

REPORT OF THE AAAP MYCOPLASMOSIS COMMITTEE

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Dr. Stan Kleven and Dr. Dick Yamamoto deserve the appreciation of the Association for their outstanding work in organizing this year's Mycoplasmosis Symposium. Information presented should provide industry and the Committee with many useful guidelines for progress against this extremely costly disease.

The following subcommittees have been formed to expedite our future activities. Your views on subcommittee goals, *and strategies for their accomplishment*, are extremely important. Please pass them on to the Committee at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Subcommittee on Funding Support

Drs. Frank Craig, Yan Ghazikhanian, Ed Mallinson, and Bill Chase, Chairman

Goal: Generate industry, congressional and USDA support for improved mycoplasma detection and control.

Subcommittee on Research

Drs. Ash Ansari, Arun Bahl, Charles Domermuth, Hashim Ghorl, and Stan Kleven, Chairman

Goal: Define avian mycoplasma research needs and priorities.

Subcommittee on Multiple-Age Laying Flocks

Drs. Julius Fabricant, Dick Yamamoto, and Dave Halvorson, Chairman

Goal: Document and report successful programs to (a) free, and (b) maintain the freedom of large multiple-age laying complexes from avian mycoplasmosis (MG/MS).

Subcommittee on Prevalence

Drs. Gary Waters, Harry Yoder, and Daryl Johnson, Chairman

Goal: Obtain reasonably acceptable data on the national prevalence of avian mycoplasmosis in table egg and other non-breeding production flocks.

E. T. Mallinson, Chairman

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