

29th February 2003

To: Winthrop Harewood

CC: Gabriel Brown, Norman Boucher, Andrew Rhorer
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From: Robert Best

Re: Things to Be Done For Avian Health/Management Workshop

February is finished. The hotel reservations and draft agenda has been made.

We need to finish lining up the faculty and to write the sponsors for support by mid
march to give us 3 clear months to the workshop.

We need to complete the works for the working group sessions for distribution by the end
of May.

Workshop Agenda & Faculty

See draft attached

Working Group Meetings

The CPA will pay for the following under CPIIP. Can UWI – SVM get it done in time
for distribution on May 30th.

Model Carib Avian (Baseline & Routine) Health Surveillance Program – G Brown

- Gabriel Brown
- Victor Gongora
- IICA – Sandra Vokaty
- CFIA - Norman Bucher
- APHIS – Andrew Rhorer
- Vets
 - o Sandra Vokaty
 - o Cederic Lazarus
 - o Subhas Ganpat
 - o Veronica Burnham
 - o John Fernandes
 - o Victoria Lashly
 - o JBG

- Gary Butcher
- Victor Gongora

CPA Feedback on Animal Health Act – Cederic Lazarus

- Gabriel Brown
- IICA – Sandra Vokaty
- Winston Mc Calla
- CFIA - Norman Boucher
- Vets
 - Subhas Ganpat
 - Veronica Burnham
 - Victoria Lashly
 - Cederic Lazarus
 - JBG
 - Victor Gongora

CPA Hatchery Sanitation Manual – Gabriel Brown

- Gabriel Brown
- CFIA - Norman Bucher
- IICA – Sandra Vokaty
- Hatchery Managers
 - Eric Hilversum
 - Yamin Alibaksh
 - Neil Corbin
 - Wayne Boodasingh
 - David Taypol
 - Ruben Thiessen

CPA Broiler Production Manual – Patrick Grenidge

- Gabriel Brown
- Patrick Grenidge
- Live Production Managers
 - David Fernandes
 - Shyam Ali
 - Edward Albecker
 - Pam Russell
 - Eton Barret
 - John Deuck

**CARIBBEAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION
AVIAN HEALTH & MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS IN LIVE BROILER
PRODUCTION**

**11 – 13th June 2003, Knutsford 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 the Caribbean broiler industry.
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 develop action plans for improving the competitiveness of the regional live production operations
7. To assess the role of government in the Broiler Production Industry's survival.

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 Opening Session Chairman – Robert Levy, Jamaica Broilers

- Jamaica Poultry Industry Issues – Dave Lyn, CBG [10 m]
- Carib'n Broiler Competitiveness – Patrick De Groot, President , CPA [10 m]

- Caribbean Competitiveness & The WTO – Roger Clarke, Minister of Agriculture [20 m]

Day 1 – 10.00 am Session Chairman – BEPPA, Barbados

- Review of Caribbean Live Broiler Production in context of CARICOMs evolving Trade Agreements - Robert Best, CPA [30 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 [30 m]

Day 1 - Lunch Meeting of CPA Directors

- Avian Health Disease Surveillance Programs to Improve Farm Productivity – UWI-SVM, T & T [1hr] – *Sponsored by Neogen*
- Managing Early Chick Mortality [30 m] – *Sponsored by Phibro or Elanco*

Day 1 - 2.30 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
(What is the experience in Panama? Is their experience in..... exemplary of optimal Live Production Operations?)
- 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 (suggested person for presentation: Jim Robinson)*
- Improved Performance through Feed management

Day 2 – 8.30 am Session Chairman – Arawak & Company, Trinidad and Tobago

- EU Experience Developing Food Safety Programs for the Live Broiler Production –
Sponsored by CDE
- The Experience of the Canadian On-Farm Food Safety Program – Lessons For the Caribbean - Steve Leech, Chicken Farmers of Canada [30 m] *Sponsored by CPEC*
- CPA Caribbean On-Farm Food Safety Program – Dr Cederic Lazarus, Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica [30 m] *Sponsored by CPEC*

- Antibiotic and Other Residue Testing Programs For Caribbean Broiler Operations – June Roach, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados [30 m] *Sponsored by Elanco*

Day 2 - Lunch Meeting

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

- [Biosecurity](#) [30 m] – *Sponsored by Altec*
- [Mycotoxins](#) [30 m] – *Sponsored by Iddex*
- [Animal Welfare – How it will affect Poultry Production in the Caribbean](#)
- [Performance & Economic Report – the transition](#)
- [Nutritional Requirement for optimizing Broiler Genetics – by an experienced Poultry Nutritionist](#)
- [Workgroups](#) [30 m]
- [Management & Equipment](#) - CBG/
- [Avian Health/Food Safety](#) – Dr
- [Nutrition & Feed Milling](#) -
- [Hatchery & Breeder](#) -

Day 3 - Breakfast Meeting of Environment

Day 3 – 8.30 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 [30 m]
- [Baseline Surveillance Programs – Experience of Belize with AI and New Castle Threats](#) – Dr Victor Gongora [30 m]
- [Caribbean Emergency Response Management Program For AI and END](#) - Dr Gabriel Brown – UWI-SVM [30]
- [Collaborating to Improve Poultry Industry Surveillance across the Caribbean – The Caribbean Lab Network and Disease Surveillance Programs](#)– Sandra Vokaty, IICA, T&T [30 m]
- [Closing Session – Presentation of Action Plans for Improving Live Broiler Competitiveness](#) -

- Chairmen of Working Groups, Chair - Robert A Best, CPA [30 m]
- Vote of Thanks – Jamaica Broilers, [Major Neil. Lewis](#)

Day 3 - Lunch Meeting of CPA Directors With Press

Day 3 - 1.00 pm Session Coordinators – Caribbean Broilers/Jamaica Broilers

- Enhancing Grower Relations

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 [60m]*
- 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

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 / Kingston Hatcheries /JLA

CPA – Funding

Participants –

- Jamaican Industry
- Jamaican Farmers
- Caribbean Industry
- Caribbean Industry
- Caribbean Hatchery

- Total

Suggestions:

The following organizations could also be invited :

- Rural Agricultural Development Commission (RADA)
- Ministry of Agriculture
- School of Agriculture
- Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ)
- Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS)
- National Commercial Bank (NCB)
- Republic Bank of Trinidad & Tobago (RBTT)