



CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH COALITION

COALITION CANADIENNE POUR LA SANTÉ DES ANIMAUX

Implementing the National Voluntary Johne's Disease Prevention and Control Program

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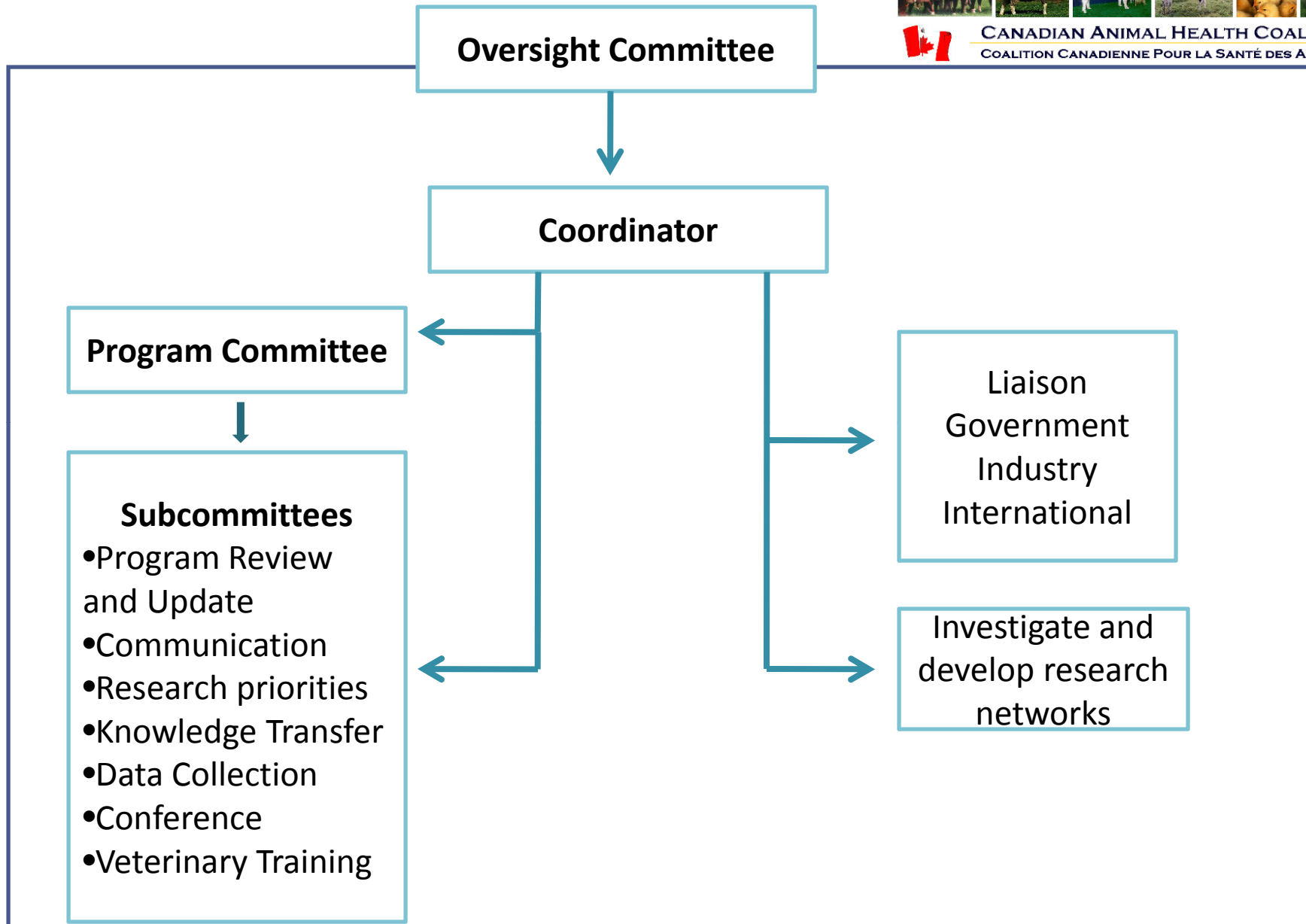
National Coordination

- Common program – minimum standards
- Regular program reviews and updates
- Common messaging
- Coordination of data collection
- Commodity, government, international liaison
- Research priority coordination
- Conference
- Facilitate cooperation

Provincial Delivery

Local Response – National Coordination

- Grassroots program initiative
- Allows creativity to meet local needs
- Within national standard
- Ability to share experience and materials



Oversight Committee

- Industry representatives (4?)
- Demonstrates industry ownership
- Operates somewhat like a board of directors

Coordinator

- Part-time paid position
- Manages organization
- Supports committees and subcommittees
- Liaison with stakeholders – domestic and international

Project Committee

- Formed of representatives (10?) of:
 - producer organizations,
 - Experts,
 - Provincial and federal governments
- Use of electronic meeting tools – perhaps 2-3 face-to-face meetings/year
- Subcommittees for specific issues
- Subcommittees expand involvement

Administrative Support

- Canadian Animal Health Coalition to provide administrative support:
 - Financial services
 - Communication
 - Meeting planning

ACAAF Application

- Submitted – not approved ... yet
- Budget estimated at \$406,000 over 2 years
- Supported with cash from DFC and CCA
- Supported with letters of support from 8 stakeholder groups

Moving forward ...

- Proposing to move forward with DFC and CCA support regardless of ACAAF funding
- Modifications to meet changed funding?
- Capture all activities in the event of funding approval
- Need to maintain momentum of previous project, Canwest project, Alberta JD WG, other provincial activities

