

**Emerging Diseases
Council Report**

2011 NIAA Annual Conference

Wednesday, April 13, 2011



The Emerging Disease Council met on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am during the 2011 NIAA Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas with 13 people present. Dr. Lanny Pace served as Chair, and Dr. Hailu Kinde served as the Vice Chair

The committee session focused on the FDA Final Egg Safety Rule and the 2010 egg recall. The following speakers presented relevant information pertaining to industry, state, laboratory, and FDA perspectives of the Final Egg Safety Rule and the 2010 egg recall:

Dr. Robert Stout, State Veterinarian, Kentucky Department of Agriculture presented “Update on CEM and Equine Piroplasmosis.”

Dr. Hailu Kinde, Professor and Branch Chief, California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory, San Bernardino Branch, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis presented “Laboratory Perspectives: Laboratory support for the egg industry in meeting its need in the compliance of the new FDA Final Egg Safety Rule — Testing Environmental Samples and Eggs for *Salmonella enteritidis*.”

Mr. Howard Magwire, Vice President, Government Relations for the United Egg Producers and the United Egg Association presented “Industry Perspectives on the New FDA Final Egg Safety Rule: Lessons learned in the 2010 egg recall and tracebacks.”

Dr. Tony Forshey, State Veterinarian, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry presented “The State’s Perspective: Transitioning producers from the Voluntary State Egg Quality Assurance Program to the implementation of the new FDA Final Egg Safety Rule.”

Old Business: None

New Business:

- One resolution was reaffirmed.
 - Funding for Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Research and Diagnostic Facilities
- Four resolutions were amended.
 - United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute for Food and Agriculture (USDA/NIFA) Emerging Diseases Appropriation
 - National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)
 - Movement of Animals Without Health Papers
 - National Reportable Disease Database
- Consensus Points for NIAA White Paper Development:
 - The Emerging Diseases Council concurred with the Poultry Committee consensus point about the vision of NIAA
 - NIAA should develop or enhance outreach efforts toward state associations and industry groups to increase membership in NIAA.

Committee Session adjourned at 12:00 pm.