

Poultry health symposium at NEPPCO show

HERSHEY, PA. - An up-to-the minute review of effective on-farm measures being used to combat several of poultrydom's worst disease will be a highlight of the 44th anniversary gathering of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council.

Three field experts will focus on the battle against mycotoxins, Gumboro and on MS and MG, reporting on the industry's most effective weapons against all known stages of the disease. The morning-long poultry health symposium will share the attention of participants along with a dozen other special sessions and events at the three-day NEPPCO Exposition at the new Hershey Convention Center October 21 through 23.

The war against MS and MG breaks in commercial layers, through medication programs or controlled exposure, including experimental inoculations, will be detailed by Dr. L. Dwight Schwartz, professor, Veterinary Science Extension, The Pennsylvania State University.

Latest developments in the world of mycotoxins, including ammoniation procedures, will be explored by Stanley B. Smith, poultry nutritionist, Agway, Inc.

And the changing approach to the fight against Gumboro is the topic of Dr. Franklin K. Wills, associate director, Sterwin Laboratories, Inc. who will outline immunosuppression and the importance of parental immunity.

"The after-effects in susceptible chicks are as important as the disease itself in this study," says Dr. Wills. "We're concerned about its relationship to dermatitis, which chicks become more susceptible to. We'll talk about the immunization of breeder stock

at the exposition, too."

The trio will divide the topic, "Poultry Health, A Practical Approach to Current Problems" on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 23, designated as

"Producer's Days" at the big annual show.

Other educational programs will cover topics ranging from the strong effects of international factors on the U.S. poultry

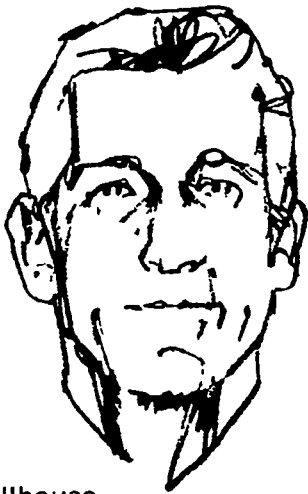
industry to a review of high-impact national events facing the poultry and egg world. On display, as usual, will be an array of the newest in poultry products, equipment and services in

the bright, new Convention Center, as well as special youth and ladies programs, the big market egg and carton show and a number of social events.

Information on early show

registration is available at NEPPCO offices, 322 Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030, telephone 215-547-0190. Room reservations should be made directly with the Hershey Motor Lodge.

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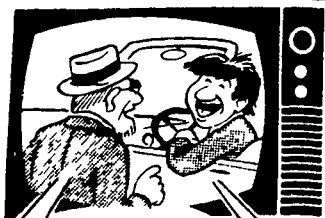
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