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CIPRS and CIPRS+ HACCP

The Canadian Quality
Advantage

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Canadian Grain Commission mandate



The Canadian Grain Commission works in the interests of grain producers. Guided by the Canada Grain Act, the Canadian Grain Commission works to establish and maintain standards of quality for Canadian grain, regulate grain handling in Canada, and to ensure that grain is a dependable commodity



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International reputation for assuring Canadian grain is safe, reliable and marketable

- Establish grain grading standards
- Grain inspection
- Analytical testing for quality and safety
- Voluntary quality assurance programs for specialty markets (CIPRS)



- Grain buyers were looking for specific quality attributes other than those included in the grain grading system
- Grain sector needed a system that ensured grain with unique quality traits was traceable and handled outside of the bulk grain handling supply chain
- **Identity Preservation (IP):** Processes designed to produce crops with special qualities, track and segregate them from production through storage, handling and transportation



- Soybean industry was first in Canada to use IP to meet variety specific requirements
- Industry developed protocols to minimize risk of GM varieties getting into non-GM shipments
- Industry asked the CGC to
 - audit and certify process-based systems
 - provide buyer assurances from a government agency that the risk of co-mingling is minimized

Canada's identity preservation standard



Canadian Identity Preserved Recognition System (CIPRS)

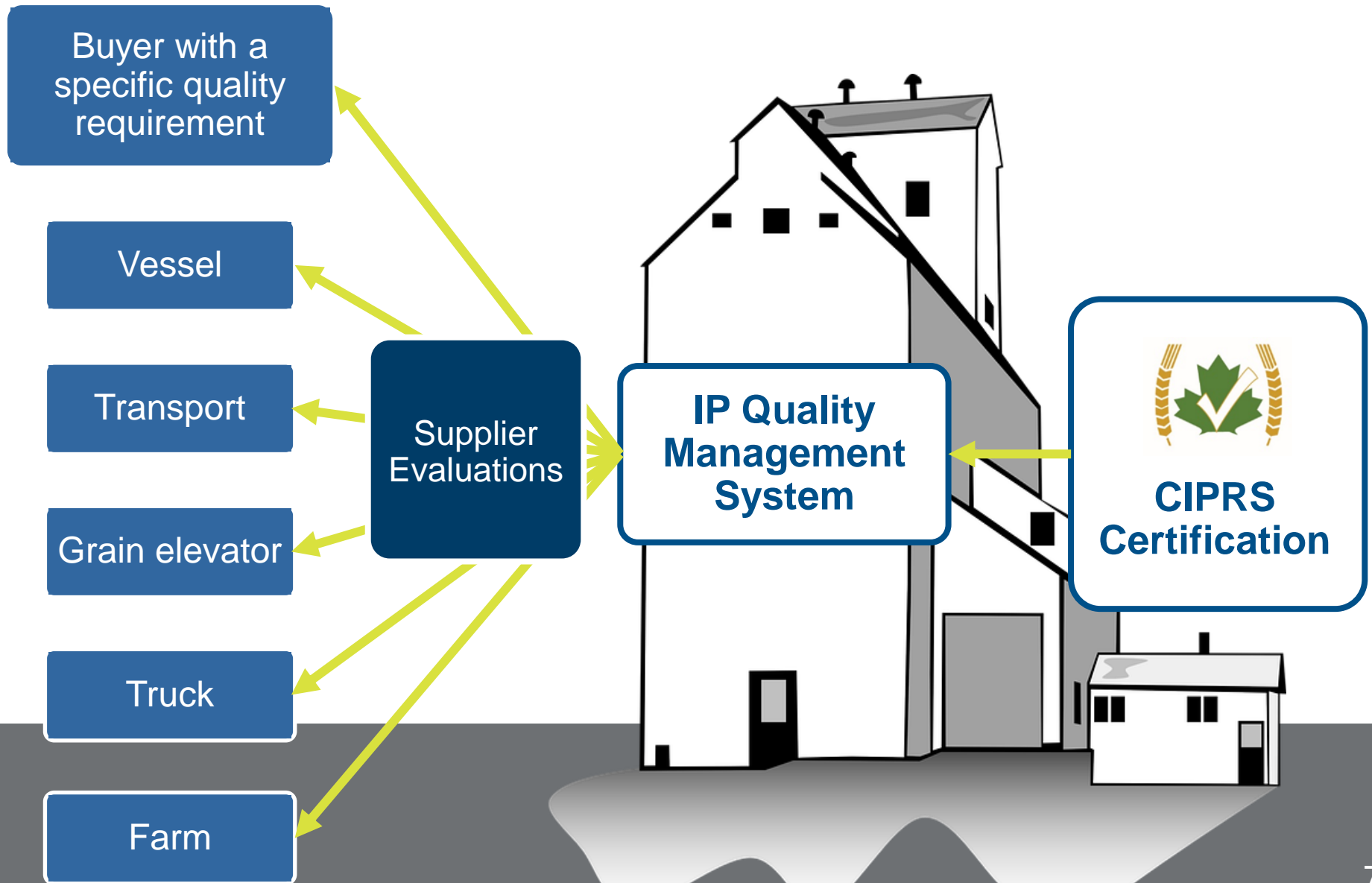
A voluntary system to verify and certify IP programs

Components:

