

# Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association

## Young Farmers Program

The Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producer Association developed the Young Farmers Program in 2002. The program has been very successful in supporting young farmers maintain interest in the industry. Through this program, the CBHEPA provided financial assistance to young producers looking to acquire or broaden their knowledge of the hatching egg industry from primary breeder companies.

In 2024 CBHEPA will be partnering with CHEP to implement a new Young Farmers Program. The new program will offer young farmers an opportunity to gain experience and learn more about the national system and its role. For those looking to become future member at the provincial and national board levels, the program will offer professional development. On occasion the Federal Government contacts CHEP for young producer representatives for specific working groups or advisory councils. With an active young farmers program, CHEP will have a pool of young producers that could participate as the opportunity arises.

Participants will be asked to share their knowledge and accomplishments of the program by preparing a written report. Participants' selection will be based on the proposals and reference to the applicants and the entire industry.

I wish to be considered for the CBHEPA Young Farmers Program and Tour for 2024

I also wish to be considered to become CHEP Young Farmer for 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



## Young Farmers Program Information

The implementation of the program and selection process:

1. The program runs on an annual calendar basis.
2. CBHEPA will still select and fund one or more young producers to visit either Cobb or Aviagen's facilities in the U.S. during the CBHEPA March meeting. At time of application the applicant will be able to select if they would like to be considered for the Young Farmers program and be provided with some further information to make that decision.
3. CHEP Executive Committee will select one of these young producers for the CHEP Young Farmers Program.
4. The young farmer must be 39 or younger at the time of selection to be eligible.
5. All participants to the Young Farmer program will have the opportunity to:
  - a) Attend the annual May Orientation Session, July summer meeting, November Board meeting and the March AGM including the Joint Annual Reception to complete a one-year cycle;
  - b) Participate in all open meetings and in-camera meetings of the above;
  - c) The young farmer will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement in order to participate in an in-camera meeting;
  - d) The young farmer visits Aviagen or Cobb facilities with the other selected participants if any;
  - e) Reasonable economy travel expenses are reimbursed in line with CHEP's financial policies for the young producer to attend any CHEP meetings they are invited to;
  - f) Per diems are not provided by CHEP.
  - g) The young farmer may be invited to participate in other events or meetings as CHEP may deem appropriate and useful to both parties.

Please outline your knowledge and accomplishments by preparing a written report.  
Participants' selection will be based on the proposals and its interest to the applicants and the entire industry.

Applicants interested in participating in this program should submit their application by **February 1, 2024**.