



Sustainable Poultry Farming Group (SPFG) 2022 Annual Report for Associations

The Sustainable Poultry Farming Group (SPFG) is an industry-led organization that has representation from BC's four supply managed poultry sectors – hatching eggs, broilers, turkeys, and table eggs. SPFG is a committee under the BC Poultry Association (BCPA). SPFG provides the coordination and the voice for the supply managed poultry sectors to promote sustainable and environmental farming practices and the implementation of innovative management technologies. SPFG is poultry farmers and industry working together to proactively address issues that affect BC's poultry sector. The SPFG's focus is the long-term sustainability of the BC poultry sector.

Current directors are:

Stan Thiessen, Chair	Turkey and BCPA
Kevin DeJong	Hatching eggs
Bev Whitta	Chicken
Hester Mulder	Eggs

SPFG held one virtual Zoom director meeting in 2022 and their AGM. Two applications for funding were received in 2022. The 2022 projects are listed below. Both projects are complete.

2022-01 – Blackhead webinar

After the very successful blackhead project that was funded in 2021, the BCTMB held a follow-up blackhead webinar. SPFG provided funding for the audio-visual portion of the meeting.

2022-02 – Canadian Animal Health Laboratorians Network meeting

This was a meeting of vet labs from across Canada. The SPFG sponsored their meeting that was held in Whistler.

2016-06 - BCAC Community Engagement Initiative (formerly Public Trust)

This project is now part of BCAC's on-going activities as opposed to a stand-alone special project. Poultry provides about \$24,000 through SPFG funds.

Total approved funding for the year was \$25,700. There is about \$70,000 left in SPFG funds. The Committee is slowly being wound down.