

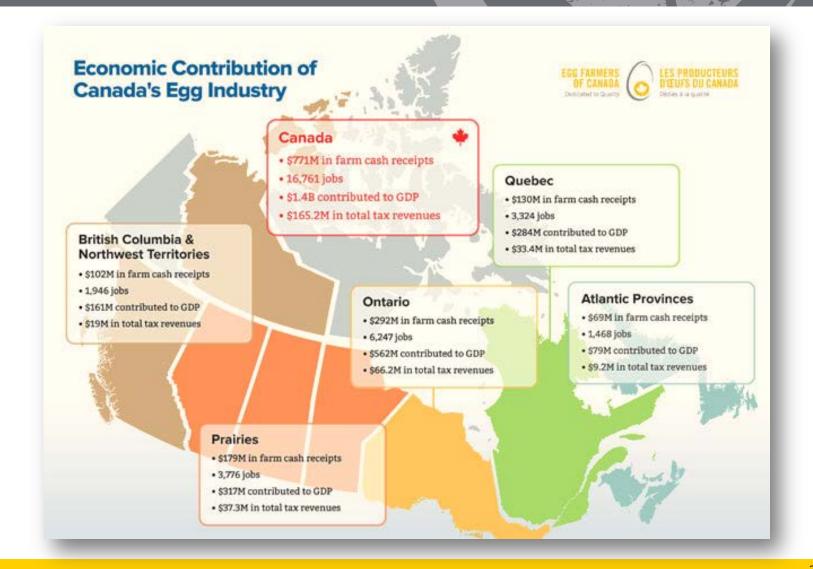
# Novice Egg & Pullet Farmers Egg Supply Management Information Session

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# Agenda

- □ Canadian egg industry
- ☐ Egg Farmers of Canada
- **□** Cost of Production
- **□** Quota allocation
- **□** Questions

## **Canadian egg industry**



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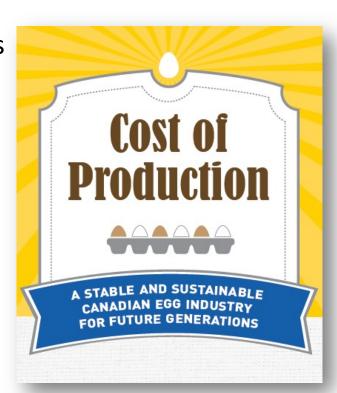
#### **Egg Farmers of Canada**

- ☐ Proactively develops **national standards and programs** that support and improve the Canadian egg industry
- ☐ Invests in **research and development** on behalf of the industry
- □ Represents the interests of regulated farmers on a range of issues to the federal government
- □ Oversees national marketing campaigns and education programs that promote eggs and spur sales



#### **Cost of Production**

- ☐ The cost of producing a dozen marketable eggs is calculated by examining the expenses incurred by the farmer
- ☐ Relies on farmer participation to be successful
- □ Process is built into the pillars of supply management
- ☐ By taking part farmers nurture and protect the system and help the industry operate with integrity and transparency



# **Calculating the COP**

### Four-phased study:



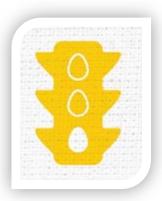
**Planning** 



**Fieldwork** 



**Analysis** 



**Implementation** 

# Preparing for the COP study



- □ Four steps to prepare for the COP study:
  - ▲ Understand the importance of the COP process
  - ▲ Keep detailed records
  - ▲ Talk to your network
  - ▲ Explore ways to isolate labour hours, operating expenses and capital assets specific to egg production



#### **Quota allocation**

- □ Rooted in the pillars of supply management
- □ Allocations are based on:
  - ▲ Criteria included in EFC's Proclamation
  - ▲ Quota Allocation Committee Policy analysis (or QAC policy)
    - Table disappearance
    - 50/50 method



