

NEWS FROM THE Hill

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STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

As part of their updated study on international market access priorities for the Canadian agricultural and agri-food sector, the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry requested Chicken Farmers of Canada to appear as witnesses alongside Turkey Farmers of Canada and Egg Farmers of Canada, on February 4, 2016.

Chair, Dave Janzen, and Executive Director, Mike Dungate, presented on the importance of our industry's continued domestic growth and the impact the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) will have on Canada's chicken farmers.

The Senators asked a variety of questions about spent fowl, antimicrobial use and resistance, and current global trade.

Chicken Farmers of Canada thanks the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for the opportunity to further explore our industry. To view a transcript of the meeting, please visit <http://goo.gl/d7Hp0H>.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

After receiving a briefing from department officials on the TPP, the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade welcomed Mike Dungate and Yves Ruel to participate in the Committee's pre-study on the TPP on February 25, 2016.

CFC will continue to work with the Committee and Global Affairs Canada as they work to secure this generational deal for our country.

For more information, please visit www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/CIIT.

COMING UP

Chicken Farmers of Canada will host its Annual Lobby Day on May 31, 2016, followed by a reception that evening.

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



CEO of Egg Farmers of Canada Tim Lambert and Chicken Farmers of Canada's Lauren Kennedy speak with NDP International Trade Critic Tracey Ramsey at the CFA President's reception

REACHING OUT

In order to help agriculture and trade-focused MPs with their new roles in Parliament, Chicken Farmers of Canada has been reaching out to their offices to provide an update on our industry. We are pleased to have met with members of the Agriculture and Agri-Food and International Trade committees, either in their offices or through networking opportunities. We hope to further educate both rural and urban MPs on the importance of farming.

