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Avian Influenza in British Columbia

Outline
- Poultry in BC
- History of HPAI in BC
- The Story
- Lessons Learned

Regulated Poultry in B.C.
- Supply Managed Commodity
- Production Management
- Predictable Imports
- Fair Pricing
- Includes:
  - Broiler Chicken
  - Broiler Hatching Eggs
  - Turkeys
  - Table Eggs

Other Poultry in B.C.
- Squab
- Game Birds
- Waterfowl
- Small Flocks!!!
On-Farm Implications

- Surveillance
- Movement Restrictions
- Extreme Biosecurity

When are we “clear”?

- Post-Outbreak Surveillance
- Implications to trade and movements
- Future Strategies

What did we learn?

- Adapt to the virus
- Non-commercial flocks are VERY different
- Self-Quarantine WORKS!
- Collaboration is the key to success!