

# Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



Looking Ahead 2011

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# 2010 Priorities



- Member Relations
- Emergency Preparedness Planning
- Follow-up National Strategy Project
- Government Relations
- Issue Management

# #1 - Member Relations



- New members
  - 2010 membership increased
  - Recruitment to be continued
  - Suggestions are welcome
- Member retention
  - Follow/reminders have been circulated
  - Executive Director will make calls

## #2 – Emergency Preparedness Planning



- Agri-Food Network focus is on:
  - National Strategy and Action Plan for Critical Infrastructure
  - Pandemic Preparedness
  - Intentional Contamination Threats
- Coalition will need to determine if it wants to continue to co-chair this committee and if so, who will take on the task

# #3 – National Strategy



- Strategy identified list actions for follow-up by industry, government & the Coalition
  - In 2010 - Coalition presented the Strategy to the ASFS & FPTFSC & filed a funding application with AAFC re auditor competency project
  - CFIA is slowly making progress on official recognition
- 2011 – Follow-up within ASFS, during meetings with FPTFSC, with AAFC on project funding, with CFIA on official recognition & with other “national strategy initiatives” (e.g. Conference Board, CFA, CAPI)

# #4 – Government Relations




- Deepen contact with FPT Food Safety Committee (e.g. regular contacts, industry participation)
- Build on federal relationships:
  - CFIA – with CFSO (Evans) & other senior managers & staff
  - Health Canada – Consultations, FRAC, etc
  - AAFC with respect to Growing Forward 2
- Strengthen relations with provinces/territories through FPTFSC & other opportunities

# #5 - Issue Management



- Agri-Food Subcommittee on Food Safety
- CFIA initiatives (e.g. Import Safety)
- Modernized Canadian food safety regulatory system
  - Amendments to Food & Drug Act?
- FPT Ministerial Priorities
- Follow-up on Weatherhill
- Other Canadian Initiatives /Consultations
- Global & US Initiatives

# Looking Ahead: 2011 & Beyond



- We would like your input on:
  - Overall Priorities?
  - What's important within each?
  - New Suggestions?



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