

Latin American Poultry Producers Provided With Technical Direction During Workshop

USSEC Latin America consultants Miguel Marquez and Pedro Pablo Lora participated in poultry disease service programs in the Dominican Republic to support poultry producers, veterinarians and private technicians on the topic of prevention and control of avian and human influenza. The workshops were held in coordination with DIGEGA (Dominican Poultry General Office), World Bank and SESPAS (Dominican Public Health Secretary). Field work included the visits to two poultry farms and post-mortem fields to support poultry producers in the region. Marquez presented on the “World Situation of Poultry Industry” and the “Current Status of Avian Diseases and Biosecurity Measures.” The Dominican poultry industry represents more than 11 million bushels of U.S. soy meal imports, about 65% of the soy meal imported from U.S. each year.



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