CHF Sector Meeting – Open Session

Date	Time	Location
Monday June 15, 2026	8:45am – 10:15am	Marriott Hotel, Halifax, NS Room: Acadia ABC

Purpose of Meeting
CHF Open Sector Meeting

Title	Name
Chair	Gord Hastie
Staff contact	Nicolas Paillat (nicolas@cpep-tvoc.ca)
Guest(s)	Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP), Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC), Associate Members

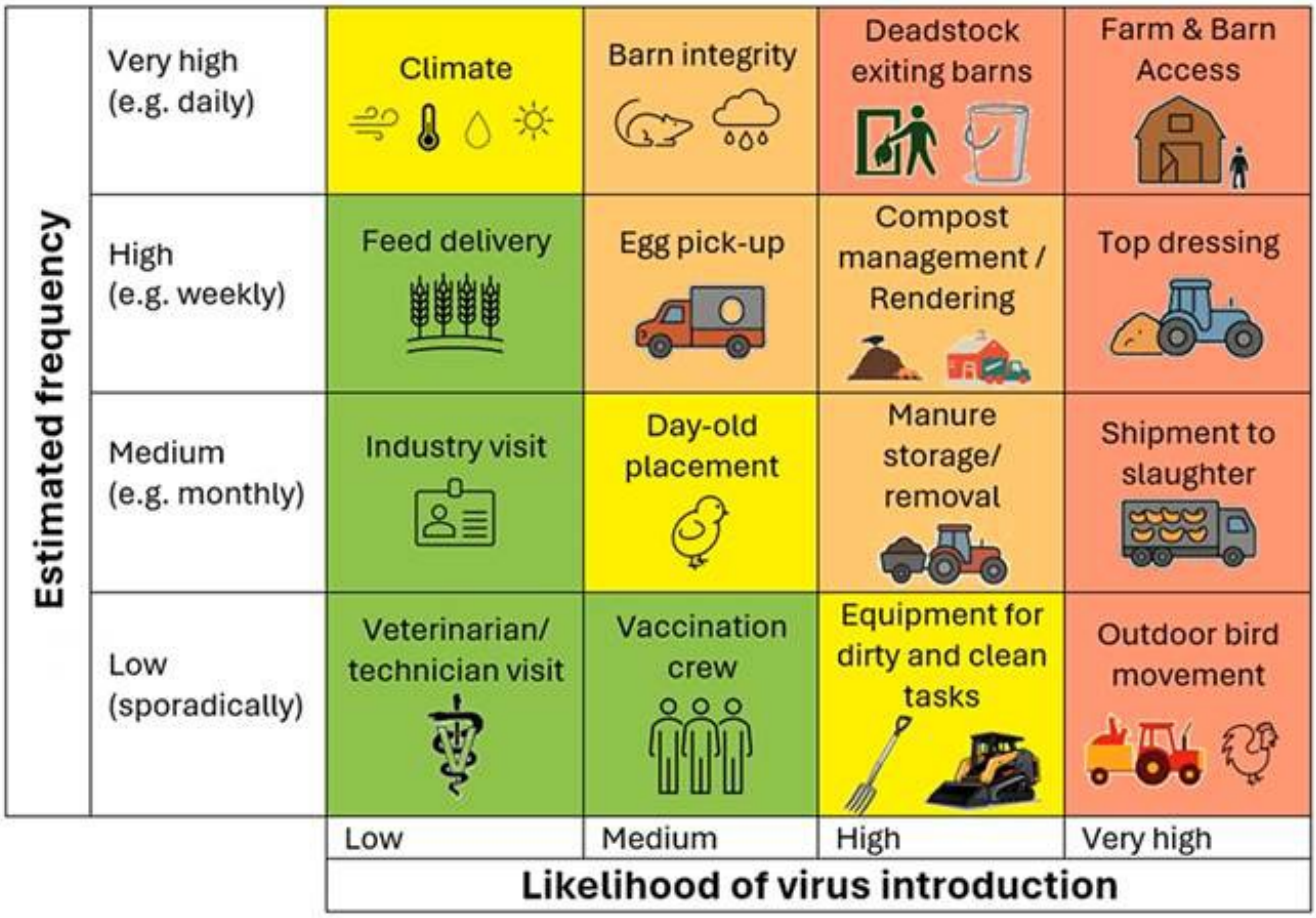
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Teams Meeting Link:
https://tinyurl.com/CHFMeeting-20260615

