

Agenda
2018 Live Production, Welfare & Biosecurity Seminar

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by Aviagen**

8:00 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Eric Greene, Claxton Poultry Farms Inc.
Orientation: Kris Carroll U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

8:15 a.m. **Threats Against the Industry . . . Animal Activists Update**
Kay Johnson Smith, Animal Agriculture Alliance

8:45 a.m. **Consumer Perceptions on Cage-free Eggs and Slow-Growth Broilers**
David Fikes, FMI

9:30 a.m. **Animal Welfare Issues and Expectations in the E.U. and Future Trends in the U.S.**
Dr. Kate Barger-Weathers, Cobb-Vantress, Inc.

10:15 a.m. **Break, Sponsored by CEVA**

10:30 a.m. **Practical Ways to Reduce Pathogens Throughout the Supply Chain**
Dr. Jenny Nicholds, Poultry Diagnostic & Research Center, University of Georgia

11:15 a.m. **How to Prepare for an Audit: The 14 Points of Biosecurity**
Jeff Spivey, Georgia Poultry Lab

12:00 noon **Lunch, Sponsored by Cobb-Vantress Inc., Merck Animal Health and Diamond V**

Broiler Breakout Session

1:30 p.m. Presiding: Dr. Ashley Peterson, National Chicken Council

Animal Welfare Programs

1. National Chicken Council Guidelines Update

Dr. Ashley Peterson

2. Global Animal Partnership Overview

Stephen Shepherd, Miller Poultry

2:15 p.m. **Animal Welfare Innovations**

1. Lighting Trials Results

Dr. Karen Christensen, Tyson

2. Mechanical Catching

Jeff Hancock, Unicon

3:15 p.m. **Break, Sponsored by Big Dutchman**

3:30 p.m. **Disease Management**

Dr. Joel Cline, Wayne Farms LLC

4:15 p.m. **Antibiotic Free Alternatives**

Dr. Scott Gustin, Tyson Foods, Inc.

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Turkey Breakout Session

1:30 p.m. Presiding: Tori Ahlmeyer, National Turkey Federation

Antibiotics and the Alternatives: Lessons Learned

Dr. Dan Karunakaran, Arm & Hammer

- 2:30 p.m. **Best Practices of Live Handling and Hauling**
Bill Staugler, Cooper Farms Inc.
- 3:15 p.m. **Break, Sponsored by Big Dutchman**
- 3:30 p.m. **NTF Turkey Health Task Force Update**
Christy Puffenbarger, Aviagen
- 4:00 p.m. **Current Diseases Affecting Turkey Production – Open Discussion**
Dr. Marissa Garry, Select Genetics
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- Layer Breakout Session**
- 1:30 p.m. Presiding: Chad Gregory, United Egg Producers
- Secondary Trauma in Cage-Free Birds**
Dr. Fred Hoerr, Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology, LLC
- 2:15 p.m. **Dust Mitigation Updates**
Dr. Lilong Chai, University of Georgia
- 2:45 p.m. **Effects of Lighting on Animal Welfare Indicators**
Dr. Danielle Botting, Hy-Line International
- 3:15 p.m. **Break, Sponsored by Big Dutchman**
- 3:30 p.m. **Rodent Control ... Biosecurity Practices for External Pests**
Dr. Maxcy Nolan III, NIPCAM Group
- 4:00 p.m. **Disease Trends in the Layer Industry**
Dr. Eric Gingerich, Diamond V
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast, Co-Sponsored by Hawkins Water Treatment, Inc.**
- 8:00 a.m. Presiding:
- How Can the Industry Keep Up With Customer Demands?**
Chad Gregory, United Egg Producers
- 8:30 a.m. **Filling the Labor Gap – Work Visa Program Options**
Tamar Jacoby, ImmigrationWorks USA
- 9:15 a.m. **Food Safety - What Can We Expect? Source Attribution and One Company's Experience**
Chad Gregory, United Egg Producers
- 10:00 a.m. **Break, Sponsored by Chore-Time**
- 10:15 a.m. **Low Path vs. High Path Avian Influenza Indemnification**
1. **Review of the Rules**
Dr. Fidelis Hegngi, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services
 2. **A Case Study**
Dr. Charles Hatcher, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Noon **Conclude**

Door Prize Sponsors: Hy-Line International, Cumberland

This seminar has been approved by PAACO for re-certification requirements and 10.5 continuing ed. hours.