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PIX 2010

Program

23 – 26 May 2010
Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Australia

PIX2010 PROGRAM

- SUNDAY 23 May 2010 -

12 noon - 5.30pm Registration Desk Open
1.00pm - 5.30pm Trade Display Open
6.30pm - 10.30pm Welcome Dinner - Foyer E & F level 1

- MONDAY 24 May 2010 -

PLENARY SESSION 8.45 -10.30am - Arena 1B (entry from level 1)

8.45 PIX 2010 Opening and Welcome - *Geof Runge (PIX Association)*

9.00 Emission Policy Pre Kyoto 2012 - *Gary Sansom (Qld Farmers Federation)*

9.20 Climate Change In Queensland's Intensive Agriculture Production Systems - *Dan Galligan (Qld Farmers Federation)*

9.55 Climate Science - Some regional implications - *Peter Perkins (Qld Farmers Federation)*

10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea in the PIX Trade Display

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 11.00 - 12.30pm

EGG INDUSTRY

Central Room A - ground floor

11.00 Preliminary resource use & carbon footprint of the egg industry

Eugene McGahan (FSA Consulting)

11.20 Egg industry exposure to carbon regulation

Steve Wiedermann (FSA Consulting)

11.40 Nutrient distribution on free range egg farms

Steve Wiedermann (FSA Consulting)

12.00 Farm by-product management in the future

Andrew Harris (University of Sydney)

MEAT CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Arena 1B - level 1

11.00 Energy efficient lighting - What is available and suitable for poultry sheds and for dimming

Ian Blythe (Vic Farmers Federation)

11.30 How I have applied this lighting information on my farm

Mike Shaw (Chicken Grower)

11.50 Poultry houses and ventilation control around the world

Mike Czarick (Uni of Georgia, USA)

BARN & FREE RANGE

Special Interest WORKSHOPS

Group A

Chicken Growers Workshop
Room 5 level 1

Cobb Stock - Leonard Fussell

Breeder Workshop

Room 1 level 1

Aziz Sacranie (Alltech)

Post-Mortem Workshop

Room 3 level 1

Tom Grimes (Consultant)

Hatchery Management Workshop

Room 2 level 1

Scott Martin (Cobb-Vantress)

12.30 - 2.00pm Lunch in the PIX Trade Display

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2.00 - 3.30pm

EGG INDUSTRY

Egg industry delegates view
PIX trade display

MEAT CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Arena 1B - level 1

2.00 Preliminary resource use & carbon footprint of the chicken meat industry

Steve Wiedermann (FSA Consulting)

2.20 Spent litter utilisation for broad acre cropping (RIRDC) -

Tony Craddock (Rural Directions)

2.40 Litter re-use - Techniques that effectively destroy viral pathogens

Steve Walkden-Brown (University of New England)

3.10 Possible future directions for litter re-use in Australia from a food-borne pathogens perspective

Nalini Chinivasagam (DEEDI Qld)

BARN & FREE RANGE (Eggs)

Central Room A - ground floor

2.00 Maximising egg production from barn and free range birds

Tin Phung (Hyline Aust)

2.40 Range management, shade & alternatives to beak trimming

Tanya Nagle (DEEDI Qld)

3.10 Bird health management - When does it become a welfare issue?

Andrew Fisher (Uni of Melbourne)

Special Interest WORKSHOPS

Group B

Chicken Growers Workshop
Room 5 level 1

Ross Stock - Wayne Miller

Breeder Workshop

Room 1 level 1

Aziz Sacranie (Alltech)

Post-Mortem Workshop

Room 3 level 1

Tom Grimes (Consultant)

Hatchery Management Workshop

Room 2 level 1

Scott Martin (Cobb-Vantress)

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-MONDAY 24 May 2010 (cont) -

3.30 - 4.00pm Afternoon Tea in the PIX Trade Display

CONCURRENT SESSION 4.00 - 5.30pm

EGG INDUSTRY

Central Room A - ground floor

4.00 The relevance of modeling in diet formulation today

Rob Gous (University of KwaZulu-Natal)

4.35 The role for enzymes, prebiotics and probiotics in layer diets

Judy O'Keefe (Ridley Agri-Products)

4.55 The pros and cons of feeding mash or pellets to pullets and layers

Dave Cadogen (Feedworks)

5.15 Training programs for layer farm owners, managers and staff

Angus Crossan (AECL)

MEAT CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Meat chicken industry delegates view PIX trade display

BARN & FREE RANGE

At the Trade Display

Special Interest WORKSHOPS

At the Trade Display

6.30 - 11.30pm 'Back to the 60's' PIX Dinner - Arena 2 ground floor

-TUESDAY 25 May 2010 -

7.00-8.30am Poultry Industry Breakfast - Arena 2 ground floor

Includes Steve Allison, comedian and the presentation of the Noel Milne WPSA-Queensland Poultry Industry.

