

Conference Focuses On Reducing Risks

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Nationally known veterinarians, poultry specialists and legal consultants from seven states and the District of Columbia will make presentations during this year's

fifth regional meeting on practical biosecurity for poultry.

The speakers will deal with "Reducing Risks" related to *Salmonella enteritidis*, food safety and avian influenza.

The daylong educational event is scheduled Dec. 10. As in past years, it will be held in Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus at Newark, Del.--easily accessible from Interstate Highway 95, near the Maryland-Delaware border and the lower end of the New Jersey Turnpike.

The meeting again is being sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Extension Poultry Health & Management Unit (MACE), a consortium of poultry science educators and agriculture regulatory officials representing land-grant universities, some state departments of agriculture, and several USDA agencies in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Speakers will include Edward L. Menning, executive director for the National Association of Federal Veterinarians; Monte N. Frazier, director of poultry health for Arbor Acres, the world's largest producer of broiler parent stock;

and Maxcy P. Nolan, an Extension entomologist at the University of Georgia who is well known in poultry circles.

Dr. Menning's topic will be "Foodborne Illness-- An Enigma of Advancing Technology." Menning formerly was Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Frazier will speak on the "Salmonella Situation in Broilers." He is a former Extension veterinarian at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Nolan will present the latest information on "Rodent and Insect Control" in poultry flocks.

Edward T. Mallinson, poultry veterinarian for the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, will address "How Clean is Clean Enough?" Dr. Mallinson is a faculty member of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

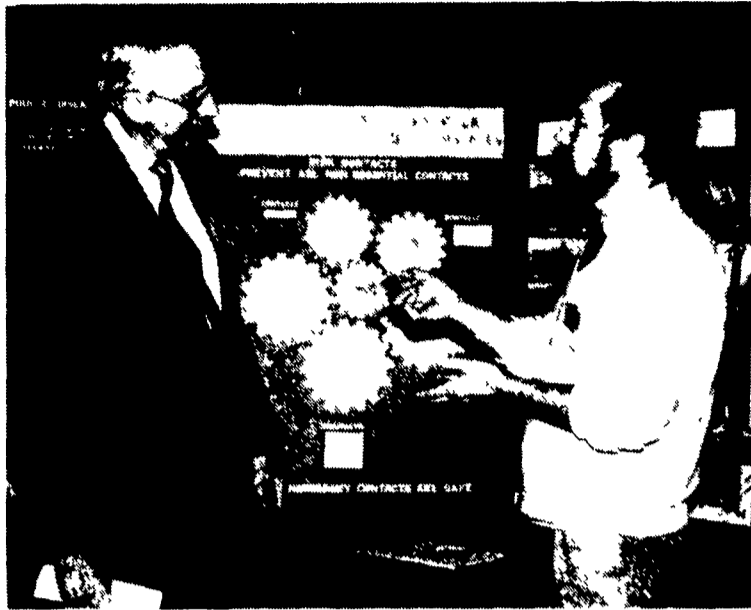
"There is mounting evidence to

support the claim," Mallinson says, "that producers can make money controlling salmonella and other bacteria in both livestock and poultry operations-- not just from a marketing quality standpoint but in terms of lower production costs."

Christopher J. Pakuris, an attorney for a large Philadelphia law firm, will address the topic of liability for the poultry industry when outbreaks of salmonella enteritidis occur.

An invitation to attend the meeting is extended to large and small producers, processors, live market and auction managers, dealers, truckers and others associated with the poultry industry throughout the Mid-Atlantic area.

Registration confirmation and free coffee will start off the day's activities at 7:45 a.m. The program will get under way at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.



Dr. Edward T. Mallinson, left, poultry veterinarian for the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, will be a speaker at this year's regional meeting on poultry biosecurity at the University of Delaware. His topic will be "How Clean is Clean Enough?" Mallinson is shown at last year's meeting with Dr. Hans M. Oplitz, his counterpart at the University of Maine, who spoke on "Vehicles of Disease Transmission." Oplitz is holding a fragment of the Berlin Wall, which at that time was a collector's item.

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Super Crost	5460	57	25.9	171.5
George's	6112	57	25.1	180.3
NC+	5990	57	26.7	157.0
Pioneer	3180	55	24.0	154.3
Pioneer	3377	56	19.4	165.4
NC+	4616	57	18.6	169.0
Pioneer	3362	58	18.1	170.0
Pioneer	3379	58	16.9	171.3
Pioneer	3475	59	16.1	153.4
Pioneer	3467	59	17.7	171.0
Pioneer	3503	61	19.1	176.0
George's	6109	57	19.7	176.3
Super Crost	4386	58	20.9	159.0
Super Crost	2989	59	17.3	152.3
NC+	5891	57	23.7	170.0

1990 Corn Yield Results				
Date Harvested 10-9-90			Bruce Welch Spring Valley, MN Fillmore County	
Weighed by Pioneer				
Brand	Variety	Test Weight	% Moist	Bu/Acre At 15.5%
Mallard	612	52	25.6	154.5
Super Crost	1900	52	24.5	131.3
Super Crost	2000	52	27.3	144.2
Pioneer	3751	53	23.0	155.3
Jacques	5310	54	21.5	130.1
Great Lakes	446	50	21.6	139.3
Cargill	3637	51	25.7	147.0
Dekalb	451	51	21.5	131.3
Payco	549	51	25.8	146.4
Dekalb	485	48	21.2	122.0
Gutwein	2191	52	25.4	150.8
Pioneer	3733	55	21.5	154.5
Mallard	612	51	27.1	145.1
George's	7102	52	25.1	160.7
Cargill	4327	51	32.7	157.9
Jacques	5700	51	29.9	144.6
Pioneer	3585	51	25.9	155.3
Super Crost	2040	50	26.3	154.5
Cargill	4227	51	24.7	158.2
Viking	5202A	50	30.3	145.7
Mallard	6166	51	24.2	130.6
Dekalb	535	51	26.1	146.2
Gutwein	2412	50	24.7	137.7
Jacques	5700	50	27.8	148.9
Payco	648	52	26.8	151.2
Northrup King	N4545	49	24.9	152.3
Jacques	7700	52	30.3	145.8
Pioneer	3578	51	28.2	152.9
Jacques	6770	49	24.9	143.4
Jacques	7770	51	32.0	156.9
Gutwein	2605	50	31.6	151.2
Pioneer	3475	52	26.3	154.6
Payco	872	51	30.5	140.6
Mallard	621AA	51	30.8	142.2
George's	6109	51	33.2	143.0
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