



27th November, 1981

• Mrs. Joan Heard,
Secretary, C.E.P.A.,
Wicks Road,
MAIDEN GULLY, Vic, 3551

Dear Mrs. Heard,

I would be grateful if you could convey my thanks to your members for examining and commenting on the poultry modules which are to be included in the 1982 Farm Apprenticeship training program at the Bendigo Technical College.

I have passed all of the suggestions on to Ian Reid and Alan Roberts who are optimistic about the future of the poultry segment in the apprenticeship program.

I have contacted Mr. Don Matthews our Agricultural Standards Officer, who is prepared to speak to Bendigo poultry producers about the use of pesticides and other agricultural chemicals on poultry farms.

I have suggested that he could come to Bendigo during early February or March and either address one of the C.E.P.A. monthly meetings or alternatively we could arrange a separate evening meeting.

It is most likely that Don would have to return to Melbourne after the meeting and would therefore like to start his talk at about 8.00 p.m.

If you could let me know which of the alternatives would suit your members I will make definite arrangements with Don Matthews.

The National Pig Fair takes place in early March and if possible, I plan to ask representatives of companies which sell poultry equipment to address a meeting of poultry farmers during the Pig Fair week (8 - 12.3.81).

Thank you again for your assistance with the poultry modules.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Evans', is written over a horizontal line.

RAY EVANS

POULTRY OFFICER

confirmed by phone.