- National standard for IP programs and traceability
- Industry supported best practices
- Audits by third-party, private sector-accredited auditors
- Canadian Grain Commission Certification



How CIPRS works



Benefits



- Canada's national IP standard
- Certification by the CGC – government agency with a reputation for quality assurance
- Assurance of traceability and identity preservation from farm to export
- QMS-based system focused on prevention
- Can be combined with the CGC's food safety assurance program: CIPRS+HACCP



Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)



- Process-based food safety assurance system based on Codex Alimentarius principles
- Science-based and internationally recognized
- Preventive approach to food safety assurance
- Industry approached the CGC to certify their HACCP-based food safety management systems
 - Grain industry-specific program
 - Certification by the CGC
 - Can be combined with existing CIPRS certification

CGC HACCP and CIPRS+HACCP



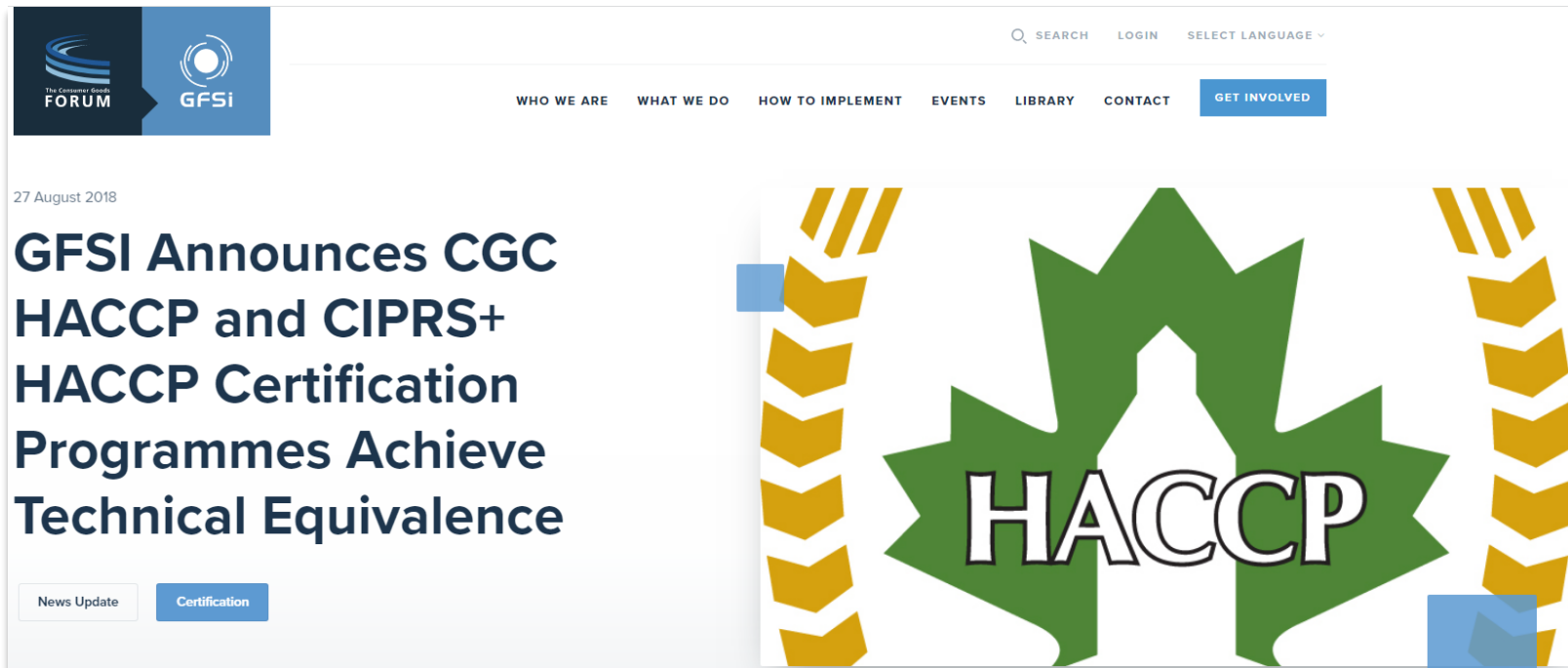
- Developed in partnership with industry
- QMS-based system that can be combined with CIPRS
- Programs undergo an annual technical review involving CGC experts, industry and other government agencies
- Specific to the operations in grain handling facilities



CIPRS+HACCP and GFSI

Global Food Safety Initiative

GFSI Technical Equivalence: acknowledgment of the equivalence of a standard to the relevant scope of GFSI Benchmarking Requirements Key Elements (Part III).



The image is a screenshot of a news article on the GFSI website. The article is dated 27 August 2018 and is titled "GFSI Announces CGC HACCP and CIPRS+ HACCP Certification Programmes Achieve Technical Equivalence". The article features a large graphic with a green leaf shape containing the word "HACCP" in white, flanked by yellow and white chevron patterns. The website header includes the GFSI logo, a search bar, and navigation links for "WHO WE ARE", "WHAT WE DO", "HOW TO IMPLEMENT", "EVENTS", "LIBRARY", "CONTACT", and "GET INVOLVED".

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HACCP



Partners in Quality Assurance

- Strong programs that meet consumer demands for quality, food safety and traceability
- National system with CGC oversight
- Developed and maintained in partnership with industry
- Evolving and continuously improving to meet your needs

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