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Animal Health Canada Forum 2026

The Animal Health Canada Forum 2026, held September 22–23 in Ottawa, brought together leaders from government, industry, and animal health to tackle pressing challenges, including biosecurity, animal welfare, cybersecurity, and misinformation.

A major highlight was the focus on misinformation and rebuilding trust. Featuring Dr. Timothy Caulfield, Dr. Guillaume Lhermie, and a panel moderated by André Picard, discussions explored how misinformation impacts animal health, policy, and public confidence. Attendees also explored practical strategies to combat misinformation, strengthen communication, and build trust across Canada's animal health sector.



Dr. Murray Gillies and Tim Caulfield at Forum 2026

CANADIAN WILD PIG SUMMIT 2026

October 27–28, 2026 | Brandon, Manitoba & Virtual

Hosted by Animal Health Canada, Squeal on Pigs Manitoba, Manitoba Pork, and Assiniboine College.

The Summit will bring together partners from across Canada to strengthen collaboration and coordination on wild pig management.

For more information including key topics and registration - [click here!](#)

- In person registration closes **October 18**
- Virtual registration closes **October 26**

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Smallholder Working Group (Next Meeting: December 15, 2026)

- Strong registration for the Smallholder webinar series. The working group will focus on supporting veterinary professionals and developing a centralized resource hub for biosecurity, disease prevention, and emergency preparedness.
- Updates included HPAI surveillance, zoonotic risks, and small holder health concerns. Members highlighted telemedicine as a potential solution to veterinary access challenges in rural and remote areas.

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Smallholder Webinar Series:

This 6-week, free, webinar series for smallholders focuses on three topics: small ruminants, swine and poultry. The entire series has been approved for 9 RACE credits, each individual session is 1.5 credits. All sessions will be from 7:00-8:30pm ET.

More information including full session descriptions can be found on our website [here](#).

Click each session below to register!



**Small Ruminants with
Dr. Paula Menzies**
[Session 1 - Oct 7](#)
[Session 2 - Oct 21](#)



**Swine with
Dr. Suzanne
Burlatschenko**
[Session 1 - Oct 14](#)
[Session 2 - Oct 28](#)



**Poultry with
Dr. Gigi Lin**
[Session 1 - Nov 4](#)
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