



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2019

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BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE EGG INDUSTRY – LOOKING AHEAD

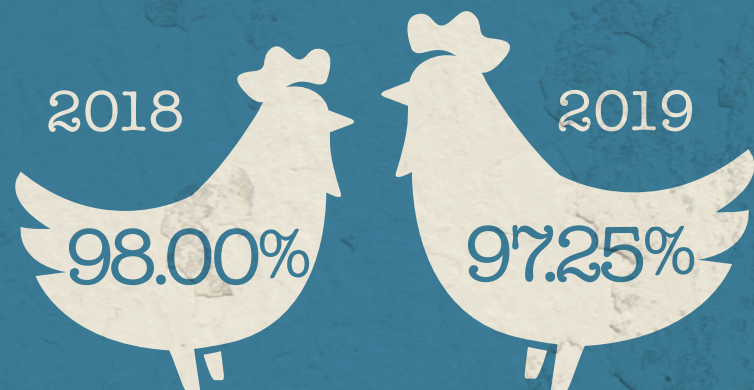
Since 2014, Egg Farmers of Alberta has been reporting on an expanding number of metrics across our 4 pillars – Healthy Birds, Healthy Eggs, Healthy Farms and Healthy Communities – to demonstrate the commitment by the more than 170 egg farming families across the province, to cultivate a truly sustainable Alberta egg industry. Whether it's transitioning hen housing systems and implementing enhanced animal welfare best practices, or taking steps to remove unnecessary risks to Canada's world-class food safety assurances, or utilizing a voluntary new program as the motivation to integrate energy efficiency into shifting egg barn construction standards, Alberta egg farmers have embraced EFA's sustainability strategy. EFA's Sustainability Report was intended from the outset to become our annual public report card for all industry stakeholders, including farmers, value chain partners, government, media and consumers. Building public trust means holding ourselves and our industry accountable on the critical issues that matter to all egg industry stakeholders, and then reporting on the results in a transparent way. EFA also values input from these stakeholders; if there is an aspect of the Alberta egg industry that you'd like to learn more about or would like EFA to report on, please engage us on any of our social media platforms, or by submitting a question via the Ask an Egg Farmer page on our website!

However, there is more to the Alberta egg industry's sustainability story than just the metrics found in this report. Across Alberta, egg farmers are helping to bring EFA's sustainability strategy to life. Be sure to check out EFA's Annual Report, website (eggs.ab.ca), and social media platforms for stories about egg farmers doing their part to ensure egg production in Alberta is socially responsible, environmentally sound, and economically viable.

ACP average
SCORE
2018 **99.93%**

ACP average
SCORE
2019 **99.97%**

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

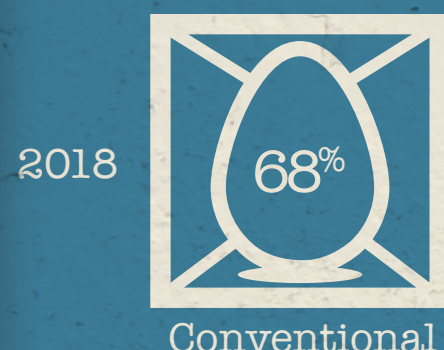


of 3rd Party ACP Audits



100% of farms
received a 3rd
party ACP audit over
the past 3 years.

Hen Housing in Alberta



START CLEAN - STAY CLEAN
LAYERS
AVERAGE SCORE



Percentage of farmers
scoring 100%



Percentage of egg farmers that are
Accredited
100%

**PERCENTAGE
OF BARNS**

with multi-species in
same building



**WE
DID
IT!**

We achieved
our target of
having 0% of
farms with
multi-species
in the same
building!

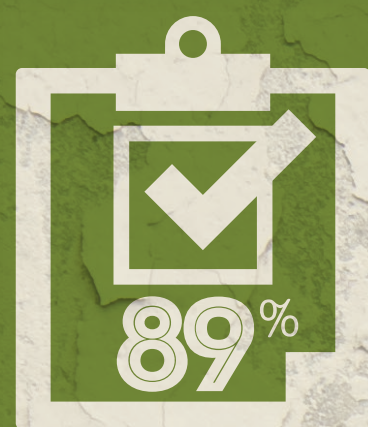
START CLEAN - STAY CLEAN
PULLETS
AVERAGE SCORE



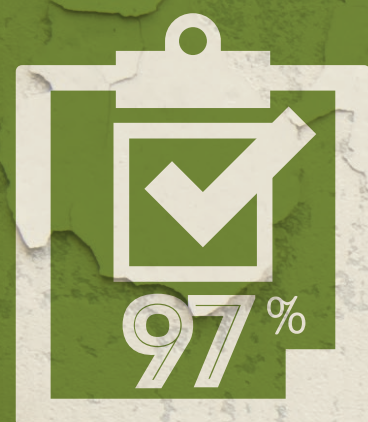
Percentage of farmers
scoring 100%



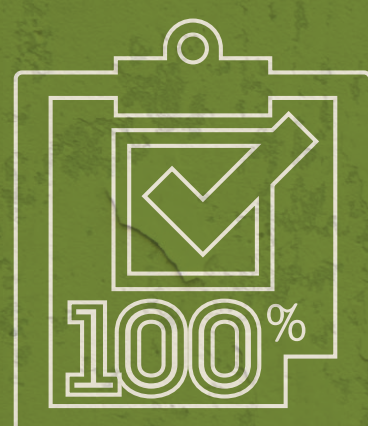
Percentage of pullet growers that are
Accredited
100%



PEEP
passed in 2018



PEEP
passed in 2019



PEEP
target for 2020



2018 **76%** **PEEP**
average score

PEEP **83%** 2019
average score



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EGG FARM
TOURS FOR
AGRICULTURAL CLASSES
IN 2019



Agriculture students
were sponsored to
attend industry
events in both 2018
and 2019.



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



5 **4**
2018 2019

NUMBER
OF PUBLIC
EVENTS
WITH
EGG FARMERS
AND
LAYING HENS



Funding for the University of AB's Poultry Research Centre