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KRAMP: GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HELPS FARMERS IMPROVE ANIMAL CARE PRACTICES

Belleville, ON – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings is pleased with the recent news that the Government of Canada is investing in further development of best-practices for livestock handling.

Announced by Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz last week, the Government will invest up to \$3.4 million to advance animal care and well-being in the farmed animal sector.

The Canadian Animal Health Coalition (CAHC) and the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC) will use these funds to develop best practices and strengthen the livestock industry.

“I’m pleased that our Government is funding such worthy initiatives that will help farmers across this country”, said Mr. Kramp. “Farmers who use the latest research and best-practices in the care of their animals means more profitable farms.”

This investment will help develop a new Codes of Practice for various farmed animal sectors and an on-farm assessment protocol. As a framework for the Codes, NFACC will use the revised National Development Process for Codes of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals that they piloted last year in the dairy industry with support from federal adaptation funding.

Funding for this project is being made available through the AgriFlexibility fund, a program delivered in Canada’s Economic Action Plan (EAP). The EAP focuses on strengthening the economy and securing Canada’s economic future.

Funding is subject to the project meeting all eligibility requirements and the signing of a contribution agreement.

For more information on the AgriFlexibility fund and Canada’s Economic Action Plan, please visit www.agr.gc.ca/agriflexibility and www.actionplan.gc.ca.