

# CHICKEN FARMERS OF CANADA

# ANIMAL CARE & ON-FARM FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS

CHICKEN FARMERS OF CANADA'S ANIMAL CARE AND ON-FARM FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS ARE CONCRETE, ACCOUNTABLE MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING THE PRIDE AND COMMITMENT OF FARMERS IN RAISING THE QUALITY CHICKEN CANADIANS CAN TRUST.

## OUR PROGRAMS ARE AUDITABLE, ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY FROM EVERY FARM.

- Certification has reached 100% for both programs.
- Includes annual third party audits

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. WE EVOLVE AS WE LEARN.

- Updates and improvements are integral to the process
- Program material and procedures are reviewed yearly and updates made when required

## WE ENSURE THAT THE WHOLE INDUSTRY IS INFORMED AND INVOLVED.

- Any removal of certification is communicated to hatcheries and processors
- Annual third-party audit results are made available to stakeholders

## OUR PROGRAMS ARE MANDATORY, ENSURING PARTICIPATION AND COMPLIANCE FROM ALL FARMERS.

- Both programs are mandatory in all 10 provinces
- Provincial boards may use monetary penalties, a reduction in allocation, or license suspension as measures of enforcement

## OUR PROGRAMS OFFER A NATIONAL SET OF STANDARDS TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY FROM COAST TO COAST.

- One program, one set of requirements for all Canadian chicken farmers
- CFC is responsible for development and oversight and provincial boards are responsible for the auditing and certification services
- Both programs use an ISO-based management system

## WE ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE SUPPORTED BY STAKEHOLDERS, FROM GATE TO PLATE.

- Animal Care: Broad stakeholder input and full recognition through the National Farm Animal Care Council's Animal Care Assessment Framework
- Food Safety: Full federal, provincial, and territorial government recognition through the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Food Safety Recognition Program

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