National Chicken Council
STANDING COMMITTEES

BROILER WELFARE COMMITTEE
Address issues related to broiler welfare, develop policies to advance broiler wellbeing, provide support and guidance to NCC members on broiler welfare issues, and keep the industry apprised of potential regulatory changes. This committee also maintains and revises the NCC Broiler Welfare Guidelines and the NCC Broiler Breeder Welfare Guidelines. ***Membership on this committee is limited to NCC Processor Members, NCC Fowl Processor Members, and NCC Allied Leaders.***

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
This committee addresses the public relations needs of the industry, proposes position statements, works with NCC staff to respond to media inquiries, and is kept informed of pending media stories that may affect companies. The committee also helps manage and steer NCC's Chicken Check In program. Meetings are typically one time per month virtually and two in-person annually.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
In an effort to reduce duplication of efforts among poultry organizations, NCC's Environmental Committee operates jointly with the environmental committees of the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) and the National Turkey Federation (NTF) with rotating chairpersons under the management of USPOULTRY. This committee identifies industry practices that impact the environment, develops effective action strategies to address these concerns, reviews Environmental Protection Agency's policies and regulations, and develops industry responses and positions to these policies and regulations.

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE
In an effort to reduce duplication of efforts among poultry organizations, NCC's Human Resource Committee now operates jointly with the human resource committees of the USPOULTRY and NTF with rotating chairpersons under the management of USPOULTRY. This group operates as the Joint Poultry Industry Human Resources Council. This committee assists NCC member companies in their efforts at compliance with such agencies as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Labor Relations Board, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service as well as various state agencies concerning unemployment compensation and workers' compensation benefits. In addition the committee will serve as a forum for information and ideas regarding human resources, and employee and labor relations.

LIVE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE
This committee was formed through a merger of two former standing NCC committees – "Poultry Health" and "Growout" – to better streamline resources and work on common issue areas. This committee focuses on current and proposed regulations affecting all aspects of live production. Specifically, this committee works closely with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The committee discusses veterinary issues including various poultry diseases, foreign animal diseases, as well as treatment and prevention strategies. Other efforts include Packers and Stockyards regulations, federal antibiotic and usage requirements, and influencing current and future research needs.

MARKETING COMMITTEE
The Marketing Committee provides advice and input on proposed government regulations affecting the marketing and sales of chicken, while being kept abreast of regulations affecting packaging, labeling and marketing of chicken products. The committee also provides guidance on programming for the annual Chicken Marketing Summit.

SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE
In an effort to reduce duplication of efforts among poultry organizations, NCC's Safety and Health Committee now operates jointly with the safety and health committees of the USPOULTRY and NTF with rotating chairpersons under the management of USPOULTRY. This group operates as the Joint Poultry Industry Safety and Health Council. This committee identifies employee safety and health concerns affecting the broiler industry, develops effective action strategies, and serves as a resource to enhance communication within the industry.

TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE
This committee reviews and makes policy recommendations on USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service policies and regulations. ***NCC processor members are allowed to name up to two members to address technical, processing, and food safety concerns, should it be impractical to appoint a single individual with expertise in each of these areas. Allied and distributor members are limited to one representative.***