

338th MEETING

INDIANA STATE EGG BOARD

CRTN 1014 – Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

May 1, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Bryan Johnson, Tom Klump, Blair Kriner, Thomas Lafferty (electronically), Alex Seger, Margaret Titus, Skye Zakrzewski, Bob Krouse

Others Present: John Baugh, Director of Agricultural Services and Regulations; Dr. Mike Kopp, Director of Avian Health, IBOAH; Rebecca Eifert Joniskan, President of ISPA; Vivien McCurdy, IN Department of Health; Steven Wenning, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; Conner McCarthy, ISDA Mark Straw, Executive Administrator, Indiana State Egg Board.

President Seger called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Introductions for new attendees. Announcement that Melissa would not be joining us today and that Candy Byers was going to assist with licensing.

The minutes of the February 6, 2024 meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Titus, and seconded by Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Straw presented the 1st Quarter 2024 Financial Report. Funds from the FDA grant for salary were posted to the grant and credited to the Egg Board account. Computer hardware expenses to get the field data entry system operating was just under \$30,000. We are currently ahead of projections for the current fiscal year, however we will have vehicle purchases as we are buying our own fleet. Motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by Johnson and seconded by Titus. Motion passed unanimously.

The 1st Quarter 2024 Audit Report was presented. We currently have one three quarters delinquent firm. Three firms were two quarters delinquent and 23 firms were one quarter delinquent at the time of the meeting. Twenty of these accounts are Farm Market/Wholesale and <5 cases per week Wholesale registrants.

There were 30 new Farm Market Retail/Wholesale Combination accounts in the 1st quarter, along with 14 new registrants at the Less than 5 Cases level with all appearing to be small producers. Five new registrants at the 5-250 Cases level, one at the 250-500 case level and one new >1000 cases/week level.

Straw presented the 1st Quarter 2024 Field Staff Activity Report. Inspection numbers are being maintained while the total number of eggs inspected has increased. Inspections are tending to

take longer since there is an increase in issues requiring more samples. Inspection of wholesalers verses retailers was discussed. Straw will look at modifying inspectional focus moving forward.

Straw presented the 2nd Quarter 2023 Field Staff Violations Report. Dirty eggs continue to be an issue, primarily fecal material.

Proposed budget for 2024 – 25 was presented and discussed. Expenses will be showing just fuel and repairs and maintenance verses the lease agreement on vehicles. FDA grant and USDA grant have been approved and are included in the revenue side. One additional person (inspector) is planned and represented in the budget for a total of 8 individuals.

Motion to approve the 2024-25 budget was made by Krouse, seconded by Kriner. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kopp reported that BOAH has created a new avian health division on April 1, 2024. The program is being directed by Dr. Maria Cooper. Egg Drop Syndrome – 10 months without any reported cases. Avian metapneumal virus strain A and B is now being found in the US – 13 different states affected – 168 premises in Indiana, primarily turkey. HPAI – H5N1 continues to pop up and is now in Dairy cattle – no cases currently in Indiana.

Becky Joniskan of the Indiana State Poultry Association - the association is reviewing their program and refocusing their efforts on areas, such as, economic development and trade. Is maintaining NPIP focus as the responsible state agency.

Department of Health – They are working with the Department of Education on the Farm to School program and food safety issues. The Indiana Retail Food Code update is coming up – Eggs definition, receiving temperature to match USDA at 45degree F. Cross contamination on food prep area is biggest concern.


An overview of the off-line Inspection data entry system was presented. Followed by a discussion on the information available to the staff and Board. Krouse suggested that we look into a data usage protocol and set some parameters as to who has access to what data.

Upcoming Events:

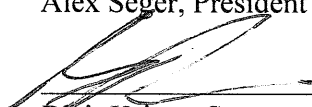
- National Egg Quality School will be in Park City, UT May 20-23, 2024. One inspector will be attending.
- FD107 training is scheduled for the third week of May in 2024. It will be in-person in Fort Wayne, IN. Mark and Kathryn will be attending the training.

The next meeting is August 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Creighton Hall of Animal Science.

Seeger called for a motion to adjourn. Titus moved to adjourn, and seconded by Zakrzewski. Unanimously approved.



Alex Seger, President



Blair Kriner, Secretary