

Poultry Symposium Slated

A symposium on Airsacculitis in chickens and turkeys will be sponsored by the Lancaster County Extension Service and the Penn State Extension Service poultry disease research laboratory at the Farm and

Home Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

Registration for the days activities will begin at 9 a.m. Chairman of the morning program is Dr. Wilson Miller,

poultry veterinarian, Rohrerstown.

At 10:15 a.m. Dr. Floyd W. Hicks, Extension poultry specialist at Penn State, will discuss "Incidence and Cost of Airsac to the Poultry Industry and Management Influences such as Stressors which Trigger Airsac." followed at 11 a.m. with Dr. L. Dwight Schwartz, Penn State Extension poultry veterinarian on "A Review of the Causes of Airsac — Mycoplasmas, Virus Diseases, Bacterial Diseases."

Ed Van Over, assistant county agent from Sunbury, will chair the afternoon session

Dr. Robert F. Gentry, poultry disease research, Penn State, will headline discussions at 1:15 p.m. on "Methods of Airsac Control." Items to be discussed include: importance and role of ND-IB vaccination; Mycoplasma eradication; Antibiotic egg dipping of chicken and turkey eggs — temperature differential method and vacuum technique, and Pre-incubation heat treatment of chicken eggs — technique and field results.

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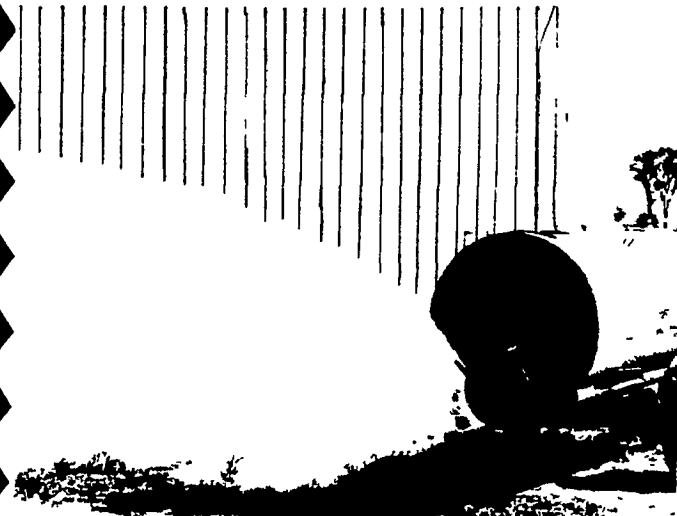
Following a question and answer session, items to be discussed at 3:15 p.m. include: Controlled exposure for MG — for layer replacements; Antibiotic inoculation — eggs and/or chicks; Mycoplasma control by preventive medication of chicks and poults with antibiotics.

Adjournment is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Advance reservations are requested. To make your reservations, contact Jay Irwin, assistant Lancaster County agent, Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601, or phone 394-6851.

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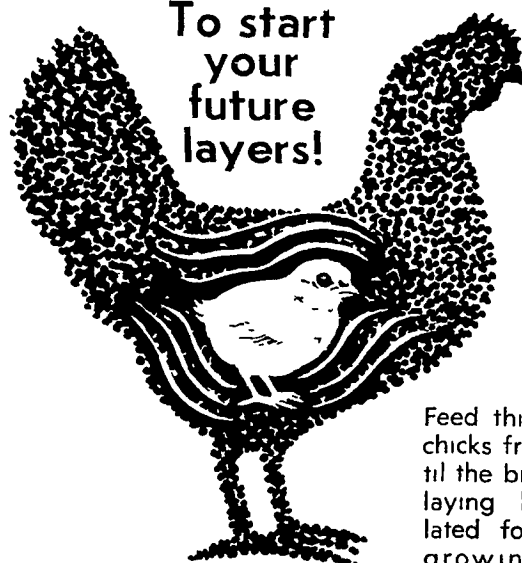
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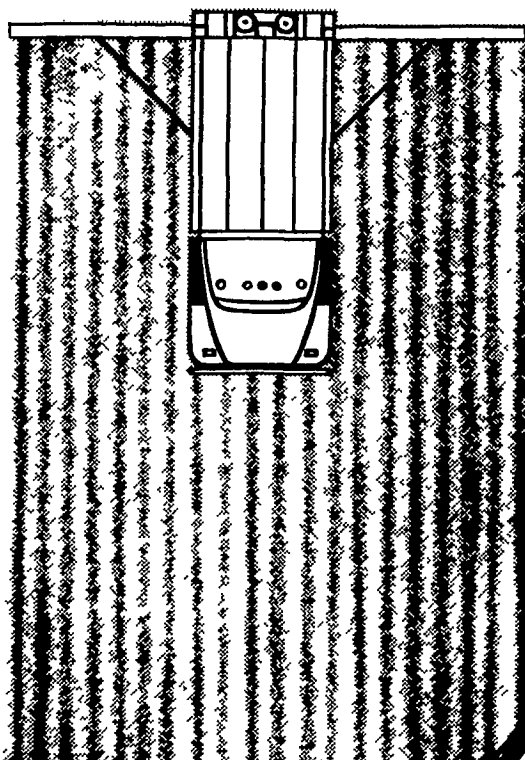
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