

CARIBBEAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
AVAIAN HEALTH & MANAGAEMENT SCHOOL
IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS IN LIVE BROILER PRODUCTION
11 – 13th June 2003, Kuntsford Court, Kingston, Jamaica
VERY ROUGH DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
(30th January 2003)

A. Aim

To provide the live broiler production managers/ producers in the Caribbean with the tools to assess and improve their competitiveness in live broiler production, and to do so in keeping with the larger industry strategy being pursued by the CPA.

B. Objectives

1. To review global trends in Live Production and progress being made in performance by Caribbean broiler operations
2. To consider the key elements of poultry production costs and strategies for managing costs
3. To teach producers modern management techniques to improve performance
4. To teach producers modern techniques to improve food safety and avian health on farms
5. To develop and adopt programs to safeguard the regional industry against avian disease threats
6. To provide managers with the opportunity to learn from the successes and failures of colleagues
7. To develop action plans for improving the competitiveness of the regional live production operations

C. Deliverables (examples only)

1. CPA On Farm Food Safety Program for Broiler Producers
2. Good Agricultural Practices – Caribbean Broiler Production Manual
3. Caribbean Avian Health Disease Surveillance Program (for AI, END, Other)
4. Caribbean Emergency Preparedness Program (for AI, END, Other)

D. Agenda

Day 1 – 8.30 am Session Chairman – BEPPA, Barbados

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- Review of Caribbean Live Broiler Production in context of CARICOMs evolving Trade Agreements - Robert Best, CPA [45 m]
 - Developments in Global Live Production Efficiencies and Cost - Lessons For Caribbean Producers - Paul Bunting, Vice President, Agri Stats, USA [60 m]
 - Latin American Poultry Industry and the Globalization Process - Jose Cordero, Dominican Republic - Implications For the Caribbean [45 m]
 - Update on Caribbean Experiences in Live Broiler Production Management – Strategies, Challenges, Performance being achieved by Live Production Operations

- Quality Chicken, Belize [10 m]
- Jamaica Broiler [10 m]
- Caribbean Broilers, Jamaica [10 m]
- Chickmont Foods, Barbados [10 m]
- Arawak & Company [10 m]
- Bounty Farms, Guyana [10 m]
- Suribred, Suriname [10 m]

Day 1 - Lunch Meeting of CPA Directors

Day 1 - 1.00 pm Session Chairman – Quality Poultry, Belize

- Experience using Information Systems to Improve Management of Live Production Operations in Panama – Lessons For Caribbean Producers – Amir Nilapour, Mello Group
Sponsored by Productos Roche
- Improving Live Broiler Performance Through Management of Farm Equipment Systems - Design and maintenance , Management, Equipment automation & computerization for Feeding, Watering, Lighting [60 m] *Sponsored by Indiv*
- Improved Performance through Feed management
- Good Agricultural Practices in Broiler Production – A Caribbean Broiler Production Manual –
Sponsored by Wincorp

Day 1 – 6.00 am Opening Session Chairman – Caribbean Agro Industries, Grenada

- Opening Ceremony [45 m]
 - Jamaica Poultry Industry Issues – Dave Lyn, CBG [10 m]
 - Improving Carib'n Broiler Competitiveness – Patrick De Groot, President , CPA [10 m]
 - Caribbean Competitiveness & The WTO - ?? Clarke, Minister of Agriculture [20 m]

Day 2 – 8.00 am Session Chairman – Arawak & Company, Trinidad and Tobago

- EU Experience Developing Food Safety Programs for the Broiler Industry – *Sponsored by CDE*
- The Experience of the Canadian On-Farm Food Safety Program – Lessons For the Caribbean - Steve Leech, Chicken Farmers of Canada [45 m] *Sponsored by CPEC*
- CPA Caribbean On-Farm Food Safety Program – Dr Cederic Lazarus, Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica [45 m] *Sponsored by CPEC*

- Antibiotic and Other Residue Testing Programs For Caribbean Broiler Operations – June Roach, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados [45 m] *Sponsored by Elanco*

Day 2 - Lunch Meeting of Table Egg Working Group

Day 2 - 1.00 pm Session Chairman – Suriname Poultry Association, Grenada

- Avian Health Disease Surveillance Programs to Improve Farm Productivity – UWI-SVM, T& T [1hr] – *Sponsored by Neogen*
- Managing Early Chick Mortality [45 m] – *Sponsored by Phibro*
- Managing Vaccination Programs – [45 m] - *Sponsored by Intervet*
- Probiotics [45 m] – *Sponsored by Altec*
- Mycotoxins [45 m] – *Sponsored by Iddex*
- Workgroups [45 m]
 - Management & Equipment - CBG/
 - Avian Health/Food Safety – Dr
 - Nutrition & Feed Milling -
 - Hatchery & Breeder -

Day 3 - Breakfast Meeting of Environment

Day 3 – 8.00 am Session Chairman – Guyana Stock Feeds, Guyana

- Caribbean/ National Poultry Industry Improvement Programs – Protecting the Industry at the Borders – Dr Andrew Rhorer – Coordinator NPIP, APHIS, USDA [45 m]
- Baseline Surveillance Programs – Experience of Belize with AI and New Castle Threats –Dr Victor Gongora [45 m]
- Caribbean Emergency Response Management Program For AI and END - Dr Gabriel Brown – UWI-SVM [45]
- Collaborating to Improve Poultry Industry Surveillance across the Caribbean – The Caribbean Lab Network and Disease Surveillance Programs– Sandra Vokaty, IICA, T&T [45 m]
- Closing Session – Presentation of Action Plans for Improving Live Broiler Competitiveness -
 - Chairmen of Working Groups, Chair - Robert A Best, CPA [45 m]
 - Vote of Thanks – Jamaica Broilers

Day 3 - Lunch Meeting of CPA Directors With Press

Day 3 - 2.00 pm Session Coordinators – Caribbean Broilers/ Jamaica Broilers

- Field Trip To Broiler Operations -

Day 3 – am Session - Optional Concurrent Session on Hatchery Management (if the industry is interested) - am

- Management Strategies For Improving Hatchery Productivity in Caribbean Hatcheries – Joe Maulden, University of Georgia – *Sponsored by Antec [60 m]*
- Developments in Hatchery Design, Equipment & Management – Lessons For Caribbean Hatcheries - *Sponsored by Chickmaster [60 m]*
- Canadian Hatchery Sanitation Program – Norman Bucher, CFIA *Sponsored by CPEC [60 m]*
- Caribbean Hatchery Sanitation Manual – Caribbean Vet or UWI-SVM *Sponsored by CPEC [60 m]*

Day 3 – pm Session - Optional Concurrent Session on Hatchery Management (if the industry is interested) - pm

- Field Visit to Jamaican Hatcheries – JBG/ CBG /KH

E. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Curriculum Design - UWI – School of Veterinary Medicine – Dr G Brown/ Dr C Lazarus/ Dr V Gongora/ Dr S St John

Jamaican Broiler Industry – JBG/ CBG/ Kinston Hatcheries /JLA

CPA – Funding

Participants –

- Jamaican Industry
- Jamaican Farmers
- Caribbean Industry

- Caribbean Industry
- Caribbean Hatchery
- Total