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## **Phase-out of Provincial Veterinary Services and Laboratory Services in New Brunswick**

### **Public Comment – Chair, Porc NB Pork**

Porc NB Pork acknowledges the recent announcement by the provincial government outlining the planned transition away from provincially delivered veterinary and laboratory services over the coming three years.

We recognize that decisions affecting public services are complex and often reflect broader fiscal priorities, and that although these changes can be difficult for those impacted, they are at times necessary as governments work to balance fiscal responsibilities.

Porc NB Pork is committed to working closely with the Government of New Brunswick, veterinary professionals, and industry stakeholders to ensure that appropriate alternatives are identified and implemented. Reliable access to veterinary care, diagnostic capacity, and effective oversight will be essential as this transition moves forward.

Our focus remains firmly on supporting our pork producers in maintaining strong standards of animal health and care, animal welfare, and on-farm biosecurity. Equally important is our responsibility to ensure consumers have full confidence in the safety and quality of commercial pork produced in our province.

Our commercial hog industry in New Brunswick has built its reputation on responsible production practices and a commitment to food safety. We will continue to support our producers through this transition and take the necessary steps to ensure that these standards remain strong and consistent.

Hans Kristensen  
Chair  
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