

CARIBBEAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

LIVE PRODUCTION SCHOOL

24 – 27th March 2004, Belize City, Belize

Hosted by: BPA, BAHA, MAF, IICA & CPA

Funded by: CPA, Industry Suppliers, CPEC

AGENDA

===== Good Idea

===== Positive Feedback

===== Confirmation

===== Confirmation & Financing In Place

Day 1: Working Group Meetings Session Chairperson – Robert Best, Director, CPA

- Food Safety Programs – Patrick de Groot, Guyana Poultry Producers Association, Guyana
 - a. Food Residue (Antibiotics, Agri Chemicals, Heavy Metals, Other) Surveillance For Poultry Meats & Eggs – Dr Stephen St. John, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Barbados/ CPEC
 - b. On-Farm Food Safety Program for Broilers – Dr Gabriel Brown, UWI SVM & On Farm Food Safety Specialist, Chicken Farmers of Canada/ CPEC
- Avian Health Programs – Dr. Keith Amiel, Chairman
 - a. Disease Free Surveillance – Dr Victor Gongora, Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives, Belize
 - b. Emergency Disease Preparedness – Dr. Cedric Lazarus, Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica/ CPEC
 - c. Antibiotic Elimination Programs in the US/EU or both- Speaker to be provide by Dr William Serna-Elanco Or Manuel Contreras, Merial, USA (45 min)
 - d. CPA Dead Bird Disposal Program – Dr. Martin Smeltzer, APHIS/USDA & IICA
- CPA Animal Welfare Program - James Paul, Chairman
 - a. Jake Waddilove, Welfare Specialist courtesy Centre for the Development of Enterprise, Brussels, Belgium
 - b. Avian Welfare Manger, Yum (Kentuky Fried Chicken) Brands International

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24 March 2003 – Morning Session Chairperson – Mary Issacs, St Lucia Broiler Association

- Maximizing Early Chick Performance - Patricio Liberona, HUBBARD (45 min)
- Management for Heat Stress - Dr Scott Gillingham, AVIAGEN (45 min)
- Improving Performance Through Vaccination Protocols – Speaker to be provide by Dr William Serna-Elanco, USA (45 min)
- Nutrition - Speaker to be provided by Dr Sergio Madrigal, DSM Nutritional Products

25 March 2003 – Afternoon Session Chairperson – Patrick de Groot, Guyana Poultry Producers Association, Guyana

- Experience in Management of Broiler Farms – Winfred Bakker, Cobb-Vantress Inc, USA, Or Amir Nilapour, Grupo Melo, Panama (45 min)
- Tunnel Ventilation – Vaughan Earle, Field Engineer, Best Dressed Chicken, Jamaica Broilers, Jamaica (45 min)
- Managing Modern Broiler Farm Equipment (Waterers, Feeders, Brooders, Computerized Controls etc) - Jim Robinson, INDIV, USA (45 min)
- CPA Animal Welfare Program - Jake Waddilove, Welfare Specialist courtesy Centre for the Development of Enterprise, Brussels, Belgium (45 min)
- Working Group Sessions

25 March 2003 – Evening Opening Ceremony - Master of Ceremonies – Orlando Habet

- Some Topic – Nerie Sanz, Managin g Director, Belize Agricultural Health Authority (5 min)
- Central American Poultry Issues – Jorge Bucaro, Manager, FEDAVICAC (10 min)
- Caribbean Poultry Issues – Bernhard Bergen, Chairman, CPA (10 min)
- Challenge of SPS Measures & Trade – Servulo Baeza, Minister of Agriculture, Belize (20 min)
- Vote of Thanks – Orlando Habet
- Cocktails

26 March 2003 - Morning Session Chairperson - Karl Khan, Chairman, Livestock and Livestock Products Board, Trinidad and Tobago

- Emerging Poultry Diseases of Trade & Economic Importance - Richard Julian, Ontario Veterinary College Canada (45 min)
- Disease Free Surveillance Programs, Applying the Belize Experience to CARICOM – Dr. Victor Gongora, BAHA (45 min)
- Emergency Disease Management Programmes – Dr. Cedric Lazarus, Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica (45 min)
- Traceability in Poultry – Nydia Garcia, FEDAVICAC (45 min)

