

Memorandum
October 21, 2019

To: Ontario Egg Farmers
From: Scott Graham, Chair, Egg Farmers of Ontario
Subject: Future Hen Housing Plans Survey for Ontario Egg Farmers

In order to support Ontario egg farmers' transition away from conventional housing, Egg Farmers of Ontario (EFO) is reaching out to our farmers to better understand your future plans for hen housing.

In order for this strategy to be successful and help EFO forecast our future housing capacity, we are asking all egg farmers to provide us with accurate information on their plans for barn renovations and/or new barn constructions for the next two years and beyond.

Please fill out the survey in as much detail as possible. For accuracy, please complete one survey for **each** quota number and **each** barn. The survey can be accessed online by clicking on the following link:
https://eggfarmersofontario.formstack.com/forms/hen_housing_survey.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey and help frame an accurate picture of our future housing capacity.

Should you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Ray Hinton, Director of Policies and Quota Affairs by phone at 1-800-387-8360 extension 232 or email rhinton@getcracking.ca.

Hen Housing Survey

Farm Name: _____ Quota #: _____

Barn Address: _____ Barn #: _____

1. Are you planning on building a new barn or renovating existing housing in the next 2 years? *(Please check one.)*
 building a new barn barn renovation no plans to change existing barn

2. Are you planning on increasing your capacity in the next 5 years? yes no

3. Please record the housing capacity you anticipate on your farm over the next 2 years. Please note that this includes any modifications being made to density in order to meet Code requirements (i.e., removing birds from existing housing in order to meet density requirements).

Housing Type	Production Month and Year			
	2020	Month New Capacity Places	2021	Month New Capacity Places
Conventional				
Enriched				
Free Range				
Free Run				
Organic				

Please send completed surveys to Ray Hinton via email (rhinton@getcracking.ca), fax 905-858-1589 or mail to: Egg Farmers of Ontario, 7195 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 4H1.

Thank you for completing this survey.