NFACC CODE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE
CODES OF PRACTICE FOR THE CARE AND HANDLING OF FARM ANIMALS

POULTRY MEAT	POULTRY LAYER	VEAL CATTLE	BISON	RABBITS

- Industry group identifies need for Code revision

- Industry group initiates the process with NFACC
- Announcement made for the revision of a Code on NFACC's website
- Industry group organizes the CDC** based on the Code of Practice development process

- Team of leading researchers (SC*) engaged to review the scientific literature in relation to priority animal welfare issues to be covered by the Code

- CDC prepares the Code
- SC reviews the scientific literature for each priority welfare issue and develops a report

- SC report goes to the CDC who ensures all the priority welfare issues have been addressed
- SC report goes for peer review and is finalized
- CDC uses the SC report to inform deliberations and decision-making on the Code

- Final draft Code is submitted to NFACC
- NFACC publishes SC report
- NFACC makes Code available for 60-day public comment period (PCP)

- Following PCP the CDC considers feedback and revises draft as needed

- CDC submits final Code to NFACC
- NFACC publishes and prints the revised Code
- Industry begins efforts to ensure implementation of Codes

*SC - Scientific Committee   **CDC - Code Development Committee*