



# NEWS FROM THE Hill

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## Downtown Diner

Together with the Dairy Farmers of Canada, Egg Farmers of Canada, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers, and Turkey Farmers of Canada, Chicken Farmers of Canada had a rockin' time at the annual Downtown Diner on Sparks Street in Ottawa on June 12<sup>th</sup>. MPs, Senators, their staff, and the general public stopped by our pop-up diner to sample delicious supply-managed treats, and chat with the farmers who produced them.

## National Local Food Day

Chicken Farmers of Canada representatives from BC recently met with Kootenay – Columbia MP Wayne Stetski to discuss his Private Member's Bill C-281 *An Act to establish a National Local Food Day*. The supply management system under which we operate ensures that Canadians have fresh, local, high-quality chicken available to them at their grocery stores and restaurants, each and every day.

Chicken Farmers of Canada commends all MPs for supporting the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of this Bill and we agree that this great initiative will benefit Canadians, farmers, and their communities.



NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh helps serve a chicken tartlet alongside Chicken Farmers of Canada Director Barry Uyterlinde at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference in Halifax in June.



Ontario MP Harold Albrecht and Senator Robert Black pose with Chicken Farmers of Canada representatives from Ontario.



Chicken Farmers of Canada representatives met with Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lawrence MacAulay during our annual Lobby Day, held May 29, 2018.

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

## Did you know?

Chicken Farmers of Canada met with over 100 Parliamentarians and staffers on our annual Lobby Day last month, building relationships and discussing the importance of keeping chicken Canadian. Thank you to everyone who took time out of your very busy spring schedules to talk with our farmers!

## Coming up...

Chicken Farmers of Canada will participate in the Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Agriculture Ministers' meeting in Vancouver in July.

