

CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.

General Meeting

6:30 PM, Tuesday, Feb 19, 2020

Room 209, George White Building (Animal Science)

University of Connecticut, Storrs 06269-4040

<http://www.ctpoultry.org>

MINUTES

Call to Order and Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by CPA President Nicole McKay.

Members Present: Nicole McKay, Mike Pennington, Mary Anne Amalaradjou (UConn), Indu Upadhyaya (UConn)

Secretary's Report: Passed out the minutes from the last meeting (Jan 7 2020). Minutes accepted at 6:37pm.

Treasurer's Report: None, Eleanore away

CVMDL: Dr. Smith retired, no new director. NPIP/Policy meetings. New board certified pathologist available at CVDML.

MPPU Update: Indu had a lot of questions about the MPPU, we answered them all. We will look to check-in with Stephanie and Amanda Johnson before the next meeting to see how the process is going. There is a lot of renewed interest from UConn to at least start using the MPPU for training.

Legal Food Hub - Nothing new

Web/Social Media Report - 6 new members, probably from advertising of 2 seminars being offered Feb 29th and March 7th. Also lots of new interest on our Facebook page as well.

Cooking Demo Update - Nothing from Jordan, it looks like a printed edition still has not happened so that could be why no follow up so far.

Follow Ups -

Eleanore sent a check out for DOAG for AG Day at the Capital. Recipe cards and measuring spoons have been ordered to put into the legislature goodie bags.

Mary Anne offered the use of the UConn incubators, they are GFQ. This could be another option for fair season, but it would still require someone to time all the hatches. Hidden Acres Stateline Farm is also on the table and willing to help. So we have a couple options now when it gets to fair season. We will still need to work on how to transport the eggs around the state (we can ask Morris how he did it when he returns from Florida).

Mary Anne also mentioned a research project she is working on and will send more information. She is looking for folks to join an advisory committee to start. It will be about improving growth, health, production etc...just spray/feed probiotics with pullets. Lessen salmonella on eggs. Spray with probiotics once egg is laid, reduces chick mortality, etc.

We also discussed with Indu how the CPA and UConn can work together. Possible guest lectures on the CPA and opportunities in the poultry industry for the UConn Poultry class. Brief presentation on the CPA and Hillandale for the poultry club. Potential field visit for UConn students to Hillandale.

New Member Recruitment - Still in the works, whenever we present a backyard poultry seminar it seems to bring in new members and interest as well.

Backyard Poultry Presentation - Feb 29th Enfield AG Summit

Backyard Poultry Presentation - March 7th Ellington Agway

Next Meeting - April 1 2020 - 6:30PM - Room 209 reserved.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Pennington-Martel, Secretary to the CPA.

All CPA meetings are open to all who have an interest or stake in the poultry industry. All poultry producers are encouraged to attend and provide input to the business of the association.