



# California Poultry Letter

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## Web Page Opened

The Department of Avian Sciences at UC Davis has recently opened a **WebPage**. You can visit us at (<http://pubweb.ucdavis.edu/Documents/AVS/avsdept.html>). Our page includes information about undergraduate and graduate teaching programs, courses offered, outreach activities and our faculty. The page is under construction and will be expanded during the next few months.

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## Poultry News Line

If you use E-mail we invite you to join our news line 'calpoultrylist'. Anyone can contribute information to this news line at any time. Messages are not archived. The group now consists of about 60 people associated with poultry and egg production. To join send an E-mail message to '[listserv@ucdavis.edu](mailto:listserv@ucdavis.edu)'. In the body of the message put 'sub calpoultrylist **yourfirstname** **yourlastname**'. For example I could subscribe by sending this message 'sub calpoultrylist Ralph Ernst'. Don't put anything else in your message!

Some of our specialists and research faculty can be reached quickly by E-mail at the addresses below:

### Extension

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## Coming Events

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**July 15, 1996** - California Egg Quality Assurance Program Training Session on Egg Processing, Modesto Junior College, Agriculture Bldg. Conference Rm., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information contact Ralph Ernst, 916/752-35 13 or Susan Reichel, 916/752-9040.

**July 16, 1996** - California Egg Quality Assurance Program Steering Committee, US-FDA office, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 300, Los Angeles, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. For more information contact David Goldenberg, 916/985-0675.

**July 23-25, 1996** - Washington/Oregon Poultry Industries Joint Convention, Enzian Motor Inn, Leavenworth, WA. For more information contact Pam Williams, 206/226-6125.

**August 14, 1996** - California Poultry Meat Quality Assurance Plan (CPMQAP) Training Session 2 "Vector Control and Bio-security", Madera Municipal Golf Course, Noon to 4 p.m. Registration \$25 (includes lunch and course materials). For more information contact Bill Mattos, CPIF President, 209/576-6355, FAX 209/576-6119.

**August 15, 1996** - CPMQAP Training Session 2 (see above), Farm Advisor's Office, County Center III Court (comer Oakdale Rd. and Scenic Blvd.), Modesto, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Bill Mattos, CPIF President, 209/576-6355, FAX 209/576-6119.

**August 20, 1996** - Inland Empire Poultryman Egg Quality Meeting, UC Riverside, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Don Bell, 909/787-4555.

**September 15-20, 1996** - International Egg Commission Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria. For more information contact the Administrative Secretariat, Annual Conference of IEC, Host Committee of the IEC-Conference in Vienna, c/o BKS Handels GmbH, IZ NO SUD, Strabe 6/Obj. 53, A-2355 Wiener Neudorf, Austria. Tel: +43-2236-619 28, FAX +43-2236-627 41.

**September 24, 1996** - Annual Fall Turkey Conference, Keamey Agricultural Center, 9240 South River-bend Ave., Parlier. For more information contact John Voris, Turkey Specialist, 209/891-2500.

**September 24, 1996** - CPMQAP Training Session 3 "Flock Health Management", Keamey Agricultural Center, 9240 South Riverbend Avenue, Parlier, CA, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration \$15 (includes refreshments and course materials). This session will follow the UC Fall 'Turkey Conference. For more information contact Bill Mattos, CPIF President, 209/576-6355, FAX 209/576-6119.

**October 10, 1996** - CPMQAP Training Session 4 "Cleaning, Disinfection and Bio-security", Red Lion Hotel, Modesto, 9 a.m. to noon. Registration \$25 (includes refreshments, lunch and materials). For more information contact Bill Mattos, CPIF President, 209/576-6355, FAX 209/576-6119.

**October 21-23, 1996** - National Poultry Waste Management Symposium, Marriott-Harrisburg Hotel, Harrisburg, PA. For more information contact Ralph Ernst 916/752-35 13 or Bill Mattos, 209/576-6355.

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## California Egg Quality Assurance Program Update

The session on egg processing will be offered on July 15 from 6 - 10 p.m. at the Modesto Jr. College Agriculture Bldg. Conference room. All interested persons are welcome. Additional information can be obtained from Ralph Ernst 916/752-3513 (please leave messages on the answering machine).

Progress on flock plans continues by a number of producers. Remember if you would like assistance in completing your plan you can telephone David Goldenberg at 916/985-0675. If you need the handbook they can be purchased from PePa for \$25. Telephone 916/441-0801 for information on handbooks or video tape purchase. The new rodent video should be available very soon.

We have now trained 193 individuals in one to five of the educational sessions. These numbers include industry, university, and county, state and national government employees . . .

The Advisory Committee for the program will meet in July (see coming events). **Everyone** is welcome to attend. If you have suggestions or concerns for the committee you are welcome to address these to any member of the industry or agency team.

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## New Publication

North Carolina State University has just published the final report of their 31st Layer Performance and Management Test. This test includes performance of nine white and four brown shelled strains. Other management factors studied in this test were open or closed housing, cage space per hen, cage size and group size. This summary includes the pullet cycle and one cycle following a **synchronized** molt. Copies of the summary are available from Ken Anderson, Poultry Science Dept., NCSU, Box 7608, Raleigh, NC 27695-7608, p h o n e 919/515-5527.

## Questions About Drug Use?

Do you have questions about what drugs are legal to use in poultry destined for meat or producing eggs? If so, you can get current answers from the UC Davis office of the "Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD)". FARAD was set up by USDA with the cooperation of various universities. The advantage of using this resource is that the data is updated whenever there is a change in FDA approved drugs for food animals.

You can reach them by telephone at 916/752-7507; FAX 916/752-0903; the **email** address is [farad@ucdavis.edu](mailto:farad@ucdavis.edu). Service is also available on the internet where the gopher server can be accessed at: [gopher.oes.orst.edu](http://gopher.oes.orst.edu); the WWW site address is: <http://www.oes.orst.edu:70/1/ext/farad>. The internet access allows you to do interactive searches of the data base without assistance from the staff.

Printed copies of the current regulations are available as follows:

Turkeys	\$4.00
Chickens	7.00
Complete Volume*	11.00

(\*includes Poultry, Swine, Cattle, Sheep and Goats)

*Make checks payable to the University of Florida and send your order to: Publications, IFAS, Bldg. 664, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.*

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