

**Poultry  
Committee Report**

**2010 NIAA Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**



The Poultry Committee met on Wednesday March 17, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm during the 2010 NIAA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri with 20 people present for the joint session with Emerging Diseases and 10 people present for the Poultry session. Dr. Pat Wakenell served as the Chair.

**The committee session focused on One Health. The following speakers presented relevant information pertaining to AI and Salmonella:**

**Dr. Patricia S. Wakenell, Purdue University,** presented “Avian Influenza Update.” Dr. Wakenell presented information on the H5N1 and H9N2 global outbreaks. In addition, she spoke about USAID’s StopFlu efforts in developing countries.

**Dr. Liz Wagstrom, National Pork Board,** presented “H1N1 and Comprehensive and Integrated Swine Surveillance.” Dr. Wagstrom spoke about the relatively recent overall swine surveillance program and how the recent H1N1 outbreak benefitted from already having the infrastructure in place. She also covered the effects of the H1N1 outbreak on the swine industry.

**Dr. Pat Curtis, Auburn University,** presented “FDA’s Salmonella Enteritidis Rule for Laying Chickens.” Dr. Curtis spoke in depth about the implications of the SE rule. During and following her presentation there was excellent discussion surrounding lab capabilities, compliance, timing, etc.

**Old Business:**

The committee members present reviewed the existing resolutions and also discussed the benefits/deficits of the Poultry Committee remaining as part of NIAA.

**New Business:**

No resolutions were changed, and no new resolutions were introduced. The committee suggested that the Poultry Committee should consider withdrawing from NIAA as there is no funding support and activities duplicate what is done through NPIP and USAHA.

**Committee Session adjourned at 4:15 pm.**