



Canadian Pork Council
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Discussion Tour

Code of Practice for the care and handling of
Pigs – 2029 update

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Why do we have a code?

- Commonly acceptable practices for producers
- Maintain consumer & social trust in these standards
- Commitment to animal welfare
- Modifications to the code – consensus driven process including scientific peer review process
- Reflects the current state of the industry

Who develops the Code of Practice?

National Lead : NFACC (National Farm Animal Care Council)

- Facilitates and coordinates update process with CPC

Who is at the update table :

- Producers
- Government
- Processors
- Retailors
- Animal welfare groups
- Transporters
- Researchers/veterinarians

Why are we here today?

- **Hear your concerns as we launch the code process**
 - Are there any issues we are not aware of with respect to the code of practice update?
 - Do you have any pressures that we have to understand?
 - Do you have any priorities that we may not be aware of?
- **Share our priorities on the code update process**
- **Importance of open communication and mutual understanding**

What are the steps in the process?

1. NFACC Update committee formation
2. Initial survey
3. Finalize Scientific committee priority welfare issues
4. Scientific committee consultations plus peer review process
5. NFACC Code committee deliberations
6. New draft code
7. Public comment period
8. Finalize code prepped for release
9. Code released

Thank You