

ATLANTIC POULTRY CONFERENCE, 2011
Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, NS

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Salon D
Sponsored by AgraPoint

Educating The Public About Animal Agriculture

- 1:00 pm Seminar Registration - Refreshments
1:30 pm Introduction
1:45 pm **What are Consumers Thinking?**
Kelly Daynard – Ont. Farm Animal Council
2:15 **Existing Health, Welfare & Safety Monitoring Programs**
Edward Empringham – Canadian Animal Health Coalition
2:45 **BREAK: AgraPoint**
3:00 **How to Implement a Public Education Program About Animal Agriculture**
Kelly Daynard – Ont. Farm Animal Council
4:00 **Workshop Wrap-up**

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 3:00 **Tradeshow Registration**
Exhibitor Booth Set-up
8:00 **Reception “Chicken Roost”**
Fireside Lounge – Eugene Cormier

Sponsors: Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia
Chicken Farmers of New Brunswick
Turkey Farmers of New Brunswick
Thursday, February 10, 2011

- 8:00 am **Registration & Trade Show Opens**
Refreshments Sponsor:

Chicken & Turkey Session Salon D

- Facilitator:**
9:00 **Brooding Management – Bird Measurements**
Scott Gillingham – Aviagen Inc.
9:30 **What Really Happens When the Lights Go Out**
Karen Schwean-Lardner – U of Sask
10:00 **BREAK: Phibro Animal Health Bio Agri Mix**
10:30 **Cold Weather Ventilation Part I**

- Michael Czarick – University of Georgia*
11:00 **Cold Weather Ventilation Part II**
Michael Czarick – University of Georgia
11:30 **What Happens When Producers are out of Tune with Marketers?**
Chet Wiernusz – Cobb-Vantress.

Egg & Breeder Session Salons A,B,C

- Facilitator:**
9:00 **Challenges Facing the Egg Industry**
Gene Gregory– United Egg Producers
9:30 **Managing the Modern Layer**
Francisco Portela – Hy-Line International
10:00 **BREAK: Phibro Animal Health Bio Agri Mix**
10:30 **What to do About Cages?**
Michelle Jendral – NSAC
11:00 **Extending Lay**
Francisco Portela – Hy-Line International
11:30 **Beak Trimming as Part of Good Layer Management**
Karen Schwean-Lardner – U of Sask

12:00pm **LUNCHEON: Acadian/Blomidon Rms**
Sponsors: Nova Scotia Egg Producers

- 1:00 **WELCOME Salons A,B,C,D**
– Minister of Agriculture

WORKSHOP: Salons A,B,C,D

Protecting Your Poultry Investment

- Facilitator:** Alex Oderkirk – AgraPoint
1:20 **Who’s Responsible for Poultry Flock Health & Welfare?**
Tim Nelson – Poultry Industry Council
2:00 **A Secure Future**
Patricia Pentney – CFIA
2:30 **Managing Your Pests**
Susan Watkins – U of Arkansas
3:00 **BREAK: Cuddy Farms Ltd.**
3:20 **Disease Prevention and Biosecurity: Smile Your on Camera**
Manon Racicot – U of Montreal
3:50 **Using Lab & Vet Services**
Robert Kerr – NS Dept. Agriculture

- 4:10 **How’s Your Water?**
Susan Watkins – U of Arkansas
4:40 **Telling the Public the Real Truth About Farming**
Kelly Daynard – Ont. Farm Animal Council
5:10 **RECEPTION – Poster Presentations**
Fireside Lounge

Sponsors: New Brunswick Egg Producers
Royal Bank of Canada
7:00 **BANQUET: Meal, Auction & Draws**
Sponsors: Nadeau Poultry Farm Ltd.
Co-op Atlantic / JEFO
Shur-Gain / Clark’s Chick Hatchery
ENTERTAINMENT: Tony Quinn

Sponsors: Groupe Westco
————— **After Hours:** —————
Fireside Lounge — Cash Bar—

Friday, February 11, 2011

7:00-8:15 am **BREAKFAST - Blomidon Room**
Sponsors: Cox Brothers Poultry Farm Ltd
Egg Farmers of Canada

WORKSHOP: Salons A,B,C,D

Looking in the Crystal Ball

- Facilitator:**
8:20 **Early Bird Draw**
8:30 **Trends, Risks & Opportunities**
Tim Nelson – Poultry Industry Council
9:00 **Where Will California get its Eggs?**
Gene Gregory-United Egg Producers
9:30 **How Europeans are Feeding Their Birds Under Restrictive Regulations**
Steve Collett – University of Georgia
10:00 **BREAK: Elanco Animal Health**
10:20 **What is Nanotechnology?**
Tom Scott – University of Saskatchewan
10:50 **Lighting the Future**
Susan Watkins – U of Arkansas
11:20 **Do We Know What We are Losing?**
Bruce Rathgeber– AAFC
11:50 **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**