

11 October 2003

To: Orlando Habet

Cc: Winthrop Wilthrop

**Re: Program for CPA Live Production School, Belize, March 2003**

Several things

1. Dates - We need to fix the date in March.
  - a. Orlando please let us know which dates are good for you.
  - b. Winthrop when is good for your staff?
2. Venue – Please choose venue soon. You really need to remember that for the smaller people you need to find cheaper accommodation say 30 – 50 USD per night.
3. Working Group Protocols – I propose that we focus on the following protocols
  - a. On Farm Food Safety for Broiler Farms - Canadian Specialist - CFC/ Gabriel Brown - UWI-SVM
  - b. AI/END - Dead Bird Disposal Procedure – Martin Smeltzer - USDA/APHIS, Victor Gongora - BAHA
  - c. Food Residue Surveillance Protocol – Dr Steven St John – MoA, Barbados
  - d. Food Borne Disease Surveillance & Management Protocol (Clampybacter/ Lysteria) – Saed Rahaman/ Sandra Vokaty, T&T
  - e. Food Borne Disease Surveillance & Management Protocol (Salmonella) – Michael De Sheild - BAHA/ Maralyn Collins – CFD, MoH, Guyana/ Lisa Indar – CAREC
  - f. CPA Comments on CARICOM Animal Health Act – Winston Mc Calla
  - g. Caribbean Broiler Production Manual – Patrick Grenidge
4. Agenda – After attending the Latin American Poultry Congress in Bolivia last week, the following speakers are being approached. Please give me some feedback soon

**Competitiveness**

- Challenge for Competitiveness in Caribbean Live Broiler Production Operations - Robert Best, CPA [cheinrouge@yahoo.com](mailto:cheinrouge@yahoo.com) [ 45 m]

**Food Safety**

- Draft CPA Caribbean On-Farm Food Safety Program – Canadian Specialist - CFC/ Dr Gabriel Brown – UWI. Sponsored by CPEC [ 60 min]

- Draft CPA Antibiotic and Other Residue Testing Programs For Caribbean Broiler Operations – Stephen St John/ June Roach, Ministry of Agriculture, Barbados. Sponsored by CPEC [ 45 m]
- CPA Feedback on CARICOM Animal Health Act – Winston Mc Calla/ Dr Cedric Lazarus. No sponsorship. [ 30 m]

### Avian Health

- Surveillance Programs based on Serological Testing for OIE List A Diseases in the Americas and Europe and Strategies used to manage them – Dr Ricardo Munoz & Dr Silvia Sayd, Sponsored by IDEXX [60 min]
- Draft CPA Dead Bird Disposal Protocol - Dr Martin Smeltzer - APHIS, USDA/ Dr Gabriel Brown – UWI-SVM. Sponsored by IICA/ APHIS-USDA [ 45 m]
- Sponsored by Manuel Contreras, Merial [manuel.contreras@merial.com](mailto:manuel.contreras@merial.com) [45 min]
- Improving Performance Through Vaccination Procedure – Mike McCarty, Poultry Specialist, Elanco Animal Health. Sponsored by William Serna, Elanco Animal Health [wserna@elanoc.com](mailto:wserna@elanoc.com) [ 45 m]

### Feed Programs

- Feed Formulation for Heat Stress and Performance - Dr Mario Zumbado, Productos Roche. Sponsored by Sergio Madrigal, Productos Roche [sergio.madrigal@roche.com](mailto:sergio.madrigal@roche.com) [ 45 min ]
- Managing Grain Quality?? – Sponsored by Pablo Lopez, Phibro Animal Health [pablo.lopez@phibroah.com](mailto:pablo.lopez@phibroah.com) [ 45 min]

### Farm Equipment

- Improving Live Broiler Performance Through Design, Management and Maintenance of Farm Feeding and Watering Equipment Systems – Jim Robinson, Indiv. Sponsored by Paul Lipscomb, International Division [plipscomb@indiv.com](mailto:plipscomb@indiv.com) [45 min]
- Automation & Computerization of Farm or Management of Electricity Supply to Tunnel Ventilated Farms – Sponsored by Syd Mogg, Generator Supply Company, Hi {rp Farm Store [sydmogg@aol.com](mailto:sydmogg@aol.com) [ 45 min]
- Poultry Ventilation Systems - Robert Barnwell, USA

### Farm Management

- The Experience in Management of Live Production Operations in Panama – Lessons For Caribbean Producers – Amir Nilapour, Mello Group [ 60 min ]
- Maximizing Early Chick Performance – Dr Patricio Liberona, Hubbard. Sponsored by Hubbard [patricio.liberona@merial.com](mailto:patricio.liberona@merial.com) [45 mins ]
- Management for Heat Stress - Paul Cohen, Aviagen. Sponsored by Aviagen [pcohen@aviagen.com](mailto:pcohen@aviagen.com) [ 45 mins ]
- Improving Cost Competitvess in Boilier Production, Winfred Bakker, Sponsored by Winfred Bakker, Codd-Vantress [bakkerw@cobb-vantress.com](mailto:bakkerw@cobb-vantress.com) [45 min]
- Draft CPA Caribbean Broiler Production - Manual Patrick Grenidge, T&T [ 45 min ]
- Animal Welfare Program for Caribbean Broiler Producers – Jake Waddilove, EU Speaker Identified by Barry Girling and sponsored by CDE [barry.girling@ecoanimalhealth.com](mailto:barry.girling@ecoanimalhealth.com) [ 60 min ]

So give me some feedback on this and we can proceed to begin contacting these people.

5. Artwork – We are working on artwork and will send to you soon

- a. Working Group Papers
- b. Cover of School Binder
- c. Opening Ceremony Format

6. Participants

- a. Caribbean Industry – Confirm that you have received the list form the last meeting ( CPA Live Production Meeting, Barbados, 2003) which is your starting position for the next one
- b. Central American Industry – Please invite the secretary of Central American Poultry Association (FEDAVICAC) to invite all their members to the meeting. BUT you need to think about translation issues.
  - i. Mary Rios de Aguirre
  - ii. Gerente General
  - iii. 502 369 5709/ 369 5720/ [anavig@terra.com.gt](mailto:anavig@terra.com.gt)
- c. Government – Please confirm that BAHA has a list of all the CVO/ Poultry Vets in CARICOM ( Cuba, DR, Haiti, BVI, Anguilla, Puerto Rico)

7. Speakers – Here are the speakers that I have lined up so far

- a. Caribbean Industry – Confirm that you have received the list form the last meeting ( CPA Live Production Meeting, Barbados, 2003) which is your starting position for the next one

8. Opening Ceremony – Please let me know your thoughts on the following
  - a. Improving Caribbean Poultry Competitiveness – Jamaica Poultry Industry Member, CPA [10 m]
  - b. Technical Support for the Poultry Industry - IICA Representative
  - c. Central American Poultry Issues – Head, FEDAVICA C
  - d. Caribbean Poultry Industry Issues – Bernhard Bergen President, CPA
  - e. Challenge of WTO & FTAA Agreement – Belize, Minister of Agriculture [20m]
  - f. Vote of Thanks – Orlando Habet [ 5 m ]
  - g. Cocktails

Regards

Robert A Best