

The Chick Papers

A Monthly Newsletter from the Georgia Poultry Laboratory

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Interesting Historical Documents

This is a GA Broiler vaccine program recommendation from 1958!
That was before IBD vaccine (1960's) and Marek's vaccine (1970's)!

SUGGESTED VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR BROILERS

Before giving a vaccine, read carefully the directions that come with the package. Always follow the manufacturer's directions.

AGE	VACCINE	METHOD
4 days	Newcastle	Water
14 days	Bronchitis	Water
4 weeks	Newcastle	Water

Individual bird vaccination will result in a better flock immunity.

Vaccinating chickens when they are several days old will generally produce better immunity than vaccinating at day old.

It is better not to vaccinate against two diseases at the same time unless they are "booster" vaccinations as this may produce a stronger reaction and cause some losses.

Only vaccinate healthy appearing chickens.

This schedule is to be used as a guide as no vaccination program will fit all conditions. In areas where Newcastle or bronchitis is quite prevalent, the chicks may need to be vaccinated at an earlier age than is indicated above. If bronchitis is more of a problem than Newcastle, the bronchitis vaccination should be given first.

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The New Laboratory Construction: The new lab construction is progressing very nicely



Tours and Visitors:

- **Mississippi State Veterinary Student Tours the Oakwood Lab:** On April 18, Tyler Gamble, a fourth year vet student from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine toured the laboratory as part of his introduction to the Georgia Poultry Industry. Tyler plans to enroll in the Master of Avian Medicine program at UGA upon completion of the DVM.
- **UGA Veterinary Student Visits GPLN:** On April 21, Katie Rosenbalm, a third year vet student from UGA, College of Veterinary Medicine toured GPLN. The visit was part of her three week externship program with USDA. Katie's interest is Food Animal. Katie toured the new lab construction site as part of the visit.
- **Georgia NPIP Director Lectures Students on the Chick Quality Monitoring Program at GPLN to Masters of Avian Medicine (MAM) Students:**
- Dr. Johnson introduced the MAM students to Chick Quality Monitoring (CQM) at GPLN. CQM provides hatchery managers with analysis that is very useful in determining future hatchery management practices. Monthly detailed analysis of their baby chick results include a blinded comparison with other hatcheries participating in the program.



Rosenbalm, Gamble



Gaydos, Tilley, Beltran-Garza, Gamble,, Dale

GPLN Events

- **IDEXX Laboratories Treats GPLN for Lunch :** On Tuesday (Apr 22) The IDEXX Laboratories Livestock, Poultry, and Dairy division provided lunch for GPLN in recognition of Medical Laboratories and Professionals Week.



Teaching at Lakeview Academy

- **A Day of Poultry Science for Lakeview Academy Biology Class Students:** On April 2, Dr. Louise Dufour Zavala and Len Chappell were guest speakers of Mr. Clark's AP Biology Class. The necropsy demonstration of euthanized birds gave the students an understanding of bird anatomy and an introduction to organ systems identification and functionality.



Anderson, Zavala, Chappell, Lacy (DSPC,)

- **GPLN Staff Lectures at Deep South Poultry Conference:** On April 16, Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala presented "Georgia Disease Update" to the South Georgia Poultry Industry at the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (UGA Conference Center) in Tifton, Ga. Len Chappell gave a talk on "GPLN Sample Collection Methods". Dr. Doug Anderson also attended the conference.
- **GPLN Receiving Department Has New Part Time Employee:** In early April, Bridgeth Flores joined the Receiving Department Team to work part time processing baby chick submissions as part of the Chick Quality Monitoring Program. Bridgeth is a pre-med major at the University of North Georgia, Gainesville Campus.



Bridgeth Flores

- **GPLN Representative Attends University Industry/Career Day:** On April 10, Len Chappell represented GPLN at the University of North Georgia Gainesville Campus Agriculture Industry and Career Day. The event was designed to promote Georgia Agriculture industries and careers to UNG students. Future internships and the possibility of summer jobs at GPLN was discussed with some interested students



Career Day

- **Easter Celebration at Oakwood:**

The Spring Celebration party was a success at Oakwood. Wonderful food, plenty of laughter and a 6 ft stuffed rabbit made for a fun filled Friday activity. Bonnet prizes were awarded to Dorene for the cutest and the manliest bonnet. The most outrageous went to Kathleen. The most realistic peep show went to Jane, the most fantastic to Kathleen and the most inspirational to Donna. Congratulations!Pictured l-r, Kathleen Exley, Dorene Seabolt, Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala, Easter Bunny, Abit Massey

