This month's meeting:
April 8, 2014
6:30 to 8:00 pm
UW Extension
864 Collins Road, Jefferson
Rooms 8 & 9

Meeting Introduction & Active Assignment - Lori Miller

Today’s most preventable diseases: SP and MG - Speaker: Shelby Molina, D.V.M., District Veterinarian, Wisconsin DATCP- Div. of Animal Health

Backyard Biosecurity: Practices To Keep Your Birds Healthy - Video Presentation

Parasites (including mites and lice) and other poultry illnesses - Speaker: Lori Miller

Questions?

Active Assignment:
(Bring with you to the meeting)
Check many birds in your flock. If you spot feathers with debris at the base pluck one feather and place in a ziploc bag and bring the feather to the meeting.

Needed supplies for meeting:
Notebook, Pen or Pencil and Pocket Folder

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Eggperiment:
Eggs are amazingly strong despite their reputation for being so fragile. Place an egg in the palm of your hand. Close your hand so that your fingers are completely wrapped around the egg. Squeeze the egg by applying even pressure all around the shell. To everyone’s amazement (mostly your own) the egg will not break. If you're a little nervous about the outcome, try sealing the raw egg in a zipper-lock bag before putting the squeeze on it. The egg’s unique shape gives it tremendous strength, despite its fragility. Eggs are similar in shape to a 3-dimensional arch, one of the strongest architectural forms. That’s why the egg doesn’t break when you add pressure to both ends.

Chicken Scratch: