

**CARIBBEAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION  
LIVE PRODUCTION SCHOOL - IMPROVING  
COMPETITIVENESS IN LIVE BROILER PRODUCTION**

**11 – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2003, Knutsford Court, Kingston, Jamaica**

**VERY ROUGH DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

**(19<sup>th</sup> March 2003)**

**A. Aim**

To teach live broiler production managers/ producers in the Caribbean management and production techniques to 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 and adopt programs to safeguard consumers against food safety challenges
7. To develop action plans for improving the competitiveness of the regional live production operations

**C. Programs**

1. CPA Avian Health (Public Sector/ Industry) Working Group
2. Live Production School
3. Hatchery Management School

**D. Deliverables**

1. CPA on Farm Food Safety Program for Broiler Producers – Dr G Brown/ Dr S St John
2. Caribbean Avian Health Disease Surveillance Program – Dr Victor Gongora
3. Caribbean Emergency Poultry Disease Management Program - Dr C Lazarus/ M A/Parris
4. CPA Comments on CARICOM Animal Health Act – Winston Mc Calla
5. Caribbean Broiler Production Manual – Patrick Grenidge
6. Caribbean Hatchery Sanitation Program/ Manual – W Boodasingh/ N Corbin/ ? Danolall

## **E. Agenda**

### **SEMINAR FOR GOV'T VETS, PRODUCTION MANAGERS & FIELD TECHNICIANS**

#### **June 11 – Morning Session Chairman – Eaton Barrett, Caribbean Broilers, Jamaica**

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- CPA Caribbean On-Farm Food Safety Program – Dr Gabriel Brown – UWI/ Dr Stephen St John, Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica [ 1.5 hrs ]
- Draft CPA Antibiotic and Other Residue Testing Programs For Caribbean Broiler Operations – June Roach, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados [ 45 m ]

#### **Coffee Break**

- Caribbean/ National Poultry Industry Improvement Programs –Protecting the Industry at the Borders – Dr Andrew Rhorer – Coordinator NPIP, APHIS, USDA [ 45 m ]
- Draft CPA Broiler Production Manual – Patrick Grenidge

#### **Lunch Meeting - CPA Directors With Press**

#### **June 11 – Afternoon Session Chairman – Shyam Ali, Arawak & Co, Trinidad and Tobago**

- CPA Feedback on CARICOM Animal Health Act – Winston Mc Calla/ Dr Cedric Lazarus [ 30 m ]
- Draft CPA Disease Surveillance Programs to Establish Status of OIE List A Disease ( AI & END) Threats – Dr Victor Gongora, MoA, Belize [1.5 m ]

#### **Coffee Break**

- Draft CPA Emergency Poultry Disease Management Program - Dr Cedric Lazarus, MoA, Jamaica/ David Kanagaloo, MoA, Trinidad, Maxine Arron Parris – IICA [1.5 hrs ]

#### **June 11 – 5.30 pm Opening Session Chairman – Robert Levy, Jamaica Broilers**

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- Jamaica Poultry Industry Issues – Dave Lyn, CBG [10 m ]
- Carib'n Broiler Competitiveness – Patrick De Groot, President , CPA [10 m ]
- Agriculture Trade Issues – Ambassador Bernal, CRNM [ 10 m ]
- Caribbean Competitiveness & The WTO – Roger Clarke, Minister of Agriculture [20 m ]
- Vote of Thanks – Robert Levy, Jamaica Broilers Group [ 5 m ]
- Cocktails

### **BROILER PRODUCTION SCHOOL FOR FARMERS AND PRODUCTION STAFF**

#### **June 12 – Morning Session For Farmers – Vernon Weekes, Pinnacle Feeds, Barbados**

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Challenge for Competitiveness in Caribbean Live Broiler Production Operations - Robert Best, CPA [ 45 m]

EU Strategies For Improving Live Production Competitiveness – EU Speaker

### **Coffee Break**

Improving Live Broiler Performance Through Design, Management and Maintenance of Farm Feeding and Watering Equipment Systems– Jim Robinson, Indiv [60 m]

Automation & Computerization of Farm or Management of Electricity Supply to Tunnel Ventilated Farms– Sponsored by Generator Supply Company (HPFS)

### **Lunch Meeting**

**June 12 – Afternoon Session Chairman – John Deuck, Quality Poultry, Belize**

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Measuring and Improving Early Chick Performance [60 m]

Improving Performance Through Vaccination Procedure [ 60 m]

### **Coffee Break**

The Experience of the Canadian On-Farm Food Safety Program – Lessons For the Caribbean - Steve Leech, Chicken Farmers of Canada [ 90 m]

Preparing Broilers For Live Haul to Processing Plant –

**June 12 – 6.30 CPA Board Meeting (Knutsford Hotel)**

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## **CONCURRENT HATCHERY MANAGEMENT SCHOOL**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - Morning Session – Wayne Boodasingh, Kingston Hatcheries, Jamaica**

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- Hatchery Design, Equipment & Management Course [4 Hrs]

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon Session – Eric Hilversum, Hillys Hatcheries, Suriname**

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- Management Strategies For Improving Hatchery Productivity in Caribbean Hatcheries – Joe Maulden, University of Georgia [2 hrs]
- Canadian Hatchery Sanitation Program – Norman Bucher, CFIA [1 hrs]
- Caribbean Hatchery Sanitation Manual – Dr Gabriel Brown, UWI-SVM [1 hr]

**Participants** – 20 – 30 people

- Freisen, BlueCreek, BDC (3), CBC (3), KHM(2), JLA, Pasley, Hyline, Grenada, Chickmont, Barbados, Arawak, WGM, Mastermix, Nutramix, Ibrahims, Bounty, Ditco, GSF, Lucid, Hillys, Espee, UWI-SVM (2), Vets(6), Speakers (4)
- Venue – Kuntsford Court Hotel, Kingston, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2003
- Project Management
  - Industry – Wayne Boodasingh, David Taylor, Neil Corbin
  - UWI-SVM
- Funding
  - Chickmaster
  - Participants Fees

**BROILER PRODUCTION SCHOOL FOR PROD MGRS & FIELD TECHNICIANS**

**June 13 – Morning Session Chairman – Robert Badal, Guyana Stock Feeds, Guyana**

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- The Experience in Management of Live Production Operations in Panama – Lessons For Caribbean Producers – Amir Nilapour, Mello Group [ 2 hrs ]

#### **Coffee Break**

- Good Agricultural Practices For Broiler Production – Caribbean Broiler Production Manual Gabriel Brown UWI-SVM [ 2 hrs ]

#### **Lunch Meeting -**

#### **June 13 – Afternoon Session Chairman – Horace Hamilton, Caribbean Agro Ind. Grenada**

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- Avian Health Information Systems - Poultry Professional, University of Georgia [ 2 hrs ]

#### **Coffee Break**

- Measuring Breed Performance Through Out the Poultry Integration – Representative form Cobb/ Ross
- Workgroups [ 30 m ]