

Canadian On-Farm Food Safety Program

**For grains, oilseeds, pulses and
special crops**

Developed by
**Canadian Farm Organizations
Canada Grains Council**

Background

- **Expect new pressure for safety**
- **Canadian farmers excellent record**
- **Customers need re assurance**
- **Program developed by farmers**
- **Federal and Provincial Gov't input**
- **Farmers input led to HACCP model**

HACCP Hazard Analysis Critical Control

- **To help farmers assure food safety**
- **World wide recognition**
- **Designed by scientific community**
- **Preventative approach**
- **CFIA endorsed**

HACCP

- **Addresses...**
 - a) Physical (foreign objects)**
 - b) Chemical (ag chemicals, cleaners)**
 - c) Biological (molds, parasites)**

COFFS Program Includes

- **About 26 commodities**
 - a) Beef**
 - b) Dairy**
 - c) Poultry**
 - d) Pork**
 - e) Horticulture**
 - f) Grains, oilseeds, pulses and special crops**

To implement HACCP on farm

- **Name crop, intended use**
- **Identify ingredients**
- **Prepare chart on inputs, storage, field preparation, pesticide application, harvesting and shipping**
- **List biological, chemical and physical hazards**

To implement HACCP on farm

- **Determine critical control points to prevent hazards (for grain chemical application)**
- **Establish limits to assure food is safe**
- **For every critical control point must be a monitoring, deviation and verification process**
- **Establish records**

Guiding Principles

- **Strengthen farmers' economic position**
- **Enhance industry competitiveness**
- **Simple to understand**
- **Adaptable to markets, regions**
- **Credible internationally**
- **Accessible to all producers**

Guiding Principles

- **National in scope**
- **Compatible to other programs**
- **Staged acceptance**
- **Gear to producers and market needs**
- **Restrict to safety items initially**
- **Consider traceability**

Options for Delivering to the Farm

- **Multi programs**
- **One program for all commodities**
- **CIPRS**
- **Final program depend on scope and frequency of verification**

Management Committee

- **Alberta Barley Commission**
- **Atlantic Grains Council**
- **Canadian Canola Growers**
- **CFA**
- **Canadian Wheat Board**
- **Federation des Producteurs de Cultures Commerciales du Quebec**
- **Flax Growers**

Management Committee

- **Grain Growers of Canada**
- **Ontario Corn Growers**
- **Ontario Wheat Producers**
- **Pesticide Free Production Canada**
- **Prairie Oat Growers**
- **Pulse Canada**
- **Western Canadian Wheat Growers**
- **Wild Rose Agricultural Producers**

Role of Management Committee

- **Provide direction**
- **Represent views of farm organizations**

Accomplished to Date...

- **Financing approved**
- **Producers Manual near completion**
- **Pilot projects completed**
- **Working on plan to deliver to the farm**
- **Consult farmers**
- **Verification process to be decided**

Verification Proposal

- **8 year cycle for approval**
- **Audits based on level of risk**
- **Assume grain be lowest level of risk**
- **1 full audit, 1 partial audit, 6 self audits**
- **To be determined**

Conclusion

- **Listen to farmers**
- **Record ideas for input**

- **Thank you!**