

The Chick Papers

A Monthly Newsletter from the Georgia Poultry Laboratory

October 2017

A Look Back in History... The First Case of IBH Reported in Georgia

Excerpt from the Minutes of the Georgia Poultry Workers Meeting October, 1972

"Dr. Waldrip commented on a case of inclusion body hepatitis he had seen. This was the first case of this diagnosed in Georgia. The birds were walking backward (encephalomalacia was also diagnosed), had swollen pale kidneys, and mottled livers with pooled blood collections on the surface. Sections of the livers were available for viewing in the back of the room."

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Tours and Visitors

- October 3: GA Farm Bureau Insurance Workshop
- October 6: Dan Roberts tour
- October 13: Dr. Bret Ring tour
- October 20: GPLN Friends and Family tour
- October 21: NMRA Pilgrimage
- October 24: LEAP CE Conference
- October 27: Dekalb County School System tour
- October 31: Iraq Delegation tour



A group of teachers from Dekalb County & Stone Mountain Area for Curriculum and Professional Learning toured the lab on October 27.



Poultry World volunteers at the Georgia National Fair on October 12.





Len Chappell is doing what he does best—teaching visitors about the poultry industry on October 27.

GPLN Events



Dr. Anderson gives a talk to growers at the Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie, GA on October 17.



Devil is in the Diorama Details

The GPLN Friends and Family open house and the National Model Railroad Association Pilgrimage went very well! Over one hundred visitors toured the diorama and a good time was had by all. Great thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the events!

Currently, we are preparing for some changes to the Industrial Park and the construction will start soon.

If you have not seen the diorama lately, please feel free to schedule a tour!