

Hatchery Management School
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Hatchery Management – Improving Hatchery Profitability

Hatchery Design and Modification to Improve Performance

Hatching Egg Procurement & Handling

Improving Chick Quality

Recruiting and Training Hatchery Staff

Designing and Implementing HACCP Programs For Hatcheries

Caribbean Hatchery Surveillance, Biosecurity and Sanitation Program

The 2003 **Live Broiler Production School** is designed to improve the competitiveness of Caribbean poultry producers by improving the practical technical and management skills of the Caribbean poultry managers, technicians, veterinarians and farmers. Consideration is being given to running a parallel **Hatchery Management School** if there is enough interest in same.

In addition there will be a **Avian Health Regulatory Meeting** at which Government Veterinary Officers and Industry Representatives will consider strategies and programs to improve the laws, labs and inspection services supporting the production of live broilers in the region. This collaboration has become very important in the increasingly liberalized trading environment where efforts to improve the competitiveness of the industry needs to be complemented by similar improvements in the Government infrastructure to prevent the introduction and spread of food borne and avian health diseases. Increasingly CPA members must work more closely with our Government counterparts to update them on our plans and the latest developments in the industry.