



Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association
Association canadienne des producteurs d'oeufs d'incubation de poulet à chair

October 26, 2007

Dear Producer:

The Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Association (CBHEPA) is launching the Student Programs for 2008. CBHEPA's 2007 Student Exchange Program allowed two students from the provinces of Manitoba and Quebec to experience a new environment for the first time in many years. I encourage you to review these three programs and have your youth apply for at least one of them.

Program No. 1 - CBHEPA Student Exchange Program

The student exchange program was initiated to help Canadians gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities available to the hatching egg industry. It will allow the exchange of high school *students of Canadian broiler hatching egg producers* from different regions to experience a new environment. The exchange will involve two high school students who will stay at each other's home for a week or more. Travel costs will be paid by the Association. The selection of the first participant will be made at random from the applications received. The second participant will then be selected to match the age and interests of the first.

Program No. 2 - CBHEPA Young Farmers Program

The Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Producer Association has recently developed the Young Farmer Program. Through this program, the CBHEPA will be providing financial assistance to one young producer looking to acquire or broaden his/her knowledge of the hatching egg industry in other countries.

The applicant for this program should have less than 15 years experience in the hatching egg industry, or a young person who is working on the farm of a parent in the industry. The young farmer must be 18 years of age or older. Tours will be available at Cobb and/or Ross both located in the United States.

Participants will be asked to share their knowledge and accomplishments of the program with CBHEPA members by preparing a written report. The travel cost will be paid by the Association.

Participants selection will be based on the proposals and its interest to the applicants and the entire industry.

Program No. 3 - CBHEPA Broiler Breeder Research Scholarship

Through this program CBHEPA will provide grants for one or two university students (3rd year or graduate students). Each of these grants will provide an opportunity for a student to perform a short-term broiler breeder research project at a university or a research facility in Canada. The cost associated to the presentation of the project results to an international congress are eligible. Applicants will have to submit a written proposal outlining the purpose of their projects and the reasons for CBHEPA to support the project. ***This program is not restricted to youth of Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg producers.***

Finally, students interested in participating in these programs should submit their application by **February 8, 2008**.

Should you need further information on any of these programs, do not hesitate to contact Nicole Duval at the CBHEMA Office (613) 232-3023 or via email at: info@cbhema.com.

Sincerely,



Leonard Klassen
Chair