

**In response to a recent release from CFIA, the SHF encourages you to register your points of concern or support for the recently released proposal for a National EIA Disease Control Program**



The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)\* has been working since 1998 to protect the national herd from a persistent and incurable viral disease (Equine Infectious Anemia) that affects horses, donkeys and mules. Stakeholders from across Canada have identified challenges and made recommendations for a collaborative approach to a national program that would focus on disease prevention. The CFIA, veterinarians, horse owners, event organizers, premise owners and industry leaders were identified as those who share the responsibility of EIA control. The following documents and dates of release are listed for your reference and are available by contacting [EIA-AIE@inspection.gc.ca](mailto:EIA-AIE@inspection.gc.ca).

**2015 - Proposed Risk Management Strategy for EIA Control in Canada (with Q and A) and;  
2016 - A Report on the Recommendations of the EIA Program Working Group.**

**April 19, 2018 - the SHF became aware of the CFIA release on the Proposed National Equine Infectious Anemia Control Program.**

<http://inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/accountability/consultations-and-engagement/eia-disease-control-program/consultation/eng/1523535587075/1523535587621>

**To provide Feedback to CFIA before June 18, 2018:**

<https://na1se.voxco.com/SE/?st=ugQKGuabHGMC%2bGgWGipwU8MLVFycgMNY6VxFAMBw%2bsk%3d&lang=en>

\*The Saskatchewan Horse Federation is a Provincial Sport Governing Body and recognizes the CFIA as the only stakeholder group appropriately positioned to impose mandatory testing requirements associated with the movement of horses in Canada.