



## **BC EGG PRODUCER UPDATE – February 2007**

### **2007 Annual General Meeting**

Producers have now been forwarded the details of the 2007 AGM which will be held at the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver on Friday March 9, 2007. For those producers and guests who will be arriving the night of March 8, 2007, there will be a hospitality suite from 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Please send registration forms to the Board Office by March 5, 2007 in order to qualify for the producer “Grand Prize Draw”.

### **Early Fowl Removal Applications**

Producers are reminded that they are required to have grading station approval on early fowl removal applications. The applications must be received by the Board office, and approved, prior to shipping out flocks more than 14 days before the next new flock's 19 week date. Failure to make an application and have it approved will result in the inability to earn quota credits on flocks that are removed in excess of the current 14 day downtime.

### **Mandatory Biosecurity Regulations**

Mandatory compliance regulations developed and agreed upon by all Feather Boards have been submitted to FIRB for approval. The Manual will be forwarded once completed and on-farm audits will take place after the Biosecurity Educational Program is delivered to producers. It is anticipated that this will commence in March 2007.

### **Egg Production Required**

Producers are advised that graders are requesting additional production of brown, free run and organic eggs. Interested producers should contact Mike Gillanders at the Board office for further information.

### **Board Election**

Producers are encouraged to cast their vote for their Board representative in the upcoming election. The deadline to receive ballots (at KPMG) is March 2, 2007.

### **Next Board Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held March 7, 2007. Any materials that you may wish to present to the Board should be forwarded to the office by February 27, 2007.