130th Annual Meeting of the United States Animal Health Association

Ballroom AB, Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison, WI

October 19, 2026, 1-5 pm, Central time

USAHA Committee on Poultry and Other Avian Species

Chair: Dr. Kayla Niel — Vice-Chair: Dr. Andrew Smith

1:00 pm	**Call to order, committee business**	Dr. Kayla Niel, Chair (:15)
1:15 pm	USDA-APHIS Updates, HPAI	Dr. Alan Huddleston (:20)
1:35 pm	BCAP and NPIP	Dr. Lisa Rochette (:20)
1:55 pm	**Q&A with USDA**	(:15)
2:10 pm	ID State HPAI Outbreak Overview	Dr. Scott Leibsle (:20)
2:30 pm	**Q&A/BREAK**	**(:15)**
2:45 pm	AI/NDV Surveillance Updates	Dr. Mia Torchetti (:15)
3:00 pm	NAHLN: NMTS Lessons Learned, Future Outlook 1. Wisconsin VDL 2. CAHFS	(:20) Dr. Keith Poulsen (:10) Dr. Ashley Hill (:10)
3:20 pm	**Q&A/discussion**	**(:10)**
3:30 pm	**Resolutions, other new business**	**(1:30)**
5:00 pm	**Adjourn**	

*The purpose of the **Committee on Poultry and Other Avian Species** is to provide information and advice to the United States Animal Health Association on issues pertaining to the health of animals of the avian species and the hygiene of raw foods of avian origin. Specifically, the committee provides a representative forum for interested private and public sector individuals and organizations to:*

(1) Study the science of the health of animals of the avian species and the hygiene of raw foods of avian origin and convey, through comprehensive committee reports, pertinent information regarding current issues in these areas.
(2) Advise, through recommendations and proposed resolutions, a means to unify, so far as possible, laws, regulations, policies and methods pertaining to the prevention, control and eradication of transmissible diseases of the avian species; and hygiene of raw foods of avian origin.