

ANNUAL REPORT
AAAP COMMITTEE ON DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMS

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The Board of Directors of AAAP recommended to the membership at the 1974 annual meeting the following:

- 1 - The Pullorum-Typhoid Eradication Committee be abolished.
- 2.- A new committee be developed known as Committee on Disease Control Programs that would include exotic as well as endogenous avian diseases.
- 3 - A U.S. Poultry Health Advisory Committee to Veterinary Services-APHIS be developed by USDA that includes representation from poultry industry and related areas and the scientific community.

President Leland Grumbles charged the committee with one goal for 1974-75 and that was to encourage the development of an advisory committee to Veterinary Services, APHIS-USDA by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Considerable preparation was done by the members of the committee and interested industry members to develop a favorable climate at the USDA level to consider the development of an advisory committee.

On March 13, 1975, Mr. Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of the Secretary, USDA, notified the committee that the Department felt that it was appropriate at this time for a U.S. Poultry Health Advisory Committee be formed to work with Veterinary Services, APHIS, on endemic and exotic diseases, with representation from avian pathologists and table egg, broiler and turkey industries.

President Leland Grumbles notified the Board of Directors and Committee Members to submit to him names of individuals who were qualified to serve on this advisory committee. Suggestions were solicited from national and regional poultry and allied interests. These suggestions were transmitted to Office of Secretary, USDA.

The establishment of such a committee by USDA requires administrative clearances. Currently this is the status of the development of a U.S. Poultry Health Advisory Committee to Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA.

Respectfully submitted,

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