

Latest Issue of 'Livestock Welfare Insights' Available

September 6, 2007 – The latest issue of 'Livestock Welfare Insights,' part of the **Putting Farm Animal Welfare on the Agenda** project, is now available on www.livestockwelfare.com. Hard copies are also available. The publication is a team effort of the four provincial farm animal care councils and the national farm animal care council, to increase communications about farm animal welfare across Canada.

INSIGHTS provides information on farm animal welfare in Canada and elsewhere that can be used as a resource for producers, researchers, government, animal welfare groups, consumers and the media. There is excellent work being done to improve farm animal care. The challenge is to communicate information to farmers, consumers, and everyone in between.

Issue 8 includes the following articles:

- First Canadian Certified Livestock Transporters (CLT) Train the Trainer Workshop
- Farm Animal Welfare: The New Tower of Babel
- Values Matter – Linking Science & Ethics
- Proposed Amendments to Canada's Health of Animals Regulations
- The European Union's Welfare Quality Project
- Cages Versus Cage-Free Systems for Laying Hens
- Determining Death in Field Conditions
- Renewal of Canada's Code of Practice Process

Past issues of **INSIGHTS** are available on the website and reprinting of articles is encouraged.

INSIGHTS is used by a number of groups. Midge Landals, Manager Communications and Member Services of Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, ensures all 1290 AVMA members receive the latest **INSIGHTS**. "Our Association views **INSIGHTS** as a valuable, timely resource to help keep our members up to date on farm animal welfare."

Susan Church, AFAC Manager and Insights Editor, notes, "We all share in the responsibility of improving livestock welfare. Communication links are needed to ensure continual improvements and understanding of livestock needs. Each of us is responsible for educating ourselves and making choices regarding livestock welfare. **INSIGHTS** aims to assist this process."

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