDATE

Please see the attached memo from Stephanie Nelson, Executive Director.

### BC AGRICULTURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

Please see the attached invitation to save the date!

### AMU SURVEY NOTICE

Please see the attached letter regarding the survey.

### ARTICLE: WHO STANDS FOR AGRICULTURE WHEN PEACEFUL PROTEST CROSSES THE LINE?

<https://lfpres.com/opinion/columnists/schwindt-who-stands-for-agriculture-when-peaceful-protest-crosses-the-line>

### ELECTION POLICY REVIEW

Please be advised COMB will be circulating the Election Policy Review Survey in the upcoming weeks. Your participation is important and appreciated.

#### Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-152	1.659 ¢/kg	544.00 ¢/doz	56.67 ¢/chick	75.60 ¢/chick
A-153	1.645 ¢/kg	536.11 ¢/doz	55.84 ¢/chick	74.78 ¢/chick
A-154	1.629 ¢/kg	532.52 ¢/doz	55.47 ¢/chick	74.41 ¢/chick
A-155	1.651 ¢/kg	545.36 ¢/doz	56.81 ¢/chick	75.75 ¢/chick
A-156	1.645 ¢/kg	551.34 ¢/doz	57.43 ¢/chick	76.37 ¢/chick
A-157	1.647 ¢/kg	556.20 ¢/doz	57.94 ¢/chick	76.87 ¢/chick

#### Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-152	Sep 2, 2018	Oct 27, 2018
A-153	Oct 28, 2018	Dec 22, 2018
A-154	Dec 23, 2018	Feb 16, 2019
A-155	Feb 17, 2019	Apr 13, 2019
A-156	Apr 14, 2019	Jun 8, 2019
A-157	Jun 9, 2019	Aug 3, 2019



# **ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM**

## **PRODUCER TRAINING**

**BCBHEC BOARDROOM**

**May 29, June 5, and June 12**

**at 1:30 pm**

**ALL PRODUCERS MUST  
REGISTER**

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission is in the process of rolling out the new National Animal Care Program (ACP), all producers must be trained.

There will be door prizes, giveaways, and snacks.

Two participants maximum per farm – we recommend the person completing the Audits attend the ACP training session. Registration is a first come first serve basis – limited space available in each session.

**Register with Naylene Thompson via email ([naylene@bcbhec.com](mailto:naylene@bcbhec.com)) or phone (604-850-1854)**





# **ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM**

## **PRODUCER TRAINING ADDITIONAL DATES**

**BCBHEC BOARDROOM**

**June 14 at 1:30 pm**

**June 17 at 1:30 pm**

**June 25 at 7:00 pm**

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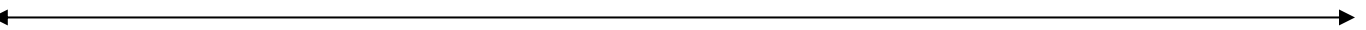
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## MEMO

**TO:** BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers  
**FROM:** Stephanie Nelson  
**DATE:** June 7, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Staff Update



Good afternoon,

There have been some staff changes at the Commission Office that Producers should be aware of.

Liam Ritchie has joined our team for the summer as the On-Farm Program Technician. His main project is to update all Producer barn specifications for the Animal Care Program which is scheduled for implementation in August 2019.

David Antemir has also joined our staff in the role of Controller. David will be assisting Joshua in ensuring that both Finances and Production run smoothly.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any follow-up questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Nelson  
Executive Director

**BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission**

# BC Agricultural Women's Network

Join us for lunch and a discussion on  
Networking Skills for Women in  
Agriculture with Sue Maitland  
PCC, Speaker, Workshop Leader and  
Professional Life and Career Coach

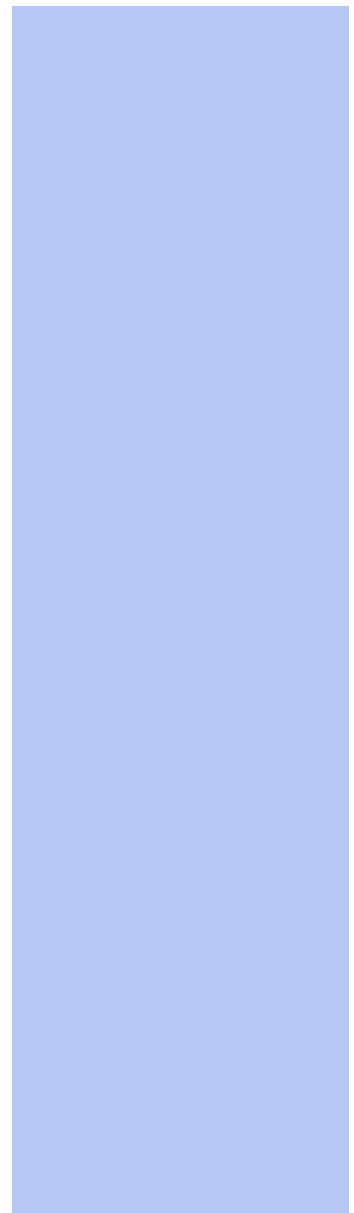
June 27, 2019 at 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

BMO Building  
32988 South Fraser Way,  
Abbotsford, BC

BMO is asking that we park at the mall due  
to limited parking at the EMCO building

Please RVSP your attendance to:  
[bcagwomensnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:bcagwomensnetwork@gmail.com)

Facebook: BC Ag Women's Network



# AGENDA

## BC Agriculture Women's Network (BCAWN)

June 27, 2019

Meeting Location:  
BMO Offices, Second Floor  
32988 South Fraser Way  
Abbotsford, BC

