

# Animal Welfare Forum

*How Does Animal Welfare Work in Ontario?*

## Agenda

**Event Information**  
**Thursday**  
**January 30th, 2014**  
**Registration starts**  
**at 8:30 am**  
**Forum starts at**  
**9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Delta Hotel and**  
**Conference**  
**Centre, Guelph**



- 9:00 **Animal Welfare in Ontario: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**  
Dr. Greg Douglas, Director, Animal Welfare Branch, Chief Veterinarian for Ontario, Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Ministry of Rural Affairs
- 9:15 **Translating Animal Welfare Science into Animal Care Practices**  
Dr. Tina Widowski, Director, Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare (CCSAW)
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **The Road Ahead...The Codes of Practice and On-Farm Animal Care Assessment**  
Panel Discussion: Penny Lawlis, Moderator  
Dairy — George McNaughton  
Swine — Curtis Littlejohn  
Sheep — John Hemsted  
Horse — Jeremy Locke  
Beef — Ian McKillop
- 12:10 **Equine Welfare Certification Program** - Gayle Ecker, Director, Equine Guelph
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 **Animal Welfare in the Supply Chain: Who, What, Where, How and Why**  
Mike Siemens, Leader in Animal Welfare and Husbandry, Cargill
- 2:30 **Myth Busters** - Connie Mallory, Chief Inspector, OSPCA
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Animal Welfare** - Crystal Mackay, Executive Director, Farm and Food Care
- 3:30 **The Transporters' Perspective** -  
Poultry — Richard Mack, President, Riverdale Poultry Express  
Swine — Frank Wood, Procurement Manager, Conestoga Meat Packers  
Beef — Mike Siemens, Leader in Animal Welfare and Husbandry, Cargill
- 4:00 **Questions and Wrap-Up** - Dr. Greg Douglas
- 4:15 **Adjourn**

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