



## GLOSSARY

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

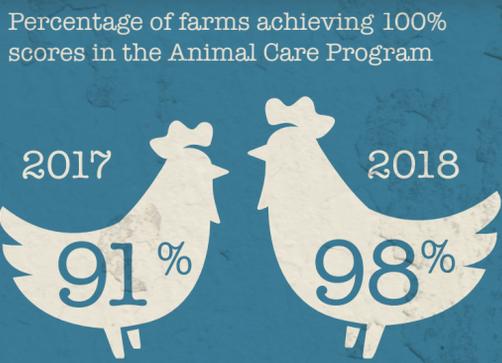
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ACP average  
**SCORE**  
2017 **99.95%**

ACP average  
**SCORE**  
2018 **99.93%**

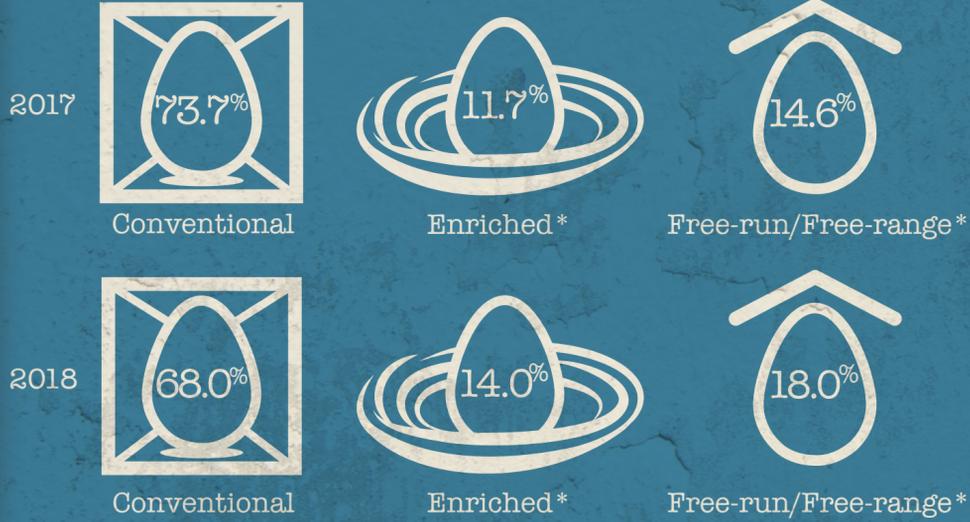


% of 3rd Party ACP Audits



**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

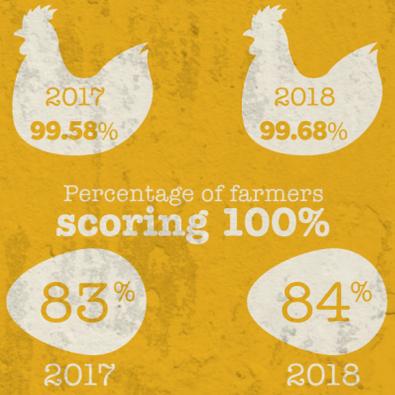


Percentage of farmers that are Accredited  
**100%**

**PERCENTAGE OF BARNS**  
with multi-species in same building



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



Percentage of farmers scoring 100% Accredited



**WE DID IT!** We achieved our target of having 100% of pullet farmers accredited by 2018!



**PEEP**  
passed in 2017



New Entrant Program farmers in production

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



**PEEP**  
passed in 2018



**PEEP**  
target for 2020



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**EGG FARM TOURS FOR POST SECONDARY AGRICULTURAL CLASSES IN 2018**



Agriculture students were sponsored to attend industry events in both 2017 and 2018.



AB EGG producers donated more than **\$30,000** WORTH OF EGGS TO FOOD BANKS ALBERTA & BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA



**4** 2017 **5** 2018

**NUMBER OF PUBLIC EVENTS WITH EGG FARMERS AND LAYING HENS**



2017



2018

Funding for the University of AB's Poultry Research Centre