# Public Affairs Report



**2019 Annual Meeting** 

**Bill Mitchell** 

#### **Public Affairs 2018 Overview**

- Who Made Your Eggs Today?
- Recipes and Promotions
- Sponsorship
- Digital
- Foodservice
- Government and Media Relations



# Who Made Your Eggs Today?

Year 9



# 2018 Campaign Approach...

- First year of new "story board" style campaign creative
- featuring four new egg and pullet farm families
  - Chaudary
  - Corput
  - Mulder
  - Ottens





 Two ad flights mid- April and mid-August

 Creative – Story board with photos supporting key marketing messages





- All families in both flights
- Significant transit buy
  - -2,571 transit interior
  - 237 transit exteriors
  - -662 GO Trains
  - 68 billboards





#### **Transit Ads**





#### **Print ads**

Horizon magazine Toronto Circulation 200,000



City Parent magazine
Toronto
Circulation 50,000





#### **Recipes and Promotions**

12 new recipes produced for 2018 including two spice cards





Quick, Easy and Delicious, a recipe brochure to support our popular microwave egg cookers





 Over 100,000 spice cards were printed for Ontario and for 8 other egg boards

 Resource of kid-friendly recipes for students in Grades 6-8 joint effort with four other commodities





## **World Egg Day**

- Celebrated October 12
- Four TV spots featuring Tonya Haverkamp, Stephanie Nanne or EFO spokespeople
- In-store program (EFC)





## Fairs, exhibits and events

During 2018, EFO promoted eggs at 85 fairs, exhibits and events

 We handed out more than 411,000 recipes plus educational materials and other resources



# **Sponsorship**

- The Zone Sponsorship Fund provided \$15,000 directly to each Zone
- Designed to provide local sponsorship of healthy activities while promoting eggs

Resulted in 288 locally-sponsored initiatives



# Sponsorship Video here



# **Digital**

- BDO Canada hired as digital service provider
- Home page redesign completed in January
- Egg nutrition section added to site, includes:
  - FAQs
  - Nutrition resources
  - Videos
  - blogs



#### **Social Media**

 Strong increases in activity under EFO content calendar to co-ordinate across all EFO platforms

Increased engagement across platforms















#### **Social Media**



5 Retweets 4 Likes



Happy #WorldEggDay! Don't forget to vote for your food bank to win up to 600 dozen eggs in the @GetCracking Beat Hunger contest! contest.app.do/beat-hunger-20...



- New for 2018, paid ads on Facebook and paid search advertising
- Trials of paid ads on Instagram and Snapchat were promising



- Program delivered by two contract staff
- Customized promotions
- Focus on letting consumers know they are getting Ontario eggs





 More than 125 promotions created using Egg Chef – EFO's online platform for foodservice operators

Relationships with Sysco and GFS



Tim Hortons launch of Breakfast Anytime at all 4,200 locations with promotion featuring the egg mark logo and promoting "made with 100% Canadian eggs"







New multi-year partnership with Algonquin College culinary program



#### **Government Relations**

- EFO's Directors, GM and staff attended a variety of political events
- The 20th Annual MPP Omelette Breakfast was held on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Queen's Park



### **Government Relations**











## Looking ahead

- Second year of campaign with four families
- Two ad flights April and August





## Looking ahead

Gradual roll out of EQA with partners

Much, much more.....including

revamping EFO Business Planning process for 2020



# Coming Soon – 2020 EFO Business Plan

• Egg Farmers of Ontario's strategic plan is rebooting its current business plan structure and process for 2020 to ensure it is meeting the needs of the organization, our farmers and stakeholders.



## Four meetings scheduled

- A major part of the plan is holding four meetings across the province toward the end of April.
- These meetings will provide farmers the opportunity to discuss various components of EFO's Business Plan and provide input into the areas of EFO's mission, vision, guiding principles, strategic priorities and key result areas.



- A facilitator has been hired to help lead the sessions.
   All input will be recorded and presented to the Board as part of the overall strategic planning process.
- The details of these meetings are as follows:

•	Thursday, April 18	London	(Zones 1, 2, 5)
•	Tuesday, April 23*	St. Isidore	(Zone 10)
•	Friday, April 26	Guelph	(Zones 3, 4, 6, 7)
•	Monday, April 29	Kingston	(Zones 8, 9)



<sup>\*</sup>French translation will be available at St. Isidore.

- If you are unable to attend the meeting scheduled for your Zone, please feel free to attend another location. Details about the process and a draft agenda are included in your folders.
- To register to attend these sessions, please complete the attached registration and hand it in at registration or return it to our offices before April 12.



### Thanks!

## **Questions?**

