

New Entrant Program

Round Table Feedback Summary

- Not all in agreement. More conversation around skin in the game. How lucrative, should it be more lucrative, in terms of 5k birds, should it be more? Cannot make it exclusive. Accessing quota is a concern.
- Skin in the game?
- Cannot be unreasonable for new people getting in
- Cannot be exclusive
- Stumbling block of accessing quota
- Should we make it more lucrative?
- Yes we want some sort of New Entrant Program
- Could specify a type of housing in the future
- Make it open to more applicants, fair and equitable, could be done with leased quota
- Like that New Entrant comes from a no quota background
- Make leasing pool available to New Entrants
- All new entrants bid on separate QTS with new allocation birds set aside for them to bid on but price bid on main QTS cost
- Only to 2500 birds
- For only non previous quota holders
- New allocation birds for non quota holders
- Increase the amount of family farms
- Increase the amount of new entrants
- Increase accessibility
- Increase the amount of quota available for new entrants to access
- Mandatory allotment
- Quebec program 5000 given
- Still hard to carry cash flow every year and it's questionable after 10 years what quota will be
- Could be hard to get quota from auction
- New entrant with no quota
- Have a cap on quota # after 10 years
- Is there a need? Modified
- Most of us thought there is not really need as the auction interferes with them getting quota for sure
- Are we limited to the # of winners? Lots of applicants, few winners
- QTS – new entrants still need quota to start up let alone keep going
- Lease program – extra for new entrants
- Take choice of EFO shoulders; put solely on bank/financial institutions
- What happens of quota is in decline? Program becomes a liability as no quota available
- Come up with ways of getting more people

- Lease quota to new entrants
- Lease for 5 years
- There should be an investment by the entrants & this should stay
- If the last “semi finalists” are all qualified, perhaps making a draw from those is more fair to all of the semi finalists
- Chosen as a new entrant then please ensure access to buy quota to meet requirement (2500)
- Explore helping any new entrant up to 5 per year – look at added lease eg: 2:1 for 10 years
- Strict guidelines on who qualifies – non supply managed families
- New entrant program for pullets should be investigated
- Give it with no strings
- Let me buy the quota they use Quebec model: give 5000 birds (plus 2500), 3-5 year purchase on new allocations
- No special consideration
- Lease maximum to quota purchase
- Like the idea of it
- Something has to change – problems with some entrants purchasing quota through QTS
 - Possible solutions:
 - first dibs at QTS
 - Scrap it altogether
 - Figure out a way to help any new producer into the industry
 - Set aside # of allocations
- Purchase of 2500 units
- Lease up to 3000 units, 10 years if a new farmer
- New entrants for numbers
- Time to revamp system. New entrant coming in without any help, 2000 lease on top of regular lease
- Do like QC give them 5k, theirs for life, if they sell farm it comes back to board unless a family transfer
- Big issue is purchasing of 2500 birds
- Agree should have new entrant program. Different time line. Set aside all new allocations coming into province. Some said no special consideration on QTS ... max number to lease is equal to their quota purchase.