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

### 10:00 am – 10:30 am Welcome Address

Introduction | Katie Lowe  
Networking Activity | All

### 10:30 am – Noon

#### Networking Skills for Women in Agriculture

Sue Maitland PCC, Speaker, Workshop Leader and  
Professional Life and Career Coach

### Noon – 1:00 pm

#### Lunch

### 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

#### Networking Skills for Women in Agriculture – Continued

Sue Maitland

### 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

#### Wrap-up

Session Feedback

## Committee Members

Katie Lowe, Executive Director – BC Egg Marketing Board

Stephanie Nelson, Executive Director – BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

Krystine Mirza, Relationship Manager – Bank of Montreal

Carla Soutar, Manager, Producer Services – BC Dairy Association

Zahra Abdalla-Shamji, Director of Policy and Industry Affairs – BC Milk Marketing Board

## **Chicken Farmers of Canada is seeking your input on the AMU reduction strategy**

Chicken Farmers of Canada's (CFC) antimicrobial use (AMU) reduction strategy is a step-wise approach to eliminate the preventive use of antimicrobials of human importance (Category I-III).

### Category III Reassessment

In conjunction with approving the reduction timelines, CFC Directors requested that a reassessment of the Category III goal and timeline be performed in 2019.

Now is the opportunity to have your input! CFC is releasing a stakeholder survey, which is an opportunity to input on the next step of the CFC AMU reduction strategy.

The objective of the reassessment survey is to obtain input on 1) the impacts of the Category II elimination, and 2) the Canadian chicken value-chain's level of preparedness for the elimination of the preventive use of Category III antibiotics by the end of 2020.

CFC recognizes that the full impacts of eliminating the preventive use of Category II antibiotics may not yet be fully understood. Therefore, CFC will be conducting a follow-up survey with participants that completes this consultation. This second opportunity for input will be in October 2019 and will allow the opportunity for stakeholders to provide any further context as to the impacts of the preventive Category II elimination.

Feedback on this questionnaire is being requested from chicken farmers, provincial boards, poultry veterinarians/Canadian Association of Poultry Veterinarians, nutritionists/feed mill associations, chief provincial veterinarians/provincial animal health laboratories, researchers/academia, hatcheries, processors, broiler hatching egg producers and primary breeders.

The survey will be open from May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup> and can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/CFCcategory3> or by clicking on [Category3 Survey](#). The survey can be completed via computer, tablet or phone.

### CFC Reduction Strategy

CFC's strategy has been developed to provide a sustainable means of meeting consumer expectations, while protecting the health and welfare of birds, and preserving effective treatment options.

#### Reduction Timelines:

- ✓ Step 1: Elimination of the preventive use of Category I antibiotics in May 2014
- ✓ Step 2: Elimination of the preventive use of Category II antibiotics at the end of 2018
- ✓ Step 3: Goal to eliminate the preventive use of Category III antibiotics by the end of 2020

CFC's AMU reduction strategy only focusses on preventive use of Category I, II and III antibiotics. This is not a "Raised Without the use of Antibiotics" strategy. CFC's strategy continues to allow:

- ✓ The use of antibiotics for treatment of clinical or subclinical infectious diseases identified in a flock of birds
- ✓ The preventive use of ionophores (Category IV antibiotics)
- ✓ The use of chemical coccidiostats

For more information on CFC's AMU strategy, please visit <https://www.chickenfarmers.ca/antimicrobial-strategy/>.

### Categorization of Antibiotics

Antibiotics are ranked (Categories I-IV) by Health Canada based on their importance to human medicine.

The following table provides the classification of antibiotics:

CATEGORY	DRUG FAMILY	BRAND NAME
<b>I - Very High Importance (Essential for serious human infections with limited or no alternatives available)</b>		
	Ceftiofur	Excenel (extra-label)
	Enrofloxacin	Baytril (extra-label)
<b>II - High Importance (Essential for treating serious human infections and few alternatives available)</b>		
	Virginiamycin	Stafac, Virginiamycin
	Penicillins	Paracillin SP, Pot-Pen, Penicillin G Potassium, Pen-P, Penicillin G Procaine, Vibiomed Booster, Medivit, Super Booster
	Tylosin	Tylan
	Gentamycin	Gentocin
	Lincosamides	Lincomix, Lincomycin, Linco-Spectin, L-S soluble powder
	Trimethoprim-Sulfadiazole	Uniprim (extra-label)
<b>III - Medium Importance (Important for treating human infections and alternatives are generally available)</b>		
	Bacitracin	BMD, Albaç, Zinc Bacitracin
	Sulphonamides	Sulfa, Sodium Sulfamethazine, Sulphaquinoxaline, Quinoxine S
	Apramycin	Apralan (extra-label)
	Spectinomycin	Spectam (extra-label)
	Tetracyclines	Aureomycin, Oxy, Oxysol, Oxytetracycline, Terramycin, Onycin, Neo-Tetramed, Tetra, Tetracycline
	Neomycin (Sulfate, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline)	Neomix, Neomycin, Neomed, Neo Oxymed, Neotet, Neox, Neo-Chlor, Neo-Tetramed
<b>IV - Low Importance (Not used in human medicine)</b>		
	Bambermycin	Flavomycin
	Ionophores	Rumensin, Monensin, Coban, Monteban, Maxiban, Aviax, Salinomycin Premix, Sacox, Bio-Cox, Coxistac, Posistac, Cygro, Bovatec, Avatec
<b>Uncategorized</b>		
	Avilamycin	Surmax

Chemical coccidiostats are not defined as antibiotics. These products include: Nicarb, Robenz, Amprol, Zoamix, Coyden, Stenerol, Clinicox and Deccox.