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GAMEBIRD DISEASE RESOURCE 2017

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Seasonal Update on Gamebird Diseases

As the partridge season gets into full swing, there have been several areas where we have seen late breakouts of motile protozoal disease.....



Avian Influenza

Avian Influenza (commonly known as 'bird flu') is a highly contagious viral disease affecting the respiratory, digestive.....



Water Hygiene

If you wouldn't drink the water, neither should your birds.....



Coronavirus

Coronavirus (Corona nephrosis) is a virus which damages the kidneys of birds and can result in the sudden mortality.....



Pheasant Ataxia

Pheasant ataxia is caused by an unknown virus, and is a relatively new.....



Rotavirus

Rotavirus is an infection which damages the intestines of birds resulting in a yellow watery scour.....



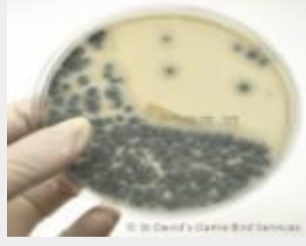
Worms in Game Birds

When we talk about worms in game birds, we are usually referring to gapeworms....



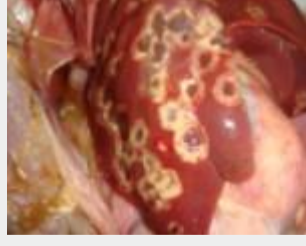
Spirochela (Hexamita) and Trichomoniasis in Game Birds

Spirochela is a small leaf shaped protozoan-single celled organism found in the small intestine.....



Aspergillosis in Game Birds

Aspergillosis is a range of infections in birds (often chicks) due to an inhalation of fungal spores....



Histomoniasis - Blackhead Disease

Clinical signs of Histomoniasis can include a dull and listless temperament in the bird, a frothy or bright yellow diarrhoea...



Avian Influenza Updates:



Bird Flu and Gamebirds
Official advice issued 28 February 2017



For the latest official news and advice on bird flu



Stay up to date with the latest on bird flu and how it affects you as a game keeper

Management Stages:



Laying Flocks

Many of the problems seen in the laying flock are a consequence of poor breeding stock selection....



The Hatchery

The age old question about which came first, the chicken or the egg applies in this situation. Place dirty eggs in a clean hatchery or clean eggs in a dirty.....



Early Rearing

Any disease caused by a member of the Aspergillus fungal family is identified as Aspergillosis. It causes three primary disease patterns.....



10 Days to 7 weeks of Age

Many of the diseases seen in the first 10 to 12 weeks of life may also be encountered in the next growing phase of the game bird.....



The Release Pen

Many of the diseases that cause problems on the rearing field continue into the release period....

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