

Regional Avian Influenza Meeting

Friday - August 19, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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1365 Gortner Ave., 440 VMC
St. Paul, MN 55108

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Speakers

- Dave Halvorson, U of MN
- Dale Lauer, MN Board of Animal Health
- Andy Rhorer, NPIP
- Dennis Senne, USDA
- Dan Shaw, Penn State University
- Andre Ziegler, U of MN

Location

University of Minnesota
College of Veterinary Medicine
1988 Fitch Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

Room 125 Animal Science/Veterinary
Medicine Building

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Bird Flu or Avian Influenza - What does it mean?

The increased threat of this disease is raising serious concerns about preventing outbreaks or controlling any transmission if an outbreak does occur. This workshop is designed specifically for the game bird producers and small flock owners.

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8:55 Welcome

9:00 The avian influenza virus and events in East Asia -Dennis Senne

- What is avian influenza?
- Why all the interest in bird flu?
- What is the history of this disease in birds?

10:00 Clinical signs and lesions - Dan Shaw

- What does influenza virus do to birds?

10:45 Break and laboratory introduction - Andre Ziegler

11:15 How the disease spreads and key biosecurity measures to prevent it - David Halvorson

- Where does influenza virus reside in nature?

- What are the biosecurity breakdowns that allow spread?
- What changes in biosecurity plans will reduce the risk?

12:15 Lunch provided

1:15 Cooperative state plans for low path avian influenza (PLAI) - Dale Lauer

- The history of the Minnesota Cooperative AI Control Plan
- The Minnesota Response Plan

1:45 National Poultry Improvement Plan - Andrew Rhorer

2:00 The Upland Gamebird H5/H7 LPAI Monitored Program - Andrew Rhorer

- What are the implications?
- Learn how to participate in surveillance programs

2:30 Questions and Answers

Optional Hands-on Lab - Andre Ziegler

- Post mortem exam and sampling in the laboratory.

Please indicate your attendance in the lab by checking the box on the registration form.

Registration

Dr./Mr./Ms. (please circle)

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by August 15.

Fee

\$50

I plan to participate in the hands-on lab.

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