



Associate Member's Declaration

Individuals seeking membership to the Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System (CAHSS) agree to abide by the shared Purpose, operating in accordance with the Core Principles. Associate members wish to receive information on CAHSS activities and do not participate in meetings, working groups.

Purpose – a shared national vision leading to effective, responsive, integrated animal health surveillance in Canada

CAHSS Principles of Practice:

- Work to ensure the quality of life for Canadians by protecting animal health and public health, and supporting economic prosperity.
- Work to ensure scientific rigour and professional and technical competence, acknowledging that other factors must be taken into account in decision making.
- Encourage practices, behaviours and uses of technology that are consistent with the Purpose and Principles. In particular, encourage openness, collaboration and innovation.
- Resolve conflict compassionately, productively, cooperatively and respectfully.
- Freely and fully exchange information relevant to the Purpose while respecting confidentiality.
- Work to ensure clarity in animal health surveillance communications by providing relevant background and contextual information.

CAHSS Principles of Organization:

- An Individual or Institution subscribing to the Purpose and Principles of the organization is deemed eligible for Owning Membership and participation.
- Have the right to self-organize around any event or activity consistent with the Purpose and Principles, encouraging innovation and flexibility.
- Conduct deliberations and make decisions by methods that reasonably represent all relevant and affected parties.
- Participating network members retain full authority to independently manage and implement their own roles, resources and priorities but agree to consult with other network members to find efficiencies and avoid unintended impacts that might affect the operations of other members or the network as a whole.

By signing this declaration, I agree to be a member of the CAHSS in accordance to the purpose statement and principles noted above.

Name of Associate Member:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Primary Network Group:

Authorized Signatory/Signature:

Date:

All personal information collected by CAHSS is governed by the Privacy Act. This means that you will be informed of the purpose for which your personal information is being collected and how to exercise your right of access to that information. Submission of your personal information constitutes your consent to the collection, use, storage, and disclosure of your personal information by CAHSS. This information is being collected and used for the following purposes: Registration and communication(s) with participants.

I can be contacted by CAHSS members and I can contact other CAHSS member (OPTIONAL)

OR

I can be contacted by my network group members only and I can contact my network group members (OPTIONAL)

AND

I consent to be contacted by CAHSS administration (MANDATORY)