

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER





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Annual Report & Annual General Meeting – March 1, 2022

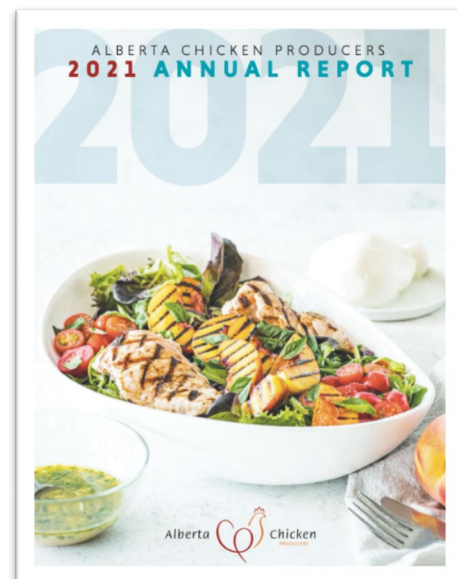
ACP's 55th Annual Report is published and available [here](#).

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on March 1, 2022. The meeting will be held at the Cambridge Hotel in Red Deer in accordance with Alberta Health Guidelines; and a virtual meeting option will be available for those unable to attend in-person. Please find the [meeting documents attached](#).

REGISTRATION:

- [Click here for Industry Registration](#)
- [Click here for Producer Registration](#)

We look forward to connecting with our producers and industry partners and hope you will be able to join us!



2022 Director and Producer Representative Elections

Board Director Position:

At our 2022 AGM our Chair, Jason Born, will be reaching the end of his nine-year tenure and will be retiring from the ACP Board. As a requirement in ACP's Plan Regulation, a Director must stand down from serving on the ACP Board after serving three consecutive three-year terms. With Jason reaching the end of his term there will be one position on the ACP Board open for election at the 2022 AGM.

Producer Representative Positions:

As well, ACP's Producer Representatives, which are elected annually at the AGM, are required to stand down from serving in this role after three consecutive years in the position. At our 2022 AGM, three of our Producer Representatives representing Calgary South, Calgary to Lacombe, and Lacombe to Leduc will be reaching the end of their three years of serving in this role, and new candidates for these Regions will be required.

If you are interested in taking on more of a leadership role in the industry as a Producer Representative or Director on the Board, please feel free to contact any one of our Directors, or our Executive Director, Karen Kirkwood, and we will be more than happy to speak with you about these roles and address any questions you may have.

Nomination Forms for the Director and Producer Representative Positions can be found by [here](#):

- [Nomination Form \(Board of Directors\)](#)
- [Nomination Form \(Producer Representative\)](#)

A-176 Allocation (May 8, 2022 to July 2, 2022)

The CFC Board of Directors met on February 1, 2022, and the national allocation for A-176 was set at 3.5% over base.

Here are A-176 Period details for Alberta:

Utilization (Alberta): 96.36%

Domestic kg (Alberta): 28,616,476 (live) 21,110,374 (evis)

Market Development kg (Alberta): 400,000 (live) 295,080 (evis)

Specialty Allocation kg (Alberta): 10,000 (live) 7,377 (evis)

Reminder: New Requirement in Alberta's Humane Catching and Transportation Manual

As presented at the Fall Regional Meeting, our working group of ACP, catchers, transporters and processors conducted its annual review of the Manual, and hand washing and toilet facilities were the primary focus of discussion. While there are already standard requirements for hand washing facilities in the Manual, toilet facilities are important to our industry partners and warranted attention.

We recognize that the majority of our farms currently have facilities available and that a one size fits all approach is not practical as farms vary in age and geography. Considering this, the Manual has been updated with **several new requirements**.

The first is for Producers to provide a private, clean, well-maintained toilet or privy, that can be locked and is equipped with toilet paper and readily accessible to catchers on the premise. This means the facility meets the following 6 principles:

1. Readily accessible on the premise and clearly identified to catchers– meaning catchers know where the facilities are and have quick access to them when needed
2. Private: enclosed facility that provides user with dignity
3. Equipped: stocked with toilet paper; soap / toweling and / or hand sanitizer
4. Clean: sanitary
5. Well-maintained: safe to use and access; also lends to cleanliness and privacy, and that it
6. Meets the needs of all crew members.

The Board has identified a **deadline of September 30, 2022** to provide time for producers to meet this Standard. If you are unsure if your current facility or your plans for a future facility meet these principles, feel free to discuss with your catching crew, processor or our office staff.

Other new requirements in the manual include:

For Catchers:

- Respect and use the facility properly
- And leave the facility in at least as good of condition as at arrival (which includes cleaning up messes)

For Processors:

- Ensure requirements are consistent; prevent provisions for Catching and Loading from becoming a competitive issue
- Assist in addressing concerns or issues that may arise, including facilities not being provided and catching crew not leaving facility in good condition; and
- Support the industry in implementing new standards (collaborating, communicating, etc.)

We encourage you to review the fully updated version of [Alberta's Humane Catching & Transportation Manual](#) that is available on our website.

Marketing Regulation Amendment and Bylaw Development Process

Building from the strong support and mandate received from producers at our 2021 AGM for the development of bylaws for ACP, our team is working with the staff at Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council on drafting bylaws for ACP, building from those developed by other similar commodities. This work will continue over the next several months and, once finalized, producers will be consulted on the proposed bylaws and corresponding changes to our Plan Regulation.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 28 and March 2: Western Poultry Conference - virtual

March 1: Annual General Meeting

March 3: Board Organizational Meeting and Director Orientation

March 9: Board Meeting

March 10: Board Meeting

March 22-23: CFC AGM and Board Meeting

April 13: Board Meeting

Classifieds

WANTED

Broiler Quota
Call Erwin 403-635-1720

Broiler Quota
Call 780-608-0397

10,000 Units of Broiler Quota
Call Ryan - 403 505 7345

7500 Units of Broiler Quota
Call Wietse 780-781-1994

2000 Quota Lease Units
Long Term Basis
Price Negotiable
Call Ron Hamilton @ 587-322-1773

7000 Units of Broiler Quota
Call 780-308-8001

Purchase or Lease 4000 Units of Broiler
Quota
Call Sam 403-443-9495

2000 Quota Units
Call Leonard Entz
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