Animal Welfare in a World Concerned with Food Security

Royal Veterinary College, Camden Campus
(Royal College Street London NW1 0TU)

9.30am – 2pm, Friday 24th June, 2011

The symposium is being organised by CABI and the RVC, to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of CABI.

This event will discuss issues around animal welfare and its impacts upon sustainability and food security and will feature three world experts on animal welfare:

**Dr Temple Grandin**, Colorado State University.
Temple Grandin is a world renowned expert in animal welfare and behaviour, as well as a campaigner on autism. She has designed livestock handling facilities now used around the world, and devised an objective scoring system for assessing the handling of cattle and pigs at abattoirs. Temple Grandin is an inspirational speaker and in 2010, *Time* Magazine named her as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

She is the author of *Thinking in Pictures, Livestock Handling and Transport, Genetics and the Behavior of Domestic Animals*, and *Humane Livestock Handling*. Her books *Animals in Translation* and *Animals Make Us Human* were both on the New York Times best seller list. Her life story has also been made into a film *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes, which won four Emmy awards this year.

**Professor Michael C Appleby**, is Chief Scientific Adviser at The World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA). His early work on poultry housing and tethering of pregnant sows provided evidence that led, eventually, to major improvements in animal welfare and the way these animals are kept. He helped design furnished cages for hens, which with free range, are replacing battery cages in many countries round the world. He now works on sustainability and welfare in livestock agriculture. Mike has recently edited the 2nd Edition of the acclaimed textbook *Animal Welfare*.

**Jon Huxley** is a Clinical Associate Professor of Farm Animal Production Medicine at The University of Nottingham’s School of Veterinary Medicine and Science. Jon holds the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) certificate in Cattle Health and Production in 2000 and the RCVS Diploma in Cattle Health and Production in 2005. In 2006 he became a diplomat of the European College of Bovine Health Management and an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Cattle Health and Production, particularly lameness and mastitis and the impact of the housed environment on health and welfare.

Registrations to the event are £45 (inc VAT) and include admission to the event, refreshments and a buffet lunch.

There will also be an opportunity to meet Mike Appleby and purchase a signed copy of his new book *Animal Welfare, 2nd Edition*. As well as receiving a 20% discount off this and other CABI animal welfare books.

To register for the conference, please go to [www.cabi.org/welfare](http://www.cabi.org/welfare) and select your payment option. Registration closes Sunday 12th June.