

~~Report of the Committee on Reporting of Diseases and Terminology~~

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The committee has placed priority on getting reporting systems established in the four regional conference groups as suggested by President Levine in his letter which appointed our committee.

During the past year the North Central Poultry Disease Conference has developed a reporting system and both this group and the Southern Conference on Avian Diseases, whose reporting system was established last year, have prepared annual reports of poultry diseases encountered in their respective areas. In general the reports are similar to that already in use by the Northeastern Conference on Avian Diseases. In the Western Conference group there is interest and optimism that in time a reporting system will be adopted, even though none has been approved at this time.

The committee is considering improvements in both the reporting system and nomenclature. This phase of the committee's work is important and will be a continuing one in order that the mortality summaries may be kept abreast of advancement in the science of avian diseases.

The committee favors the publication of these reports on a sectional basis. The mechanics of preparing and printing a single report presents some major obstacles.

The committee favors the perpetuation of this committee as recommended in previous reports.

The committee expresses appreciation to the many poultry diagnostic laboratories who helped compile the statistics for the regional reports.

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