Agenda Item	Time	Attachment	Type			Presenter
CHF Sector Meeting (Open Session)			Information	Discussion	Decision	
1. Call to Order & Introductions	8:45am		●			G Hastie
2. Adoption of Agenda					●	G Hastie
3. Approval of February 10, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes		#3			●	G Hastie
4. Business Arising from the Minutes		#4	●			Staff
5. FPCC Update			●			FPCC
6. CPEP Update			●			Serge
7. HPAI Vaccination WG Update		#7	●	●		Staff
8. Broiler Sector Update	9:05am					
a. CHEP Update			●	●		CHEP
b. US Market Update			●	●		D. Miracle
c. Regional Broiler Rep Reports & Roundtable (for information)		#8	●	●		Regional reps
d. Chicken Market and Allocation			●	●		Staff
e. Chicken Underproduction session			●	●		G. Hastie/ C. Trottier/ E. Silveri
f. TRQ Update			●	●		Staff
9. Leghorn Sector Update			●	●		G. Brown
10. Turkey Sector Update			●	●		S. Saunders
11. Chick Sort: chick sexing and grading technology			●	●		M. Tamir
12. NFACC Poultry Code update			●	●		Staff
13. Other Business (as needed)				●		
14. Upcoming Meetings			●			Staff
15. Review of Decisions and Action Items			●			Staff
16. Adjournment of Open Meeting	10:15am				●	G Hastie

CPEP Canadian Poultry & Egg Processors | TVOC Transformateurs de volailles & d'œufs du Canada

HPAI Biosecurity Risks for Commercial Farms: From Low (green) to High Risk (red)



Source: CFIA

Canadian Food Inspection Agency | Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Vaccination Confined Field Trial

In Person Kick Off Meeting

June 1, 2026

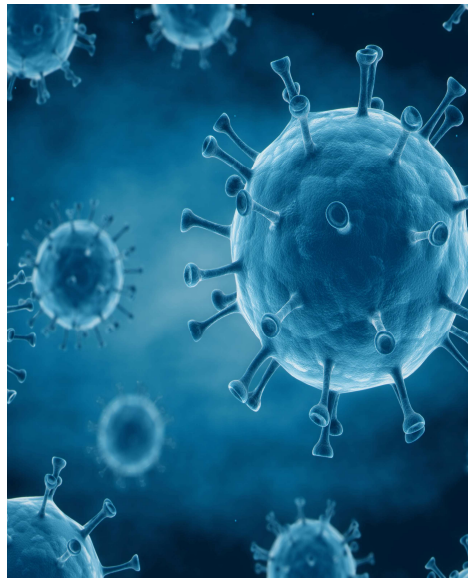


Canada

An ongoing event

Background

- Repeated outbreaks over the last 4 years and sustained infection pressure from wild birds are increasingly challenging the effectiveness of traditional HPAI disease control measures.
- Industry formally requested in June 2025 that the CFIA consider allowing the vaccination of poultry to protect the birds against HPAI.



Scope

- To evaluate the operational feasibility and field outcomes of administering a field-matched H5 avian influenza vaccine to poultry in Canada.

Objective

- Assess the practicality and operational feasibility of HPAI vaccination in a commercial poultry setting
- Evaluate the immune response and vaccine effectiveness in a field-vaccinated flock housed under controlled conditions
- Test infrastructure, regulatory, and data management requirements to support a potential national vaccination program
- Evaluate the operational and financial resource requirements

Confined field trial

Shared Planning and Design

- The current field trial design is being developed collaboratively by a working group that includes participants from across CFIA, the province of Manitoba and all implicated industry associations.

