The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) presents Animal Welfare During Transport and Slaughter: Hot Topics 2024

The Norton House Hotel, Edinburgh Saturday 26 October 2024

09:30 - 16:45

(Registration from 08:45)

Charlie Mason (*Technical Director, HSA*) Welcome and Introduction

Session One (Chair: Charlie Mason)

Andrew Voas (*Scottish Government (SEERAD*)) Update on chicken catching, live exports and farmed fish

Huw Golledge (Chief Executive HSA and UFAW)

Time for action – carbon dioxide can and should be replaced as a method for stunning pigs

Jess Martin (*Newcastle University*) Nitrogen foam for depopulation of pigs and poultry

Session Two (Chair: Huw Golledge)

Joe Anzuino (Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)) The Head to Heart (H2H) Euthanizer (poultry killing device) – a regulator's viewpoint

Peter Kettlewell (Livetec Systems Ltd)

Temperature controlled transport of poultry

Birte Nielsen (Research Director HSA and UFAW)

Update on HSA international projects

Session Three (Chair: Birte Nielsen)

Simon Turner (*Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)*) Livestock transport at sea between Scottish islands and the mainland

Ellie Wigham (University of Glasgow)

Abattoir provision in Scotland and opportunities for mobile slaughterhouses

Fergus Younger (*Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society (SAOS*)) Provision of local and private kill facilities in Scotland

Nicola Randall (Harper Adams University) & **Linda Wood** (Marks and Spencer) Animal welfare in commercial fishing

Questions and discussion (Chair: Birte Nielsen)

Close of meeting - Charlie Mason (HSA)

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