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To the Secretary  
(as addressed)

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of proposed outline of poultry syllabus suggested as a basis for construction of a poultry module for farm apprenticeship course.

Your Branch is requested to study program and send back to me any amendments or comments you want to make.

sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY

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## SUGGESTED POULTRY SYLLABUS

### FOR INCLUSION IN FARM APPRENTICESHIP COURSE

#### YEAR 1

Planning Location and Housing.  
Classification, Breed Names & Terms, Characteristics & distribution.  
Culling, Poultry processing.  
Breeding, Incubation practice.  
Brooders - Types and essentials.  
Rearing - Day old to maturity.  
Nutrients and their functions.  
Feeding.  
Internal and external parasites.  
Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

#### YEAR 2

Management Practices and Production  
Requirements for poultry buildings, Environment control,  
Use & methods of lighting - effects on production.  
Prophylaxis & routine Treatment for disease control.  
Incubation, breeding and rearing.  
Other management practices.

Principals of :- (a) Commercial Egg Production.  
(b) Commercial Poultry Meat production.

Nutrition Compounding and utilization of least cost rations.

Farm Records  
Compilation and use - Farm Book Keeping.  
N.B. Particular emphasis on budgeting and records of management.

Breeding Applied genetics for egg and meat production, records, selection,  
A.I., Demonstrations to supplement lectures.

*copy sent to  
8 branches + J. Scott.*

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Mr. I. B. Reid,  
Lecturer in Charge of Rural Studies,  
Bendigo Technical College,  
McCrae Street,  
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of poultry syllabus suggested as a basis for construction of a poultry module for farm apprenticeship.

The outline will be circulated to all C.E.P.A. Branches for further comment.

Mr. J.S. Scott has been appointed by the Central Council of C.E.P.A. to represent industry views on the course and may be contacted on phone No. 496203.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY