

Terms of Reference

Clean Environment Commission Investigation Into Hog Production in Manitoba

Mandate of the Investigation

In accordance with section 6(5)(a), (b), and (c) of The Environment Act, the CEC at the request of the Minister of Conservation shall conduct an investigation into the environmental sustainability of hog production in Manitoba. For this purpose, the CEC will conduct public meetings and provide advice and recommendations to the Minister in accordance with the following terms of reference.

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1. The CEC, as a part of its investigation will review the current environmental protection measures now in place relating to hog production in Manitoba in order to determine their effectiveness for the purpose of managing hog production in an environmentally sustainable manner.
2. The CEC investigation must include a public component to gain advice and feedback from Manitobans. This public component should be conducted by means of public meetings in the various regions of

Manitoba to ensure broad participation from the general public and affected stakeholders.

3. The CEC investigation should include a review of the contents of the report prepared by Manitoba Conservation entitled “An Examination of the Environmental Sustainability of the Hog Industry in Manitoba.”

4. The CEC will, as part of this investigation, take into account the efforts underway in other jurisdictions to manage hog production in a sustainable manner.

5. As part of its investigation, and based on public feedback, the commission will consider various options and make recommendations in a report to the Minister on any improvements that may be necessary to provide for the environmental sustainability of hog production in Manitoba.