

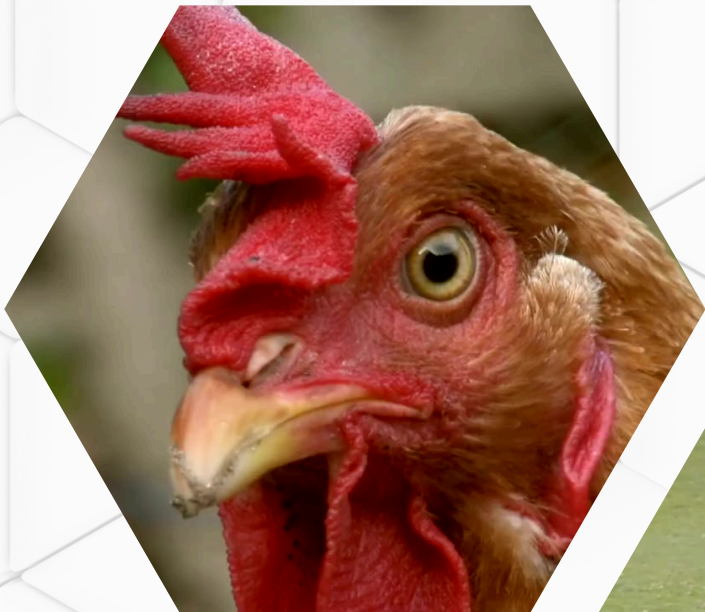


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Preparing in Canada for the Longhorned Tick Report



Vector Sample Sharing Dashboard



Collection of external resources



eTick identification and population monitoring platform

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Staff Updates

John Ross - New AHC Interim Executive Director



The Animal Health Canada (AHC) Board has appointed John Ross as interim Executive Director for the organization. Building on an animal science degree from the University of Guelph, John has worked with Canada's livestock, poultry and equine sectors for almost 50 years. He has provided guidance on strategic planning, program delivery, governance and financial management to a wide range of government and non-governmental organizations.

Dr. Ana Ulmer-Franco - New WeCAHN Coordinator



The Western Canadian Animal Health Network (WeCAHN) is excited to welcome Dr. Ana Ulmer-Franco as the new Coordinator. Ana brings a rich and diverse background spanning the private, public, and academic sectors, and she is thrilled to bring her expertise to this collaborative animal health surveillance network.

**2 External
Presentations**

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Metrics Mar 2025

**Disease
Alerts - most
viewed
website page**

**5
Network
Meetings**

**19
New
members**

**2,600
Users on
website**



March Network Meeting Highlights



AMU/AMR Network

- Responsible AMU strategies from industry
- Firstline app for veterinarians
- AMR Action initiative



Aquatic Network

- MSX and Dermo in Atlantic Canada
- Whirling Disease in Western Canada
- HPAI in marine mammals and shorebirds



Beef Network

- Foot and Mouth Disease in Europe
- Potential HPAI surveillance methods in beef cattle



Vector-Borne Diseases Network

- Update on the eTick platform
- Regional vector surveillance programs



Small Ruminant Network

- Foot and Mouth Disease and Bluetongue virus in Europe
- Cache Valley virus across Canada
- HPAI in a sheep in the UK

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**Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses (CPHAZ) -
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Update.
Speaker: Dr. Murray Gillies**

**Federal Provincial Territorial One Health HPAI Working
Group - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Update.
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New Podcast



**Animal Health Insights Miniseries Episode 1:
Preventing an Outbreak: H5N1 in Dairy Cattle
with Dr. Murray Gillies and Dr. Henry Ceelen**

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Join us! April 2025

**Upcoming
events**

**Quarterly meetings for the Equine, Companion Animal,
Poultry, and Dairy Networks**

**Centre for Coastal Health Animal Determinants of
Emerging Disease Rounds - Dengue on the Rise: Mapping
the threat and assessing transmission risks in Canada**

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Upcoming External Events

2025 Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Conference - June 9-10, 2025, Calgary, Alberta

International Symposium of the World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians - June 12-14, 2025, Calgary, Alberta

International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to huMans (INCDNCM) - June 17, 2025, Virtual Conference

See more events [HERE!](#)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREVENTION | PREPARATION | RESPONSE | RECOVERY

- Our colleagues from the Emergency Management Division closed one of their grants with the creation of draft 1.0 of the Integrated Emergency Response Plan for Foot and Mouth Disease. This document combines all currently available resources and knowledge for foot-and-mouth disease planning and preparedness in Canada.
- The EM Division, in collaboration with the swine sector, completed the second version of an Integrated Emergency Response Plan for African Swine Fever, including identification of completed priorities and remaining gaps.

[Visit the Emergency Management Division website!](#)

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