



# Avian Science Notes

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## Avian Science Day Saturday, February 7, 2004 2205 Haring Hall, UC Davis

Food - Please bring a sack lunch. The program will run through the lunch hour. There are no facilities to purchase lunch on-site.

THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR  
PLEASE SEE MAP ON PAGE 2

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

**8:15 ETHICS TRAINING - must be present at 8:15 SHARP to receive certification (see article on page 3)**

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Where are we relative to Exotic Newcastle Disease, shows and fairs? - Dr. Francine Bradley

9:30 Tips on getting your breeding program restarted - Dr. Ralph Ernst

10:00 Backyard poultry manure management - Dr. Frank Mitloehner

10:30 Break

11:00 A champion's perspective on competing in the Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest - Marta Kroger

11:30 Where have all the chickens gone? Searching for poultry in Scandinavia - Dr. Francine Bradley

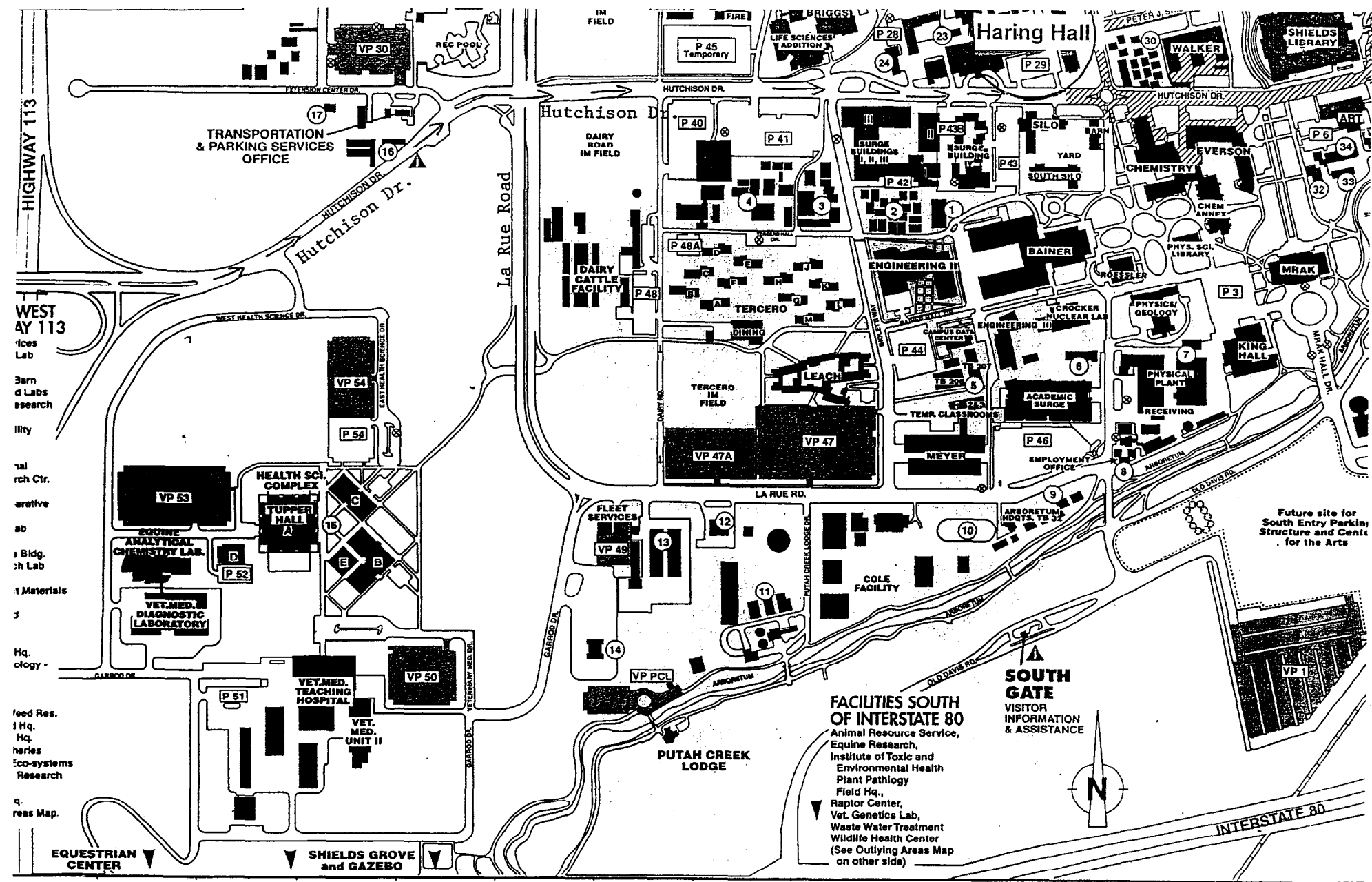
11:45 Newcastle Disease vaccination programs - Dr. Carol Cardona

12:00 Adjourn

Poultry Health Inspection Certification will be offered to the first 30 ADULTS who register by calling Jeri Hansen at (530) 752-9040. Please see article on page 3.

12:30 Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) Certification - Drs. Francine Bradley & Carol Cardona

3:30 PHI Class concludes



←Interstate 80 to San Francisco

Interstate 80 to Sacramento→

Take Highway 113 (off Interstate 80), then take the Hutchison Drive Exit. Proceed east on Hutchison Drive until you reach Haring Hall (left side of road). Free parking is available in Lots 29 and 43. Room 2205 is located on the second floor of Haring Hall (enter on the south side of building).

## **ETHICS TRAINING**

Ethics training will be offered to those interested PRIOR to the start of the official AVS Day program on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Market Poultry (Broiler Pens and Meat Turkeys), market steer, and market lamb exhibitors at the 2004 California State Fair will be required to participate in a California State Fair Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training prior to the opening of the 2004 California State Fair.

Those exhibitors who received Tier III certification at AVS Day 2003 or at other location in 2003 do NOT need to repeat the training in 2004 (that was a 5 year certification). Attending a Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training Seminar in 2004 will fulfill the training requirement for 2004, 5,6, 7 and 8. Other species groups may be added in the future.

## **POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION (PHI) CERTIFICATION**

There will be mandatory poultry health inspection of all birds at all California fairs in 2004. Trained people will be needed. You are eligible for training if you are 19 years and older or a high school graduate. Fairs will have funding to hire PH Inspectors for their coop-in period. We are encouraging each county to have a team of PH Inspectors - possibly a 4-H leader, APA judge, 4-H alumnus/a, and a veterinarian.

Some 30 PH Inspectors were certified in early December. The state needs more. If you are interested, call Jeri Hansen at 530 752-9040 immediately. You may leave a voice message. Be sure to clearly state your NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, and PHONE NUMBER. The class is limited to the first 30 to register by phone. The first 30 people will receive a confirmation from Jeri. Children will not be allowed in the PHI certification room. We will make arrangements for Avian Sciences students to supervise the children of the 30 adults being certified.

## **CALENDAR**

### **JANUARY**

24-25 Pacific Poultry Breeders' Association 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Show; Roseville; contact: Janice Sherman 209 296-6245 or Bonnie Sallee 209 296-8084

### **FEBRUARY**

7 Avian Science Day, UC Davis; no charge; contact: Jeri Hansen 530 752-9040

21 The Greater California Show, Fresno; contact Alan Gallegos 559 855-3951  
The California 4-H Poultry Judging Qualifier will also be held at this event.

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