

ANIMAL WELFARE OR ANIMAL RIGHTS

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



START HERE!

Do you care about animals?



NO

You should!

YES

Do you have any animals?



YES

Would/do you provide them with a high level of care and make sure their needs are met?

NO

Is there an ethical reason why?



NO

YES

YES

Do you believe that all animals used by humans should be provided with a high level of care and have their needs met?



YES

ANIMAL WELFARE

NO

You should!

NO

You should!

Do you believe that animals should not be used by humans for any purpose? (ex. pets, food, clothing, etc.)



NO

YES

ANIMAL RIGHTS

Animal welfare supports the belief that humans have a right to use animals, but also have a responsibility to treat them humanely.

Animal Rights is a philosophical view that animals have rights similar or the same as humans. Animal rights proponents believe that humans do not have the right to use animals at all.

Alberta Farm Animal Care is a LIVESTOCK WELFARE organization. Our vision is to make sure all farm animals in Alberta are respected, well cared for, and experience a high state of welfare.

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Who is Alberta Farm Animal Care?

We are a livestock welfare organization

We work with producers in Alberta to ensure they have the resources they need to promote proper animal care on their farms



Founded in 1993 and based in High River, Alberta. We work with producers and members all across the province

AFAC strives to be a forum that connects farm animal organizations and provides leadership for the advancement of responsible farm animal care



AFAC proactively communicates in an honest and transparent manner to enhance public confidence in farm animal care



AFAC staff is well educated and knowledgeable on topics of livestock and livestock welfare



Connects with youth through 4-H programs, Universities, and Colleges across Alberta

AFAC believes it is an ethical and social responsibility to raise and handle livestock in ways that result in a high state of animal welfare



Major Milestones

1995

The Animal Care ALERT Line was created; a "producers helping producers" confidential call line used to report any animal care concerns

To report livestock care concerns call:

1 800 506 2273

1999

First Livestock Care Conference



2007

AFAC launched the Certified Livestock Transporter training program for livestock truck drivers. In 2015 it was rebranded the Canadian Livestock Transporter training program.

2012

The Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment Trailer are developed and deployed. There are 17+ trailers across Alberta

2015

Launched new video series including 'Heart of a Farmer' and Fast Fact videos

2016

Advisory Council meetings are initiated



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