

GA Agricultural EMS and Poultry Pilot Project Roundtable

October 28, 2003 - Atlanta, GA

Overview: Environmental Management Systems (EMS) have been successfully used in business and industry. The EPA recently recognized the value of EMS's and is actively supporting development and use of EMS's. However, very little is known about the application and use of EMS's in agricultural settings.

You are invited to attend a stakeholder's roundtable to address the use of agricultural EMS's in Georgia. During the roundtable, we will be reviewing our experiences in investigating and developing farm scale EMS's for poultry growers in Georgia as well as sharing some information on the National Partners for Livestock Environmental Management Systems Project. For more information on EMS's and the national project please visit, <http://www.uwex.edu/AgEMS/>.

- Agenda:**
- 9:00 am - Welcome, Brief Intro: Mark Risse, UGA
 - 9:15 am - EMS Background and Non-Ag History – Jim Walsh, CISQ - GT
 - 9:45 am - Ag EMS (National Program) background and history – Gary Jackson - UWEX
 - 10:30 am - BREAK
 - 10:45 am - Farmer Testimonial – Chuck Stokes, Producer, NC
 - 11:15 am - Perspectives
 - Industry: Gold Kist representative
 - Financial: lenders/insurance representative
 - Regulatory: GA EPD representative
 - Non-Regulatory Environmental Organization
 - 11:45 pm - LUNCH
 - 1:00 pm - GA Poultry Pilot Project Background and History – Tommy Bass, UGA
 - 1:20 pm - GA Poultry Pilot Experience and Results to Date – Tommy Bass, UGA
 - 1:50 pm - GA Poultry Grower Panel – project participants and consultant
 - 2:30 pm - BREAK
 - 2:45 pm - National Project Experience and Results to Date – Elizabeth Bird - UWEX
 - 3:15 pm – Where do we go from here: Input and Discussion – Mark Risse, UGA
 - 4:00 pm Conclusion



Open Invitation: If you would like to attend, there is no fee and lunch is provided; simply register/RSVP via e-mail, phone, fax or post. Your participation and input as a stakeholder in environmental protection and the poultry industry is very important to us and the industry; we hope to see you there!

Registration: RSVP information and form on back of flyer.

Fees: A grant from Partners for Livestock EMS's and other AWARE Team funds allow us to present this program at **NO COST**; lunch, course materials and general registration costs will be covered.

Location: Gold Kist/Cotton States Conference Center, Atlanta Perimeter. From Interstate 285: Take exit 29 and proceed north to Hammond Drive * Turn left and follow Hammond Drive to second traffic light (Chequers Rest.) * Turn left again onto Perimeter Center Parkway - follow to Gold Kist and Marriott Hotel.

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(Please complete or provide the following information via e-mail, fax, post or phone.)

Name: _____

Company/Agency Name: _____

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Lodging: If lodging is needed, please call the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center at (770) 394-6500 and request the Gold Kist Corporate rate.

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