



# *Avian Science Notes*

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## **Avian Science Day Saturday, February 5, 2005 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) Room 1204 Haring**
- 9:00 Welcome; Biosecurity Contest Awards - Dr. Francine Bradley, UC Davis
- 9:15 Poultry Biosecurity Case Studies - Brigid McCrea, Auburn University
- 9:45 Poultry Demonstration Ideas; Dr. Francine Bradley
- 10:00 Egg Handling & Incubation, plus Embryology Projects - Tom O'Hare, UC Davis
- 10:25 Break
- 10:50 The World Poultry Congress in Istanbul - Dr. Francine Bradley
- 11:15 Treating Internal Parasitic Infections - Dr. Jeanne Marie Smith, Avian Health Services, Placerville
- 11:45 Lunch - bring sack lunch to eat on site
- 12:15 When Poor Management is Mistaken for Disease - Dr. Stewart Ritchie, Canadian Poultry Consultants Ltd.
- 1:00 Program Concludes



## **NOTE TO ALL FIRST TIME AVS ATTENDEES**

Avian Science Day is NOT a field day. It contains NO hands-on experiences. There will be NO live birds. There are many opportunities for the above at smaller gatherings held around the state throughout the year.

Avian Science Day is a chance for you to hear the latest science-based information that will be helpful for members raising birds and leaders directing projects. The program is lively with lots of visuals and many hand-outs. **THERE WILL BE SPECIAL ITEMS THIS YEAR FOR ALL REGISTRANTS.**

You do NOT need to pre-register and there is no cost to attend. While the event is organized with 4-H poultry members, leaders, and advisors as the focus, **EVERYONE** is welcome.

## **REQUEST TO 4-H MEMBERS ATTENDING AVIAN SCIENCE DAY**

If possible, please bring a photo of yourself with one or more of your birds. Please bring an “extra” photo, as photos will not be returned. No slides or CDs, just good old fashioned prints.

## **ETHICS TRAINING**

Ethics training will be offered to those interested PRIOR to the start of the official AVS Day program on February 5th. Market Poultry (Broiler Pens and Meat Turkeys), market steer, and market lamb exhibitors at the 2005 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 2005 California State Fair.

Those exhibitors who received Tier III certification at AVS Day 2004 or at other location in 2004 do NOT need to repeat the training in 2005 (that was a 5 year certification). Attending a Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training Seminar in 2005 will fulfill the training requirement for 2005, 6,7,8 and 9. Other species groups may be added in the future.

## **BIOSECURITY CONTEST**

Due to slow delivery of the October 2004 Avian Science Notes the Biosecurity Contest deadline has been extended to January 15, 2005. All entries need to be post marked by January 15, 2005. Please consult your October 2004 issue for details. Questions call Jeri Hansen at (530) 752-9040, e-mail her at [jghansen@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jghansen@ucdavis.edu), or fax

## **CALENDAR 2005**

### **January 8-9**

Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers' Show, San Benito County Fairgrounds, Hollister. Information: John Monaco 408 779-2383

### **January 29-30**

Pacific Poultry Breeders' Association Show, **San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton.**  
Showmanship classes: Lead Judge: Dr. Francine Bradley. Information: Bonnie Sallee 209 296-8084

### **February 5**

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### **February 12-13**

Humboldt Poultry Fanciers' Show, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka. Showmanship and Avian Bowl;  
Judge: Dr. Francine Bradley. Information: Mary Willson: 707 668-5405

### **February 26**

Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' Show, Big Fresno Fair-Grounds, Fresno. Hosting the California 4-H Poultry Judging Qualifier. Showmanship and Avian Bowl; Judge: Dr. Francine Bradley. Note this will be a one day show. Information: David Tune 559 673-5444

### **March 12-13**

Monterey Bay Bantam Club's Show, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. Information: Rita Martin 831 663-4444

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