

# ***Conducting Poultry Research in Canada***

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# *Presentation Contents*

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- CPRC and its activities.
- Why do we do poultry research in Canada?
- Where do we conduct research?
- What are the present issues driving the research agenda?
- What are the challenges?

# CPRC

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- Established in November 2001 by 5 national organizations:
  - Focus on co-funding, industry priorities, information
- First project began early 2003 (antimicrobial alternatives)
- Co-funded more than 100 projects to date
- Work closely with:
  - Researchers (university and government)
  - Other industry organizations
  - Governments



# *Why Do Research?*

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- Unique Canadian issues (geography, size, etc.)
- Ensure a base of scientists to support research and education
- Maintain global research credibility
- Attract and educate new researchers for:
  - Universities
  - Government
  - Industry – a dynamic and developing part of Canadian research



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# Research – Active

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| - U Guelph       | - Dalhousie Ag (NSAC) |
| - U Saskatchewan | - UPEI                |
| - U Alberta      | - AAFC Guelph         |
| - U Montreal     | - AAFC Saskatoon      |
| - Manitoba       | - AAFC Lethbridge     |



# Research – Less Active or New

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- McGill</li><li>- Laval</li><li>- U Toronto</li><li>- U Ottawa</li><li>- U Calgary</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- U Lethbridge</li><li>- AAFC Sherbrooke</li><li>- PHAC</li><li>- CFIA</li></ul> |
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# *Present Issues*

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- High Priority
  - AMR/AMU
  - Welfare
  - Health
  - Food Safety
- Less Immediate Priority
  - Environment
  - Climate Change
  - Food Quality
  - Industry Sustainability



# Challenges

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- Want results now—research doesn't work that way
- Focusing on long term as well as short term
- Coordinating research efforts
- Disseminating results to the END USER
- **The Big One:** Maintaining and Expanding Research Resources



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