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Practical prevention of HPAI in Dairy Cows

The screenshot shows a webinar interface with a grid of participants at the top. Below the grid is a presentation slide with the following content:

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in US Dairy Cattle & Canada's Response

This webinar will update Canadian bovine veterinarians and industry stakeholders about the current highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in the United States affecting dairy cattle. We will provide an overview of the current US situation and will feature a presentation from a boots-on-the-ground veterinarian from Colorado detailing their experience with herds affected by HPAI. We will also have updates from Canada's collaborative approach to our response plan if HPAI enters Canadian dairy herds from Federal and Provincial government representatives.

Online Webinar: Available upon registration
Date: November 7, 2024
Time: 3:30 to 5:30pm PT // 6:30 to 8:30pm ET
(1.5 hours webinar, 0.5 hour Q and A)
RACE-approved CE (pending approval): 1.5 hours
Cost: FREE
Registration Link: Click [HERE](#)

Speakers:
Dr. Murray Gillies (Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System, Animal Health Canada)
Dr. Geneviève Toupin (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)
Dr. Luc Bergeron (Quebec Government)
Dr. Greg Goodell (Private Practitioner, American Association of Bovine Practitioners)

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The Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV) approached CAHSS about developing a webinar to ensure bovine vets had up-to-date information on highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). CAHSS brought together a veterinarian from Colorado with boots-on-the-ground experience with multiple outbreaks in dairy herds, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), and the Council of Chief Veterinary Officers (CCVO) to outline what to know, what to expect, and answer questions.

The webinar was scheduled for 1.5 hours, but lasted well over 2 hours with all the engagement and questions and over 100 bovine vets and practices informed!

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“On behalf of CABV, I’d like to thank you for an outstanding webinar. To me it is amazing how quickly the key players could be brought together into such a comprehensive webinar. I can’t thank you all enough!”

**Dr. Henry Ceelen, CABV
Secretary/Treasurer**

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Groups**

3
Webinars

16
**New
members**

3,400
**Users on
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Canada's Response Plan to HPAI, M. Gillies, G. Toupin, C. Shroeder. Atlantic Bovine Practitioner's Association

BC Centre for Disease Control One Health and Zoonoses Symposium

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**Upcoming
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**Quarterly meetings for Poultry, Vector Borne
Diseases, Equine, Aquatic, and Small Ruminant
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Upcoming External Events

Registration Open

2025 Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners
Conference - January 16-18, 2025, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Watch for Further Details

2025 Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and
Preventive Medicine Conference - June 8-9, 2025, Calgary, Alberta

International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to
huMans (INCDNCM) - June 15-16, 2025, Montreal, Quebec



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Our colleagues from Animal Health Canada's Emergency Management Division completed an African Swine Fever Multijurisdictional Exercise on November 27 and 28.

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