

# Agenda

## 2024 Poultry Processor Workshop

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### Tuesday, May 14

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception and Registration, Co-Sponsored by Intralox and Zee Company**

### Wednesday, May 15

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by DarPro, A Darling Ingredients Brand**

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Matt Wooten, Wayne-Sanderson Farms  
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, USPOULTRY

**Leadership: It Starts at the Top**  
Clint Rivers, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

9:15 a.m. **USDA / FSIS Update**  
Dr. Jose Emilio Esteban, USDA – FSIS Undersecretary

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Statistical Process Control: The How and the Why**  
Ben Jepson, Jepsonstats LLC

11:15 a.m. **Salmonella Reduction**  
Kevin Atkins, Perdue Farms

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Presiding: Steve Snyder, Claxton Poultry Farms

**Workforce Engagement . . . Generational Differences / Navigating a Changing Workforce**  
David Hammond, Jamesway

1:45 p.m. **Plant / Process Safety**  
Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Breast Myopathies**  
Dr. Dianna Bourassa, Auburn University

3:15 p.m. **Animal Welfare Update: What's Coming Down the Pike from a Customer's Perspective**  
Lynda Loudermilk, KFC

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

### Thursday, May 16

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by Marel**

8:30 a.m. Presiding:

**A Preventive Maintenance Program: One Company's Success**  
Garrett Johnson, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

9:15 a.m. **Processing Automation Pros and Cons: User Perspective**  
Eddie Fortner, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Identifying Foreign Material via Vision Grading**  
Jamie Pohlko, P&P Optica

11:00 a.m. **How Can Live Production Assist in Plant Operation Challenges?**  
Dr. Brandon Armwood, Pilgrim's

11:45 a.m. **Conclude**