CONCURRENT SESSION 9.00 - 10.30am

EGG INDUSTRY

Central Room A - ground floor

9.00 Safe Food Production - A national approach

Liz Dean (FSANZ)

9.20 Truth in labeling - Is it achievable?

Heather Palmer (AECL)

9.40 Are aviary systems suitable for housing alternative production stock in Australia?

Steve Cadwallader (Big Dutchman)

10.00 An Australian experience with an aviary system

Ryan Peacock (Farm Pride Foods)

MEAT CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Arena 1B - level 1

9.00 Darkling (black) beetle management strategies in USA

Brian Fairchild (Uni of Georgia)

9.30 Chick care and EMS

Ian Blyth (VFF Chicken Meat Group)

9.50 The potential of foam for mass euthanasia in litter housed birds

Megan Scott (DPI Victoria)

10.10 Composting every day and mass mortalities to effectively destroy pathogens

Kevin Wilkinson (DPI Victoria)

BARN & FREE RANGE

Special Interest WORKSHOPS

Group C

Chicken Growers Workshop

Room 5 level 1

Ross Stock - Wayne Miller

Breeder Workshop

Room 1 level 1

Aziz Sacranie (Alltech)

Post-Mortem Workshop

Room 3 level 1

Tom Grimes (Consultant)

Hatchery Management W/S

Room 2 level 1

Scott Martin (Cobb-Vantress)

10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea in the PIX Trade Display

CONCURRENT SESSION 11.00 - 12.30pm

EGG INDUSTRY

Central Room A - ground floor

11.00 Vaccination - What for and why and risk versus cost

Chris Morrow (Bioproperties Aust)

11.30 The latest on spotty liver disease

Peter Scott (Scolexia)

11.50 Effects of IBV on egg quality and the implications on vaccination and management of layers

Kapil Chousalkar (Charles Sturt University)

MEAT CHICKEN

Arena 1B - level 1

11.00 Bird health management - When does it become a welfare issue?

Andrew Fisher (Uni of Melbourne)

11.30 How the industry is addressing food safety and biosecurity in free range chicken meat production

Margaret MacKenzie (Inghams Enterprises)

11.50 What are the alternatives to medications and feed

BARN & FREE RANGE

Special Interest WORKSHOPS

Group D

Chicken Growers Workshop

Room 5 level 1

Cobb Stock - Leonard Fussell

Breeder Workshop

Room 1 level 1

Aziz Sacranie (Alltech)

Post-Mortem Workshop

Room 3 level 1

Tom Grimes (Consultant)

12.10 Management to reduce cannibalism, feather and vent picking

Peter Cransberg (Ridley Agriproducts)

additives?

Michael Sommerlad (Poultryworks)

12.10 Managing pickup procedures to suit free range production

Andrew Walsh (Inghams Enterprises)

Hatchery Management Workshop
Room 2 level 1
Scott Martin (Cobb-Vantress)

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- TUESDAY 25 May 2010 (cont) -

12.30 - 2.00pm Lunch in the PIX Trade Display

PLENARY SESSION 2.00 – 4.00pm – Arena 1B – level 1

2.00 The Nuffield Scholarship

Jim Geltch (Nuffield Australia)

2.10 The Nuffield experience

Rob Kestel (Chicken grower)

2.30 The CRC - the next 7 years

Lloyd Thomson (Australian Poultry CRC)

2.50 Preparing for avian influenza - government and industry working together

Kathy Gibson (DAFF)

3.10 The future direction of animal welfare standards in Australia

Steve Tate (DPI Vic)

Vivian Kite (RIRDC - Chicken Meat Program)

James Kellaway (AECL)

3.50 Close PIX

Geof Runge (PIX Association)

EGG FARMERS TUNNEL VENT. W'SHOP 2.00 – 4.00pm

Central Room A – ground floor

Managing tunnel ventilated and cross flow housing for rearing pullets and layers

Mike Czarick and Brian Fairchild (University of Georgia, USA)

4.00 – 4.30pm Afternoon Tea in the PIX Trade Display

- WEDNESDAY 26 May 2010 -

Tunnel Ventilation Workshop 9.00am – 4.30pm Room 7 level 1

Getting the best out of current housing - Mike Czarick & Brian Fairchild (University of Georgia)

8.00 – 9.00am

Registration

Topics

9.00am – 4.30pm

Workshop Sessions

The effects of wet litter

10.30 - 11.00am

Morning tea

Managing house litter during winter

12.30 – 1.30pm

Lunch

Managing evaporative cooling systems

3.00 – 3.30pm

Afternoon tea

Managing poultry house power usage including lighting

PIX Exhibition Opening Hours

The PIX2010 Trade Exhibition will be open:

Sunday 23 May 2010 1.00pm - 5.30pm

Monday 24 May 2010 9.00am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 25 May 2010 8.30am to 4.00pm

Entry to the Exhibition is free on Sunday only. Registration required for entry on Monday and Tuesday

The Registration Desk will be open:

Sunday 23 May 12noon - 5.30pm

Monday 24 May 7.45am - 5.30pm

Tuesday 25 May 8.00am – 4.00pm

Wednesday 26 May 8.00am – 10.30am

The topics, speakers and times are correct at the time of publication.
In the event of unforeseen circumstances alterations may be made to the program.
tba – Speaker to be advised