

Poultry Programs

February 5, 2004

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

**ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE
FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
IN USDA'S POULTRY AND EGG PURCHASE PROGRAM**

The Poultry Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) invites all contractors and poultry and egg suppliers to participate in its annual conference to discuss the AMS commodity purchase and distribution program.

Topics will include specification updates, purchase program initiatives, and other issues relating to our purchase programs. Additionally, we invite you to submit any questions or comments you would like addressed using the attached registration form.

The date and location of the conference are:

When: Tuesday, April 13, 2004
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: The Virginian Suites
1500 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209
Phone: (800) 275-2866
www.virginiansuites.com

Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.

Pre-registration for the conference is required. Please return the attached form or register online at www.ams.usda.gov/cp (select "What's New") by April 1, 2004. If you would like additional information, please email Dennis Pearson, Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch, Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov, or call (202) 720-7693.

We value your participation and look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Dennis J. Pearson, Chief
Commodity Procurement Branch

Attachment

REGISTRATION FORM

**ANNUAL POULTRY PROGRAMS
INDUSTRY CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004**

**Location:
The Virginian Suites
1500 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209**

_____ will be represented by:
(Company)

Questions/Comments for discussion:

FAX TO: (202) 720-5871
OR E-Mail the above information to Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov