



## Priorities of the EFO Research Committee

In order of priorities:

### **1. Nutrition**

- To enhance performance & shell quality in all housing systems
- To reach 14- 15 months of lay in all housing systems
- False layer: Pullet nutrition & management

### **2. Bird health**

- Bronchitis and other significant health issues
- Re-emerging pathogens as birds are housed on litter

### **3. Lighting types (energy efficient) for layers/pullets**

- colour, flicker.
- Effects of delayed lighting, delayed calcium under spring & fall conditions with present barns & under ideal light tight systems.

### **4. Management tricks and techniques** for aviaries and furnished cages that mitigate common problems such as not going to the nest, aggression, and smothering.

### **5. Animal care** for pullet housing. I.e. Perch requirements.

### **6. Third-party validations of antibiotic replacement additives.**