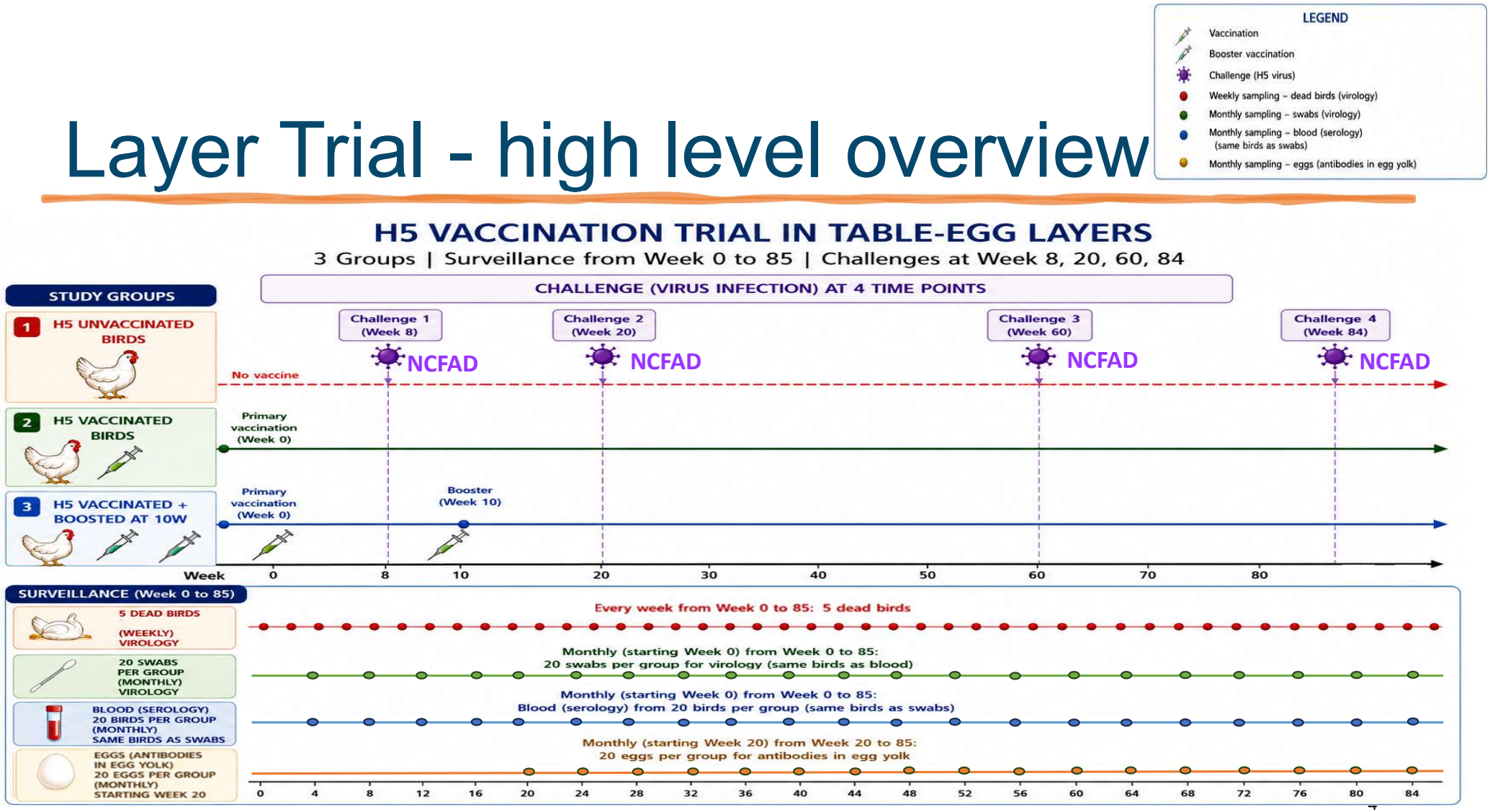
Trial Design (being refined)

- **Location:** Manitoba
- **Farms**: One laying chicken, one meat turkey
- **Vaccines**: Chickens – HVT vaccine and inactivated H5N2 booster, Turkeys – inactivated H5N2
  Launch: vaccination for layers is August 3, 2026 , vaccination for turkeys early 2027
- **Surveillance**: weekly dead bird swabs to ensure freedom from HPAI, monthly live bird surveillance to ensure freedom from HPAI
- **Research:** Monthly live bird and egg testing to measure antibodies, challenge studies at NCFAD to test vaccine efficacy
- **Trial length:** Layers: 18 months, turkeys: up to 18 weeks

International Collaboration

- The proposed field trial benefits from engagement and lessons drawn from other countries that are conducting similar trials, such as the UK and the Netherlands.

