



## CARBON & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF POULTRY PRODUCTION: 2020 AND BEYOND

Growers probably know that the National Farmers' Federation conditionally supports an economy-wide aspiration of net zero emissions by 2050 (See [here](#)).

ACGC raised this matter with the Australian Chicken Meat Federation last year, and it was agreed the industry should devise a practical and realistic position on carbon neutrality.

An early part of the process is defining what our current environmental impact is, and to this end AgriFutures

has engaged [Integrity Ag & Environment](#) to gather energy use data from the various stages of the chicken supply chain.

It is important that growers are accurately represented in this study, and you are strongly encouraged to assist in data collection by completing a short survey designed by Integrity Ag & Environment with assistance from industry. Please go to this link and add your confidential input: <https://www.research.net/r/agfgrowers>.

## Senate Inquiry: Definitions of meat and other animal products

The Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee's inquiry into the current state of meat category branding in Australia has completed its submission phase. Both ACGC and Australian Chicken Meat Federation lodged submissions, which are publicly available [here](#).

## Ventilation for litter management webinar presentations now available

On Jul 28<sup>th</sup> AgriFutures hosted two very popular and well received presentations on ventilation and litter moisture. These can now be seen at your convenience at the following links:

- [Using circulation fans to keep litter dry](#) with Connie Mou
- [Ventilating to dry litter](#) with Mark Dunlop

All AgriFutures Chicken Meat Programme webinar presentations are available [here](#).



## \$10,000 mouse bait rebates available to NSW farmers

Farmers in NSW can now apply for mouse baits of up to \$10,000 per farm business online, through the [Rural Assistance Authority](#). Claims can be made retrospectively for bait costs incurred back to 1 February 2021.

## 2022 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Applications are now open for the 2022 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. This competitive annual grants programme supports young Australians aged 18-35 by funding projects that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

In partnership with Australia's leading research and development corporations and industry associations, there are 12 industry categories each worth up to \$22,000 (inc GST).

The winners of each industry category will be invited to apply for the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia's Award, granting an additional \$22,000 (inc GST) to extend their project.

As AgriFutures is a 2022 Science Award partner, Australian chicken growers are eligible to apply for a grant by 5.00pm AEST Friday 1 October 2021. <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/conferences-events/scienceawards>