



**Canadian Animal Health Coalition**  
**Coalition canadienne pour la santé des animaux**

*'... promoting a collaborative approach to animal health'*

Johne's Disease Meeting  
 July 19, 2007  
 Eau Claire Hotel, Calgary, AB  
 Noon – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Canadian Animal Health Coalition  
 Hosted by the Dairy Farmers of Canada and the Canadian Cattlemen's Association

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Time	Topic	Presenter
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Gathering – light lunch	
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Welcome by Chair	Rob McNabb
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Review of disease with identification of knowledge gaps (test limitations, economic impact, effectiveness of BMPs, impact of BMPs on other diseases – value added benefits, etc.)	Shawn McKenna
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Brief update on status of potential link with Crohn's Disease	Herman Barkema
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Overview of current Canadian research and applications submitted which address the gaps identified	Herman Barkema
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Review of proposed program	Shawn McKenna
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Review of CanWest Project	Ulrike Sorge
3:45 – 4:30 pm	The US Experience	Mark Kinsel
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Why not test and cull?	Gerald Hauer
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Implementation proposal	Ed Empringham
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Panel Discussion	Panel to include reps of DFC, CCA, Academia, provincial government
6:30 – 6:40 pm	Wrap up and next steps	Rob McNabb

**Subject:**

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Johne's Disease Implementation Meeting  
July 20, 2007  
Eau Claire Hotel, Calgary, AB  
9:00 am to noon

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9:00 am	Welcome	DFC or CCA
9:15 am	Review of previous day's presentations and outcomes	TBD
9:35 am	Update on food safety work at Beef Information Centre	Mark Klassen
10:00 am	Break	
	Proposed implementation process and structure – include proposed budget	
	Provincial JD WG's – are they useful, how do they work? Alberta JD WG Saskatchewan JD WG	Chairs or reps of AB JD WG and SK JD WG present overview.
	Gathering commitment to move forward – Workshop to ensure that producers are aware of what is being proposed. National coordination with provincial implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li><li>• Awareness</li><li>• BMPs</li><li>• National standards</li><li>• Requirement for action by producers at a provincial level.</li></ul>	
	Role of CCA and DFC and related provincial organizations?	
	Establish an oversight committee to begin implementation	
Noon	Wrap up and Adjourn	DFC or CCA