

NEWS FROM THE Hill

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ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND USE

Following Chicken Farmers of Canada's presentation to the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry in February, we were pleased to meet with Senator Kelvin Ogilvie to discuss antimicrobial resistance and use in April.

An important topic for both human and animal health, Chicken Farmers of Canada has an antimicrobial use strategy that focuses on reduction, surveillance, education, and research. As a supporter of the Federal Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and Use, we hope to work with the government to remain competitive by achieving access to similar antibiotic alternative products and claims that are available in Europe and the United States.

JOINT ANNUAL RECEPTION

The Joint Annual Reception is hosted each year by the four national poultry agencies during the week of their annual general meetings in Ottawa. It offers poultry farmers and industry stakeholders an opportunity to discuss important issues with both elected and non-elected officials in a less formal setting.



Chicken Farmers of Canada Chair Dave Janzen with Agriculture Minister, Lawrence MacAulay, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Chair Jack Greydanus, Egg Farmers of Canada Chair Peter Clarke and Turkey Farmers of Canada Chair Mark Davies at the Joint Annual Reception held at the Chateau Laurier on March 23, 2016.



Members of the Éleveurs de volailles de Québec chat with Minister Lawrence MacAulay at the Joint Annual Reception held at the Chateau Laurier on March 23, 2016.



Egg Farmers of Canada Chair Peter Clarke and Chicken Farmers of Canada Chair Dave Janzen catch up over coffee at the Egg Farmers of Canada Eggscellent Hill Breakfast in April.

COMING UP

Chicken Farmers of Canada will participate in the annual Canadian Federation of Agriculture's (CFA) Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers' Tripartite Roundtable during the CFA summer meeting in Calgary in July.

For more information on our government relations program, please contact Lauren Kennedy at: lkennedy@chicken.ca.

