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LIVE PRODUCTION SCHOOL

24 – 26th March 2004, Biltmore Hotel, Belize City, Belize

Defending the Caribbean Poultry Industry and
Improving Competitiveness in Avian Health and Food Safety

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BIRD FLU: Self-Defense Forces personnel prepare a ditch to bury dead chickens at a poultry farm near Asada Nosan Funai Farm in Tanba, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan .

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TABLE EGG SCHOOL 2004

9 - 11th August 2004, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

Improving the Competitiveness of Egg Marketing & Production

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Workshop Report & Press Release

1. CPA Egg School2004 - Press Release
2. Strategy For Defending the CARICOM Region Against Emerging and Existing List A Poultry Diseases and Improving Competitiveness in Avian Health and Food Safety – Dr Gabriel Brown/ Robert Best
3. Conclusions and Recommendations form the Technical Consultation on the Control of Avian Influenza – FAO/OIE/WHO, 3 – 4 February 2004, Rome

Opening Ceremony

1. Improving Competitiveness through Belize Disease Surveillance Programs – Nerie Sanz, Managing Director, Belize Agricultural Health Authority
2. Belize Poultry Industry Initiatives to Improve Competitiveness – Bernhard Bergen, Chaiman, Caribbean Poultry Association
3. Opportunities and Challenges of FTAA for Caribbean Poultry Industry – Servulo Baeza, Minister of Agriculture, Belize
4. Vote of Thanks – Orlando Habet, Manager, Belize Poultry Association

Program

1. Instructions to the Working Groups
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Presentations

Egg Marketing & Grading

CTA Caribbean Table Egg Markets & Industry Competitiveness Study Report - Robert Best, CPA

Promoting Consumption & Marketing Eggs in Europe: Strategies For Caribbean Egg Producers – Ernst Beitler, PTC+, Barneveld College, The Netherlands

Strategies for Implementing the Approved CARICOM Egg Grading and Labeling Standards, Ken Mullin, Chief Technical Officer, Barbados National Standards Institute

Broiler Production & Management

Managing Layers in the Pullet House - Dr John G Brown, Centurion Poultry/ Cobb-Vantress, USA [45 min]

Managing Birds in Lay for Profits – Ernst Beitler, PTC+, Barneveld College, Netherlands [45 min]

CPA Egg Farm Production Manual – Norman Williams, Jamaica Egg Farmers Association [50 min]

Behavior of Laying Hens: Welfare Issues For the Egg Industry – Ernst Beitler, PTC+, Barneveld College, The Netherlands [45 min]

Avian Health

Global AI / Bird Flu Disease Epidemic: Lessons for Caribbean Commercial Egg Producers – Dr Richard Julian, Veterinarian, Ontario Vet College [60 min]

Pen State Experience Managing AI Outbreaks in Commercial Layer Flocks (Special emphasis on testing, containment, egg handling and compensation programs) –Dr David Henzler, Veterinarian, Penn State, USA [45 min]

Meaningful Poultry Disease Surveillance Programs for Commercial Layer Flocks: Field Sampling & Laboratory Diagnostics – Dr Richard Julian, Ontario Vet College [45 min]

Management of Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Outbreak in Trinidad and Tobago – Dr Lisa Musai, Poultry Surveillance Unit, Trinidad and Tobago [40 min]

US Experience Preventing & Managing ILT Disease Outbreaks – Dr David Henzler, Veterinarian, Penn State, USA [15 min]

Pennsylvania Experiences With Control & Management of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (With Appendices on Protocols for Management of Infected Flocks) – Dr. David Henzler, Epizootology Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, USA

Canadian Emergency Disease Response to Avian Influenza (With CFIA News Release) – Dr Scott Gillingham, Veterinarian, AVIAGEN, Canada

US Experiences in Emergency (END) Disease Management Programs: Lessons for Caribbean Producers – Dr. David Henzler, Epizootology Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, / Dr Martin Smeltzer, USDA, USA

Infectious Laringotracheitis Outbreak in Trinidad and Tobago: Lessons For Caribbean Producers – Dr Lisa Musai, Veterinary Officer, Poultry Surveillance Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Trinidad and Tobago

Prevention of Highly Pathogenic Avian Diseases: Recommendations For Caribbean Producers (With Appendix on Avian Influenza Decontamination Procedure) – Dr Richard Julian, Veterinarian, Ontario Veterinary College, Canada

UWI-SVM Support for Caribbean Table Egg & Poultry Disease Surveillance Programme – Dr. Ravi Seebarsingh, School of Veterinary Medicine, UWI [30 min]

Implementing Emergency Disease Management Programs for the Egg Industry – Dr Maxine Aaron Paris – IICA [30 min]

Egg Laboratory Exercise Notes: Which comes first Healthy Hen or Healthy Egg – Prof. John Cooper, Vet, UWI -SVM & Egg Quality & Grading Practical – Dr. Kenneth Mullin / Ernst Beitler

Food Safety

Implementing CPA On Farm Food Safety for Egg Farmers - A Train the Trainer Session – Dr Gabriel Brown School of Vet Medicine UWI [30 min]

CARICOM Protocols before the Chief Veterinary Officers / Chief Veterinary Public Health Meeting

1. Framework for Meat & Poultry Inspection/ Food Safety in CARICOM - Dr Michael Deshield, Belize Agricultural Health Authority, Belize
2. CARICOM Broiler Processing Regulations – Dr Linette Peters, Director Policy & Programs, Veterinary Public Health, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
3. CARICOM HACCP Model for Primary Slaughter of Broilers – Dr Saed Rahaman, Director, Veterinary Public Health, Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
4. CARICOM Cottage Processors Food Safety Program – Dr Desmond Ali, Millenium Consulting, Ragbir St, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
5. On Farm Food Safety Program For Broiler Producers – Dr Gabriel Brown, Veterinarian, School of Veterinary Medicine, Trinidad and Tobago

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