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# **“L'enquête” Monthly Report October 2025**





# Collaboration in action

## Longhorned Tick Surveillance and Preparedness Activities

- Organizing the Longhorned Tick Task Force with key stakeholders from across Canada
- Gathering relevant resources on the Vector-Borne Diseases Network Page
- Supporting eTick's national tick surveillance program



Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory

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**Presentations  
and  
Conferences**

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# Metrics October 2025

**Disease  
Alerts - most  
viewed  
website page**

**9**  
**Surveillance  
Network  
Meetings**

**7**  
**New  
Members**

**2,300**  
**Users on  
Website**



# October Surveillance Network Meeting Highlights



## AMU/AMR Network

- Strategies to improve antimicrobial stewardship in Canada
- CAHSS Data Platform project Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Dashboard
- Health Canada consultation on the re-categorization of antimicrobial drugs and industry feedback



## Beef Network

- Longhorned Tick surveillance and preparedness efforts
- Bovine Tuberculosis response
- Foot and Mouth Disease resources and preparedness efforts



## Equine Network

- Access to pharmaceutical products for equines
- New World Screwworm and impacts on horses traveling to the US and Mexico
- Seasonal cases of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis



## Small Ruminant Network

- Access to pharmaceutical products for small ruminants
- Research on HPAI in goats and transmission via milk



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## Dairy Network

- Detection of *Theileria orientalis* Ikeda on Ontario
- Foot and Mouth Disease resources and preparedness efforts
- Bovine Tuberculosis ongoing response



## Companion Animal Network

- HPAI in cats, including risk from raw food diets
- New World Screwworm in Central America and Mexico
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in ON, QC, and SK



## Poultry Network

- HPAI cases across Canada
- Prevalence of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* across Canada



## Aquatic Network

- Changes to this Network to separate into Aquaculture and Wildlife Networks
- Provincial and Territorial project updates



## Vector-Borne Diseases Network

- Longhorned Tick spread in the US and preparedness efforts in Canada
- Surveillance of vector-borne diseases across Canada

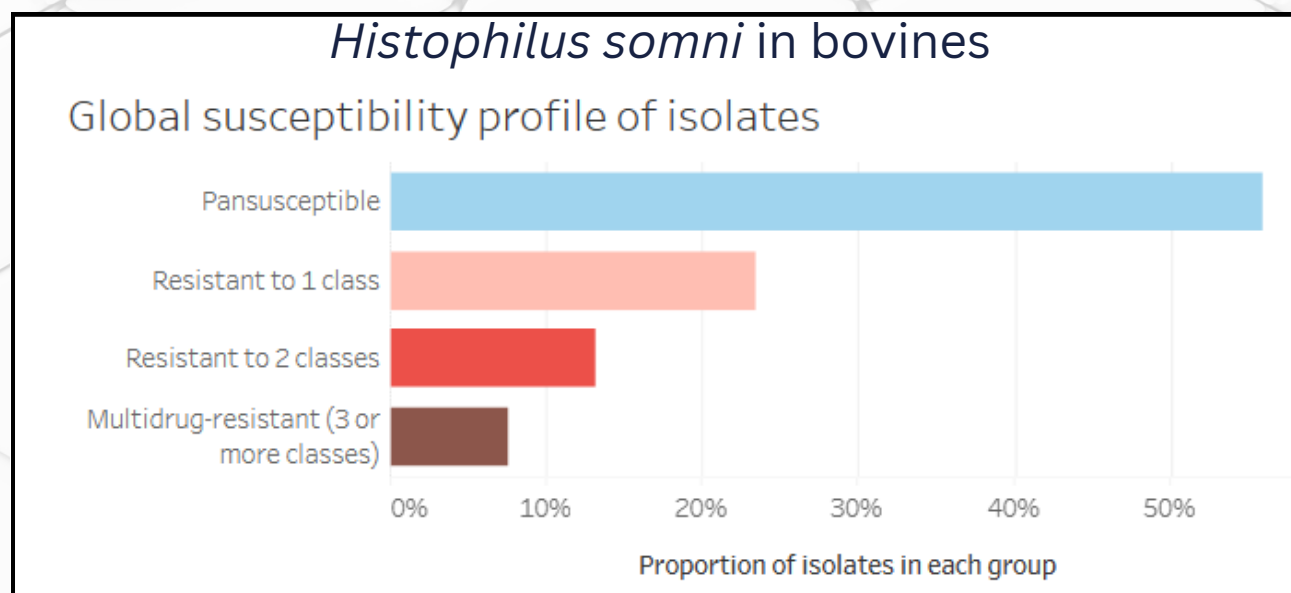


# National data platform: Antimicrobial sensitivity testing

Led by CAHSS, the antimicrobial sensitivity testing dashboard consolidates and transforms disparate data into a standardized format.

The aims of the AST dashboard are

- To facilitate the monitoring of antibiotic sensitivity in pathogenic bacteria by data providers and provincial veterinary epidemiologists.
- To contribute to decision-making by the Canadian Leadership Team on AMU/AMR in animal health at Animal Health Canada.



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**New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association - Highly Pathogenic  
Avian Influenza**

**Speaker: Dr. Murray Gillies**

**Atlantic Veterinary College and CFIA Regulatory Veterinary Medicine  
Rotation - Surveillance for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

**Speaker: Dr. Murray Gillies**

**World Organisation for Animal Health Global Conference on  
Biological Threat Reduction**

**Attendee: Dr. Emma Gardner**



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREVENTION | PREPARATION | RESPONSE | RECOVERY

- Our colleagues from the Emergency Management Division facilitated the creation of dedicated leadership teams for African Swine Fever, Foot-and-Mouth disease, and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, per the recommendations of the Foreign Animal Disease Executive Management Board.
- The Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) management team put their emergency management skills to the test in an Incident Command System (ICS) 200 course featuring a customized pilot Foot-and-Mouth Disease tabletop simulation exercise.
- Contact the EM Division to collaborate on emergency response preparedness training!

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



**NATIONAL FARM ANIMAL CARE COUNCIL**  
**CONSEIL NATIONAL POUR LES SOINS AUX ANIMAUX D'ÉLEVAGE**

- Our colleagues from the National Farm Animal Care Council released the 2023-2025 NFACC Project Achievement Report, which highlights achievements upcoming projects.
- NFACC has also produced three short videos that provide insight into their work creating and updating Codes of Practice - “The Importance of NFACC”, “Diversity Leads to Better Decisions”, and “Importance of Consensus”.

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