Layer Trial - high level overview



Surveillance and Product Management

Surveillance (complies with EU regulations) & Research

- Weekly dead-bird testing
- Monthly PCR and serology (live birds)
- Challenge studies (NCFAD)

Controlled product pathways

- Table eggs and turkey meat → domestic market only
- Breaker eggs and by products → landfill
- End of trial → depopulation and on farm composting

Advance notification to trading partners (April 2026)

Strong federal–provincial–industry governance



International Trade Safeguards

Full traceability	• Established Product marking and identification
Strict segregation	• Separation of vaccinated and non-vaccinated groups and products, using established control frameworks
Export controls	• Products designated ineligible for export • Marking requirements for traceability, non-eligibility status for exports and segregation • Managed through existing certification system

Next steps

Advance Project Readiness

- Finalize contracts
- Continued engagement with project stakeholders

Vaccine Purchase

- Finalizing Purchase

Operational Planning and Trial Design

- Biosecurity assessment – virtual and in person
- In person kick off with stakeholders, tour of hatchery, farm visit
- Complete detailed timelines and workflows
- Validate protocols, data collection methods, and reporting requirements
- Continuous reviewing of operational risks and mitigation

Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

- Finalize communications materials
- Alignment with industry communications

Partnerships and Alignment

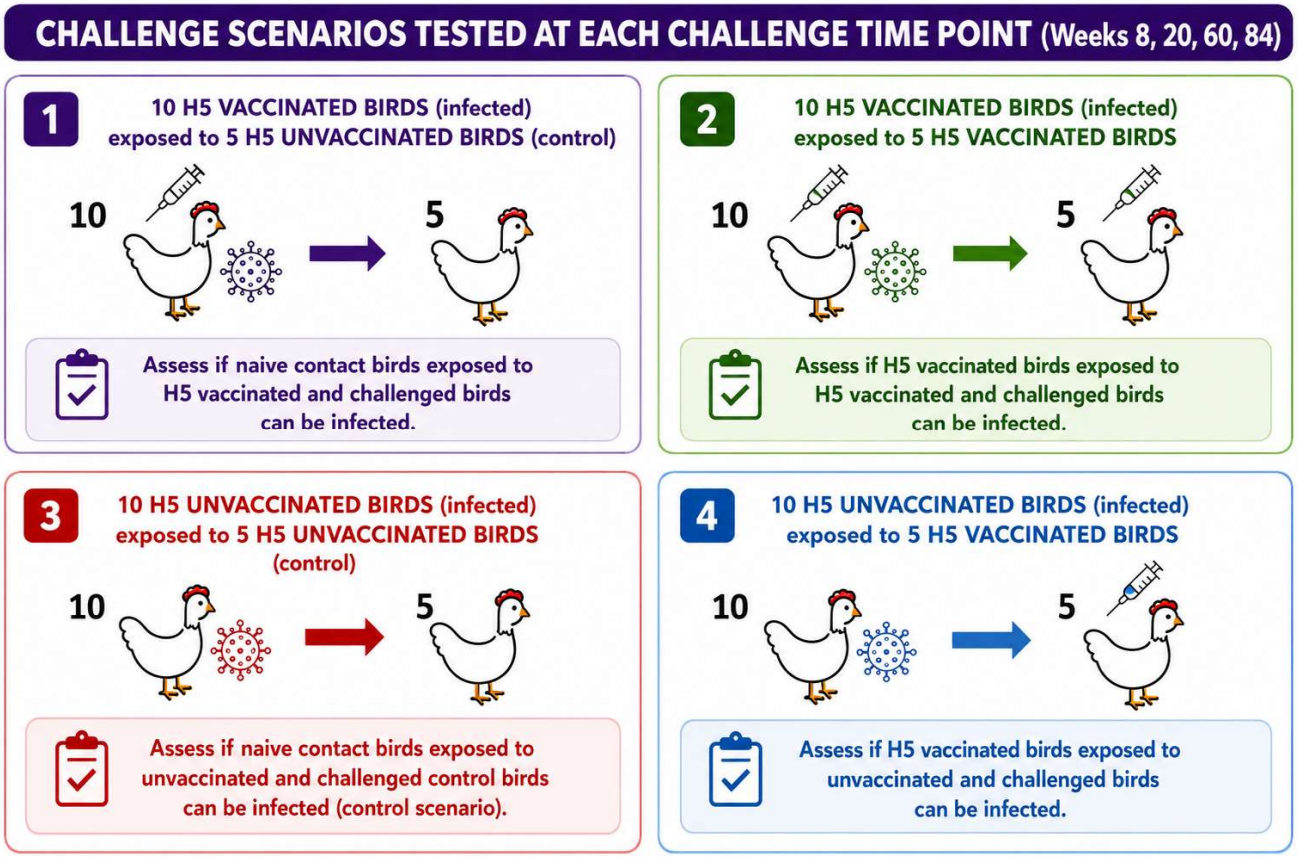
- Continue engagement with international partners



