



Developing an Animal Health Science Agenda for the National Animal Health Strategy (NAHS)

Regional Workshops

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ont., 28 February 2008

Atlantic Veterinary College, Charlottetown, PEI, 11 March 2008

Faculté de médecine vétérinaire à l'Université de Montréal,
St. Hyacinthe, Qué. 20 March 2008

Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Sask., 26 March 2008

University of Calgary Veterinary Medicine, Calgary, Alta., 27 March 2008

Purpose:

To engage regional animal health science communities across Canada in developing an Animal Health Science Agenda for the National Animal Health Strategy (NAHS)

0800-0900: Assemble, coffee, continental breakfast
Discussion and Networking

0900-0910: *Welcome:* CFIA and Veterinary College representatives

- Purpose of the workshop
- Anticipated workshop outcomes

0910-0930: *Introductions:* Workshop Participants

- Identification of Represented Communities
- Expectations of Participants

0930-1015: *Overview:* Strategic Foresight for an Animal Health Science Agenda:
work-to-date

- Future 20-year Scenarios and Science Commonalities
- Proposed Strategic Direction: Vision, Goals and Objectives (see Annex A)

1015-1045: *Regional Characteristics:* Exercise to determine region-specific aspects of animal health science

1045-1100: **BREAK**





1100-1200: *Validate Objectives*

1. Review proposed Objectives
2. Prioritize

1200-1245: **LUNCH**

1245-1400: *Determine Capabilities that are required to support the Objectives:*

- *Answer the “What do we need” question:* Determine Animal Health Science Capabilities (research, surveillance, diagnostic testing, risk assessment, emergency preparedness and response) to support important Objectives

1400-1415: **BREAK**

1415-1600: *Move towards Action Planning for Animal Health Science under the NAHS*

- *Answer the “How to move forward” question:* Discuss the regional / community actions (e.g., policy decisions, key action plans, resource requirements, etc) that will likely be required, over the next 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, to achieve the important Objectives

1600-1700: *Wrap up:* Reflection on work completed and review of next steps

1700: Close for the day





Future Animal Health Science

Annex A: Proposed Framework for a Animal Health Science Agenda (Feb. 15, 2008)

