



# GLOSSARY

ACRONYM	FULL NAME	DESCRIPTION
ACP	Animal Care Program	Mandatory national on-farm animal care program
NEP	New Entrant Program	Provincial program to assist farmers as they join the egg industry
PEEP	Producer Environmental Egg Program	Voluntary provincial on-farm environmental program
SC-SC	Start Clean - Stay Clean™	Mandatory national on-farm food safety program



## EGG FARMER'S JOURNEY TOWARD SUSTAINABLY: 5 YEARS LATER

Egg Farmers of Alberta set out on a journey in 2014, to find a more effective way of telling our comprehensive story. EFA strived to be considered a trusted source for reliable information about eggs and egg farming, while being perceived as being transparent and accountable by consumers and other stakeholders. The first step was to define what exactly sustainability meant to EFA and the egg farmers we represent. For Alberta egg farmers, sustainable egg production is socially responsible, environmentally sound, and economically viable.

EFA developed a sustainability strategy, adopted the 4-pillars model that guides everything the organization does - Healthy Birds, Healthy Eggs, Healthy Farms, and Healthy Communities - and published our inaugural Sustainability Report. EFA and the more than 170 egg farming families across the province are dedicated to producing high-quality, fresh, local food, are devoted to caring for the laying hens they raise, and are committed to minimizing their environmental footprint.

Over the past five years, Egg Farmers of Alberta expanded the number of metrics reported on each year, while introducing several forward-looking targets. What started as a celebration of past achievements and milestones, as well as the establishment of key benchmarks, has become an annual report card for our farmers, value chain partners, industry stakeholders, and consumers. For EFA, the ongoing execution of our sustainability strategy has represented a collaborative approach to building both a sustainable egg industry and public trust.



# ANNUAL & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

2018

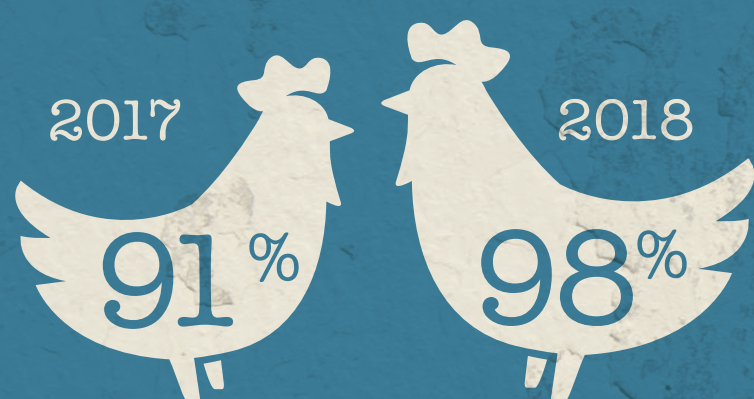
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ACP average  
**SCORE**  
2017 99.95%

ACP average  
**SCORE**  
2018 99.93%

Percentage of farms achieving 100%  
scores in the Animal Care Program



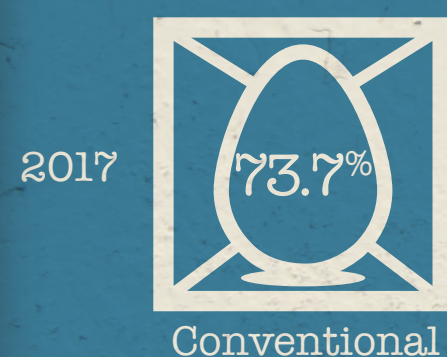
% of 3rd Party ACP Audits



**WE  
DID  
IT!**

**100%** of  
farms  
received a 3<sup>rd</sup> party  
ACP audit over  
the past 3 years.

Hen Housing in Alberta



**WE DID IT!**

We met our goal of having 32%  
of hen housing Enriched or Loose **2 YEARS EARLY!**

START CLEAN - STAY CLEAN  
**LAYERS**  
AVERAGE SCORE



Percentage of farmers  
scoring 100%



Percentage of farmers that are  
**Accredited**  
**100%**

**PERCENTAGE  
OF BARNS**

with multi-species in  
same building



START CLEAN - STAY CLEAN  
**PULLETS**  
AVERAGE SCORE



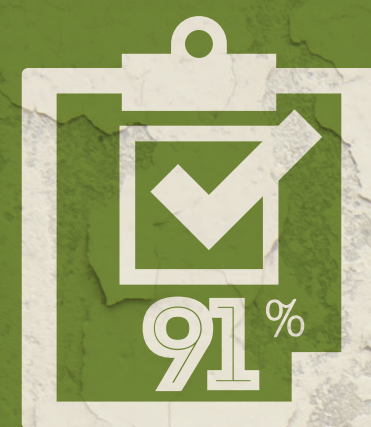
Percentage of farmers  
scoring 100%



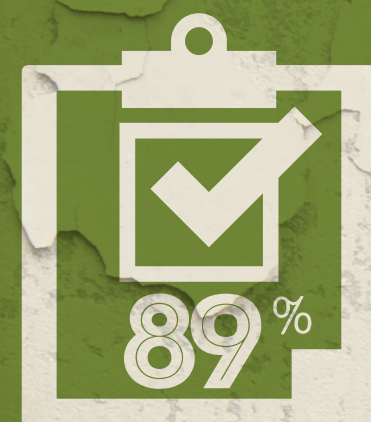
% of farmers that are  
**Accredited** 86% 100%  
2017 2018

**WE  
DID  
IT!**

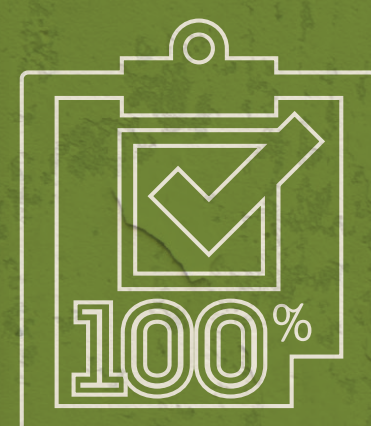
We achieved  
our target of  
having 100%  
of pullet  
farmers  
accredited by  
2018!



**PEEP**  
passed in 2017



**PEEP**  
passed in 2018



**PEEP**  
target for 2020



New Entrant Program farmers in production

We achieved our target and are proud to say  
that all new entrant egg farmers are now in  
production!

**WE  
DID  
IT!**



Funding for the University of AB's Poultry Research Centre