Questions?



Annex 1: Challenges at NCFAD – H5 vaccinated (no booster)



Same protocol and scenarios repeated for H5 vaccinated and boosted birds

CHF BROILER REGIONAL REPORTS

Date	2026-05-26	2026-06-04	2026-05-30	2026-05-16	2026-05-19	2026-05-30	2026-06-03
Regional Representative	Nicole Paradis	Christian Trottier	Gord Hastie	Melvin Toews	Rick Corvino	Gord Hastie	Ernie Silveri
Province / Region	ATL	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC
Saleable Chick Price to Broiler Producer							
Allocation Period	N/A		A-203	A-202	A-202	A-201	
Pullet (sexing included)	Not Published	$1.1037	$1.0520	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0820
Cockerel (sexing included)	Not Published	$1.1971	$1.1240	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mixed	Not Published	$1.1429	$1.0670	$1.0476	$1.1813	N/A	
Sexed Mixed (sexing included)	Not Published	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sexing Charge (Price or N/A)	Not Published	$0.0075	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vaccine Charge ($/saleable chick)							
Marek's	Not Published	$0.0200	N/A	N/A	$0.0300	N/A	$0.0200
Bronc	Not Published	$0.0050	N/A	$0.0025	$0.0050	N/A	$0.0075
Bursal	Not Published	N/A	N/A	N/A	$0.3000	N/A	0.0150
Other (Specify)	Not Published	N/A		N/A	$0.06 immuncox		N/A
Hatching Egg Price ($/saleable chick)	N/A	$0.7587	$0.7180	$0.7676	$0.8560	$0.8433	$0.8058
Egg Supply	Adequate	Short	Short-Adequate	Short-Adequate	Short-Adequate	Short-Adequate	Adequate
Flock Life at Disposal (weeks)	60-67	63	60	62	61	60	60
CHEP Statistics (Report Date)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)	2026 (Prelim.)
Pro-Rated Allocation Utilization (%)		101.40%	106.70%	115.90%	107.40%	90.40%	
Pro-Rated TRQ Utilization (%)		107.40%	51.10%	64.80%	83.70%	15.70%	
Live Price to Broiler Producer							
Allocation Period	N/A	A-202	A-202	A-202	A-202	A-202	A-203
Price ($/kg)	N/A	$2.0980	$2.0780	$2.0760	$2.1358	2.1210	$2.2416
Breeder Quota ($/unit or N/A)	N/A	No sale	N/A	$371/hen	$200.00	N/A	
Broiler Quota ($/unit or N/A)	N/A	$1,500 - $1,990	N/A	$99.72	$175.00	N/A	
Fowl Price ($/unit or N/A)							
Hens	Not Published	$0.3500	N/A	$0.1000	$0.2500	N/A	$0.3000
Stags	Not Published	N/A	N/A	N/A	$0.0000	N/A	$0.0000

Definitions