

Dear Industry Colleagues,

I am honored to begin serving as the **Chair of the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission** for the next eight months, effective December 21, 2025 to August 30, 2026. I have accepted this appointment by the Order In Council of BC.

I want to publicly recognize the outgoing Chair, Bill Vanderspek, whose term is up on December 20, 2025. Bill's dedication to his work and his expertise within this industry has been outstanding. I remain the current Chair of the BC Chicken Marketing Board. I want to share a few key points about this arrangement and its purpose.

First, this is **not a merger of the two boards**. Each board retains its own mandate, responsibilities, and identity. The goal is **functional alignment**, not structural integration.

By chairing both the BC Hatching Egg Commission and the BC Chicken Marketing Board for a time, we aim to:

- Strengthen collaboration and reduce friction between the boards
- Improve coordination across the supply-managed system for clearer communication and more predictable operations
- Provide continuity of leadership during a season of ongoing change
- Enhance accountability, transparency, and trust across the industry
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This is an **eight-month period** in which we will evaluate whether this approach delivers the expected benefits. My commitment is to respect the distinct mandate of each board while supporting better alignment where it makes sense.

I look forward to working closely with all of you to make this a productive and positive endeavour, and to help build a more coordinated and confident future for our industry.

Thank you for your support,



Kevin Klippenstein
Chair, BC Chicken Marketing Board
Incoming Chair, BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission