



Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association
Association canadienne des producteurs d'oeufs d'incubation de poulet à chair

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Dear Producer:

The Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Association (CBHEPA) is launching the Student Programs for 2024. These programs have been beneficial to many that have participated. I encourage you to review these opportunities.

CBHEPA Broiler Breeder Research Grant

Through this program CBHEPA will provide grants for one or two university students (3rd or 4th year or graduate level). Each of these grants will provide an opportunity for a student to perform a short-term broiler breeder research project at a university or a research facility in Canada. The costs associated to the presentation of the project results to an international congress are eligible for coverage.

Applicants will have to submit a written proposal outlining the purpose of their projects and the reasons for CBHEPA to support the project. *This program is not restricted to youth of Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg producers.* **Deadline to apply February 1, 2024**

CBHEPA Student Exchange Program

After many years, we are re-introducing the student exchange program that was initiated to help Canadians gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities available to the hatching egg industry. It will allow the exchange of high school *students of Canadian broiler hatching egg producers* from different regions to experience a new environment. The exchange will involve two high school students who will stay at each other's home for a week or more. Travel costs will be paid by the Association. The selection of the first participant will be made at random from the applications received. The second participant will then be selected to match the age and interests of the first.

Deadline to apply February 1, 2024

CBHEPA 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. **Deadline to apply February 1, 2024**

Should you need further information on these programs, do not hesitate to contact Nicole Duval at the CHEP Office (613) 800-2315 ext. 2662 or via email at: info@chep-poic.ca

Sincerely,



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