

# Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



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- **Our Vision:** *Canada's agriculture, fisheries and food industry will have a world-class reputation for producing and selling safe food.*

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- Our Mission: *To facilitate, through dialogue within the food industry and with all levels of government, the development and implementation of a national, coordinated approach to food safety to ensure credibility in domestic and international marketplaces.*

# 2015/6 Priorities



- Member Relations
- Safe Food For Canadians Act Regulations
- Food Safety Auditor Project
- Safe Food Canada – The Learning Partnership
- Critical Infrastructure – Modelling the Food Supply Chain Interdependencies
- Government Relations – Pre/Post Election Focus
- Re-invigorating Coalition/FPT relationship
- Issue Management

# Priority #1 – Member Relations



- Continued Member support
- Financial stability

# Coalition Members - 2015

## **National Organizations (28)**

- CropLife Canada
- Canadian Animal Health Institute
- Canadian Trucking Alliance
- Canadian Federation of Agriculture
- Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Association
- Canola Council of Canada
- Turkey Farmers of Canada
- Chicken Farmers of Canada
- Egg Farmers of Canada
- Canadian Pork Council
- National Cattle Feeders Association
- Dairy Farmers of Canada
- Canadian Horticultural Council
- Canadian Produce Marketing Association
- Canadian Meat Council
- Canadian Poultry & Egg Processors Council
- Further Poultry Processors Association of Canada
- Dairy Processors Association of Canada
- Fisheries Council of Canada
- Food and Consumer Products Canada

- Food Processors of Canada
- Canadian National Millers Association
- Baking Association of Canada
- Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters
- Canadian Association of Regulated Importers
- Retail Council of Canada
- Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers
- Restaurants Canada

## **Provincial/Territorial Groups (3)**

- Alberta Egg Producers Council
- Ontario Produce Marketing Association
- Small Scale Food Processors Association

## **Allied Members (4)**

- QMI-SAI Global
- NSF International/GFTC
- GS1 Canada
- CanadAgrPlus/CanadaGAP

# Priority #2 – Safe Food for Canadians Act & Regulations



- Coalition/CFIA consultations on draft regulatory framework
- Persuaded CFIA to publish a 2nd draft prior to publication in the Canada Gazette & to extend the comment date
- Submitted comments on the proposed draft regulations
- Prepared advice for the new government
- Participated in CFIA's Ad Hoc Industry committee

# Priority #3 - Food Safety Auditor Competence Project



Objective 1: To develop a publicly available set of Canadian requirements (based on international requirements) for the qualifications and competencies of food safety auditors and other personnel involved in the audit and certification of food safety management /assurance systems

Objective 2: To develop recommendations/proposals concerning future infrastructure and other adaptations required to implement these new requirements and to ensure a future supply of qualified and competent personnel.

Objective 3: To harmonize to the extent practical the above requirements with those for FPT government food safety auditors/inspectors, promote the utilization of common infrastructure for training, etc. in the future, and create opportunities for professional development and career paths across the private and public sectors.



# Food Safety Auditor Project – Activities



- 2015 – a “lost” year!
  - CFIA competence development was at a standstill
  - GFSI scheme development ground to a halt between March & October
  - US FDA did not release detailed competence requirements under FSMA
  - NEHA scheme made no public progress
  - CSCFSC applied to AAFC for an extension of funding in March 2015
  - AAFC granted amendment in December
- In 2016, the project funding was cancelled by AAFC

# Priority #4 – Emergency Preparedness / Critical Infrastructure Planning



- Set as a priority in 2006 – it has continued to be one
- Coalition:
  - Participates in the Agri-food Sector Network – covers all types of emergencies
  - Participates in Private Sector Working Group on Pandemic Planning
  - Represents the agri-food sector at the National Cross Sector Forum on Critical Infrastructure
  - Participates in the emerging Canadian Critical Infrastructure Sector Coalition

# Priority #5 – Government Relations



- A top priority
- With officials (HC, CFIA,, AAFC)
  - Continued contact
  - Regular meetings
- Participation in government consultations
  - HC Consultations
  - AAFC Agri-food Subcommittee on Food Safety
- Pre-budget submission
- IGAC on traceability
- Codex EWG on General Principles & HACCP

# Priority #6 – FPT Relationship



- Priority added for 2015
- Promoted with officials (HC, CFIA)
- Election & change of government delayed FPT schedule
- New Minister of Health is open to scheduling food safety as a topic with her FPT colleagues

# Priority #7 – Issues Management



- 2015 was another very busy year
  - Canadian Initiatives: 15 updates
  - American (US) Initiatives: 10
  - International Initiatives: 9
  - Issue Specific & Miscellaneous: 13

# Board of Directors 2015



- Susan Abel (FCPC) – Co-Chair
- Jackie Crichton (DPAC/consultant) – Co-Chair
- Robert de Valk (FPPAC) - Director
- Heather Gale (CanadaGAP) – Treasurer
- Frank Schreurs (NSF-GFTC) – Allied Member director (resigned September 2015)
- Gary Smith (CFIG) – Director
- Ron Wasik (SSFPA) - Director
- Albert Chambers – Executive Director/Secretary (non-voting member)

# Discussion & Motion



- Questions
- Discussion or Comments
- Motion to receive