

Poultry Health, Condemnations Meeting Set

OCEAN CITY, Md. — The 25th national meeting on poultry health and condemnations, sponsored by the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI), will be held here October 18-19, 1990.

This nationally acclaimed meeting is expected to attract more than 600 poultry industry leaders from throughout America. There are concurrent sessions on live production topics and processing subjects.

The general session's theme is food safety, with presentations on "The Consumer and Food Safety," Ann Collins Chadwick, office of the consumer advisor, United States Department of Agriculture; "Broiler and Breeder Responsibility In Food Safety," Dr. Frank T. Jones, department of poultry science, North Carolina State University; and "Processor Responsibility in Food Safety," Dr. James H. Whitmore, vice president, research and quality assurance, Tyson Foods, Inc.

Topics during the grow-out session are varied. They are "Breeder Vaccination for Newcastle Disease and Its Impact on Broiler Performance," "Newcastle Disease Virus Vaccination of Broilers," "Use of Enterovax in Broilers," "IBD-CAA Update," "Fingerprinting IBD in Delmarva Broiler Flocks," "Environmental Factors Affecting Enteropathogens in Feed and Feed Mills," "Salmonella Enteritidis Control in the Northern Ireland Poultry Industry," "Salmonella Control in Grow-Out," "Salmonella Monitoring of Poultry Growing Facilities," "The Big Challenge Remains: Disease," "Interaction

of Coccidiosis with Other Diseases," "Coccidiostat Toxicities," "Computer-Assisted Image Analysis: Current and Future Applications in Poultry Health," and "Recent Investigations of Delmarva Disease Problems."

Again this year, the processing session will take place on both days of the meeting. The session will begin with a panel discussion on water reuse followed by presentations on "Evaluation of Coops, Compartmentalized Cages and The Drawer Method on Downgrading and Condemnation Factors," "Foreign and Domestic New Equipment Concepts," "Plant Procedures for Extending Shelf Life," "Potential of Irradiation for Domestic and Foreign Sales," "FSIS Two-Year HACCP Study Update," "Identifying Occupational Hazards in Poultry Plants," a three-member panel discussion on "Best Methods of Prevention and Treatment of Repetitive Motion Disorders," "Poultry Plant Waste Management Guidelines," and a five-member USDA inspection panel presentation.

Speakers will come from 11 states, the District of Columbia, and Northern Ireland. They were selected by DPI's Poultry Health Committee and Processing Committee. The meeting is chaired by Dr. Edwin M. Odor, chairman of DPI's Poultry Health Committee, and poultry pathologist/senior scientist at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center near Georgetown, Delaware.

Further information can be obtained by contacting DPI at (302) 856-9037 or R.D. 2, Box 47, Georgetown, DE 19947-9622.



These farm women and children enjoy a desert of ice cream after finishing a meal of roast beef sandwich, corn on the cob, and macaroni salad or coleslaw at the Lebanon Valley National Bank Beef Roast, held at Green Dragon Farmers Market last week. The bank held the picnic-style event for their customers and prospective customers. More than 300 farmers and agri-business people were in attendance. The beef was prepared by Fred Frey, an Angus cattle breeder from Quarryville. Albert B. Murry, president and C.E.O. of LVNB addressed the crowd, announcing the upcoming opening of their 16th branch in Elizabethtown on August 20. Murry also said that LVNB is committed to agricultural lending and will continue to be. To illustrate that commitment, Mike Firestone, senior agriculture lending officer, told the crowd about a new program the bank created for first-time farmers. Called "Farm Start," the program is designed to give the young farmer a break when he really needs it, such as for crops needs, livestock or farm machinery. Under the program, the young farmer will receive an interest rate of 1/2 percent below the lowest rate offered for agricultural lending. The program also allows a 6-month deferment on payment of loan principal on a loan for more than five years.



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