26 March 2003 - Afternoon Session Chairperson: Subhas Ganpat, Manager, Suriname Poultry Association, Suriname

- Food Borne Disease Surveillance and Management – Michael Deshield, BAHA (45 min)
- Testing for Food Borne Diseases and Residues - Stephen St. John, MOA Barbados (45 min)
- HACCP and On-Farm Food Safety – Broilers Programme – Gary Thiessen, CFIA (45 min)
- Discussion and Appraisal – Delegates (30 min)
- Conclusion – Robert Best

27 March 2003 – Optional Tourist Visit & Delegates Departure – Give them a cost over and above transport. What will you do if people want to bring their wives?

- Mayan Ruins
- Barrier Reef

March 23, 2003 - Pre School Field Trip and Itinerary – Orlando Habet (you need to find out how many people are coming and get 150% plastic coats and boots for each live location in SLO. But in Shipyard DO NOT LET THEM GET OUT OF THE BUS.

7:00 Depart to Spanish Lookout Mennonite Community

Mayan Breakfast on the bus – Can you arrange this?

08:45 Reimers Feed Mill & Corn Farm (Drive past a corn field and give them 2 – 3 pages of statistics on corn peroduction acres, farmers, MT, cost structure etc – Denver Plett?

10:05 Broiler Breeder - Abe Thiessen

11:15 Table Egg Farm - Menno Dyck

09:45 Country Foods - Egg Depot – Name of person leading tour

10:40 Broiler Farm - John Dueck

Farm Store 20 minutes

09:10 Quality Poultry Processing Plant – Name of person leading tour

11:45 Lunch: Spanish Lookout Menonite Community

12:45 Depart for Orange Walk

15:00 Soyabean Processing Plant Project Site, Yo Creek – Name of person leading tour

16:40 Visit Broiler Farm
15:30 Name of Plant, Shipyard Mennonite Community – Name of person leading tour
17:15 Depart Shipyard for Belize City
19:00 Arrive at Hotel in Belize City at 8.00pm that's OK
Registration (we will try to register as many people as possible then)& Cocktails – CPA – Robert Best

You have to decide if you want to arrange this formally. You can also do it informally to have less but more serious people visiting. Remember you will learn from the questions and comments. Normally competing industry members from the same country do not visit competing operations. You need to think how you can arrange for visits to both sets of operations... may be on two different days. Remember several of these countries have AI or END so you should not have anyone stop by your live production operations (breeder, layer, boiler farms or hatchery) (perhaps to a broiler house before slaughter and total clean out) but you may take them to see from a big bus where you can explain the operation from outside

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Funded by: Lets start keeping track of who is doing what

CPA Members (Participants)
Belize Poultry Association (Participants)
Belize Agricultural Health Authority (Dr Victor Gongora, Dr Michael De Shield)
CIDA/ CPEC /CPIIP (Dr Gabriel Brown, Suriname/ Guyana/ OECS Govt Vets)
Centre for Development of Enterprise (Richard Joseph -> Animal Welfare/ Jake Waddilove,
Antibiotics in EU)
Inter American Ins. for Cooperation in Agric.(Wayne De Chi ->Dr Martin Smetlzer/USDA)
American Soybean Association (Robert Thomas-> Dr Cedric Lazarus)
WINCORP (Syd Mogg ->Tunnel Speaker, speak to CB)
INDIV (Paul Lipscomb -> Jim Robinson)
Elanco (William Serna -> Antibiotics in US/Latin America)
DSM Nutrition Products (Sergio Madrigal -> Nutrition Speaker)
(IDEXX/ -> Dr Richard Julien/ Poultry Diseases)
Hubbard (Patricio Liberona -> Chick Performance)
AVIAGEN (Paul Cohen -> Heat Stress Speaker)
Cobb Vantress (Winfred Bakker)
Yum (KFC) Restaurants Int (Avian Welfare Standards)