

Poultry Health Committee Report

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

The Poultry Health Committee met on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., during the NIAA 2005 Annual Meeting in St. Paul Minnesota, with 27 people present. Dr. Donald Lein served as the moderator.

The committee session focused on Global Risks of Poultry & Other Animal Infectious Diseases. The following speakers presented relevant information pertaining to Avian Influenza and Global Risks of Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Thomas J. Myers, "Avian Influenza – International Issues and the U.S. Surveillance & Control Program"

Dr. Mo Salman, "Global Risks of Infectious Diseases"

Dr. Dale C. Lauer, "Avian Influenza, Avian Pneumovirus – The Minnesota Experience"

Old Business:

Appointment of a chair. The attendees were asked if a member was interested in Chair or Vice-Chair. No one accepted this invitation, but 10 of 12 voted that the Poultry Health committee would continue. Executive committee should seek a Chair and Vice Chair from the AAAP and industry.

New Business:

One new resolution: Low Path Avian Influenza Programs – unanimous accepted. No previous resolutions.

General discussion: Several points were discussed on the LPIA communcial, live market and the non-communcial Poultry industries and the control of low pathogen A.I.

Committee Session adjourned at 12:00 p.m., submitted Dr. Donald Lein.