



**Egg Farmers of Ontario**  
**Annual Update**  
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# Vision

## Research and Innovation

### Driving Livestock Sector Success

## Mission

Livestock Research Innovation Corporation works **collaboratively** on behalf of industry to **coordinate research priorities** and engage in **partnerships** to **maximize innovation and the return on research.**

# Strategic Goals



- 1. Research priorities of Ontario livestock industries are addressed**
- 2. Ontario has a long-term livestock research renewal plan including people and infrastructure**
- 3. Ontario's livestock industries benefit from application of research results**
- 4. Excellence in stakeholder engagement and communication to build reputation and confidence**
- 5. LRIC is a high performing, stable organization**

# The Players



## Founders

- Poultry: EFO, TFO, OBHECC, CFO, PIC.
- DFO
- BFO
- Ont Pork

## Partners

- OSMA
- AI Bio Innovates
- Alltech (recently bought Masterfeeds)
- CgFARAD

# The Infrastructure



- Dairy Barn Successfully Opened – cows in
- Beef Farmers of Ontario - very well progressed
- Ontario Pork – has committed
- Ontario Poultry - discussions underway with EFO & TFO - more in 2016

# The Projects



- CgFARAD – Canadian Global Food Avoidance Residue Database
- Precision Agriculture & Big Data Management
- Forages for Livestock (miscanthus)
- Sick Kids – Antimicrobial resistance

Criteria – must be of use to 2 or more sectors

# The Reports



- NLARS Summer grazing research
- Collective/collaborative research potential
- Poultry National Research Gap Analysis/Capacity
- N. America Livestock Research Capacity
- Feeds Research White Paper
- Beef National Research Gap Analysis/Capacity
- Consolidated Ontario Livestock Research Priorities
- Beef Research Outcomes Magazine
- Pork Research Outcomes Magazine
- Ontario Pork 10 years successful investment

# The Events/Workshops



- Climate workshops x 2
- Collaborative Research/Collective investment x 2
- Taking Research Into Practice – EU work
- Poultry Research Infrastructure & HR (2 day meeting)
- EFO Research Infrastructure planning
- Annual Meeting – Sustainability
- Gut Health Day



# The Support



- ALL SECTORS signed up for current year
- PROVINCE – continues very strong support
- UoG strong support for LRIC initiatives
- LRIC – supporting and finding funds for Guelph Researchers
  - Poultry Welfare Centre Strat planning
  - PHRN Strat Planning
  - OAC – Animal Biosciences
  - CGFARAD

# The Outcomes



- Runs on the board with the sectors
  - Managing research for pork and poultry
- \$ from founders - \$\$ from Province
- Growing network
- Better attendance at events
- LRIC's LYRIC's (our newsletter) in demand
- Starting to tweet
- Opportunities emerging for research management (nationally)

# Cool Stuff for 2016/17/18



- New Research Management System
- National Feeds Cluster
- More Gut Health Days
- Final Climate Forum
- Ongoing Development of Collaborative Research
- Poultry Research Outcomes magazine
- Egg life-cycle analysis (LCA) work

# THANK YOU EFO



- FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE EGG RESEARCH;
  - COME ALIVE (STAY ALIVE)
  - BE ENGAGING AND MEANINGFUL
  - CREATE TANGIBLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

QUESTIONS?