

Poultry Health Committee Report

April 9, 2003

There were 11 people in attendance

Dr. Robert Norton was the first presenter. His presentation on Security in poultry Operations was well received and would be a topic for the General Session next year.

Dr. Ty Vannieuwenhoven did both his and Dr. Breitmeyer's presentation on END. There were several good discussions following these presentations.

Dr. Michael David gave an excellent presentation on OIE Plan for Avian Influenza. This is a preliminary plan but does consider any H5 or H7 outbreaks regardless of pathogenicity as reportable. Compartmentalization was a new term introduced on handling an outbreak on a farm that had positive and negative flocks on it.

Dr. Richard Slemons could not make the meeting.

The business meeting was short. Two recommendations to the Board:

- Appoint a Chair and Vice Chair
- Get the Poultry Industry at this Meeting.

In attendance

NIAA Members:

Dr. Don Lein, Moderator
Dr. Alfonso Torres
Dr. Bob Kahrs
Dr. John Enck
Dr. Max Coats

Cornell University Animal Health Diagnostic Lab
Cornell University Animal Health Diagnostic Lab
Individual Membership
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Texas Animal Health Commission

Non-Members:

Dr. Ty Vannieuwenhoven
Dr. Andrea Myslicki
Dr. Robert Smith
Dr. Michael David
Dr. Jason Baldwin
Dr. Robert Norton

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SAIC
USDA CSREES/PAS
USDA APHIS Veterinary Services
USDA APHIS VS PDS
Auburn University