WELCOME!

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Poultry Research Resources Planning Workshop
Thank you for participating today
Thanks for pulling this together

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Thanks to those presenting

Thank you to NSERC for the financial support for yesterdays meeting
What today is about

• Determining and recording our collective thoughts and ideas on future infrastructure requirements for poultry research in Ontario at U of G
• Ensuring we leave with a collectively derived picture that can be developed into a plan incorporating some known and some (as yet) unknown elements
• Determining and understanding next steps and the various roles of government, the university and industry in moving this forward.
Role of LRIC

• LRIC has a Provincial Mandate – industry led
  – Ensure our members research needs are met
  – Ensure we have a plan for HQP and Infrastructure for Research
  – Ensure Research results are used

A 5 year MOU between The Province, UoG, ARIO and LRIC, ensures industry is at the table (through LRIC) as an industry representative providing continuity for the industry sectors in discussions on infrastructure and HQP – for as little or as much as industry wants/needs.
Today is about......

• Creating a future in which we (collectively) will be as good as we can be at “doing and using” research
• It’s about possibilities, ideas and strategizing
• It’s about collaborations, synergies, mutual benefit, a collective approach and camaraderie
• Its about Planning, Outcomes and creating win/wins
• Its about enjoying each others company and the discussion
Today is about......

- Creating the places and spaces (physical and virtual) that will ensure world class poultry research at the University of Guelph continues and as a result the Ontario industry remains strong, competitive and sustainable in the long term.

Enjoy the day and thank you for coming.