

# Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition



Looking Ahead 2012

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# 2011 Priorities



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

# #1 - Member Relations



- 2011 members
  - Membership was stable
  - Recruitment to be continued re Allied category
- 2012 Campaign
  - Going well – 26 renewals & 1 new Allied
  - Expect full renewals & at least 1 more new Allied
  - Will target more National Organizations following AGEM

## #2 – Emergency Preparedness Planning



- Continue work on National Cross Sector Forum
- Revive Agri-Food Network to focus on:
  - Follow through on National Strategy and Action Plan for Critical Infrastructure
  - Intentional Contamination Threats
  - Pandemic Preparedness
- Coalition board 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
- 2012 – Activities
  - Follow up within ASFS, during meetings with FPTFSC, with CFIA on official recognition & with other “national strategy initiatives” (e.g. Conference Board, CFA, CAPI)
  - Complete initial Food Safety Auditor Competencies Project & submit new application for funding stage 2
  - Participate in follow-up to January 2012 National Food Safety Forum

# #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, Traceability legislation, Inspection Modernization)
- Modernized Canadian food safety system
  - Consultations promised
  - New Food Safety Bill
- Growing Forward 2 consultations
- US Food Safety Modernization Act implications
- Regulatory Co-operation Council initiatives
- Global Initiatives - monitoring

# Looking Ahead: 2012 & Beyond



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



# Priorities for 2012



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