



Friday Notes
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Friday Notes - to keep you informed about noteworthy news from Poultry Science at Mississippi State....and let us hear from you as well!

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Marshall-Durbin grower farm in Waynesboro to discuss their participation in the upcoming environmental award judging sponsored by US Poultry & Egg Association, Dec. 4.
- **Dr. Tabler** represented Poultry Science at the Farm Bureau annual meeting, Jackson, Dec. 7-8.
- **Drs. Tabler, Farnell and Beck** participated in the Low Path Avian Influenza tabletop exercise held by Dr. Jim Watson of the Board of Animal Health in Meridian, Dec. 10.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Peco pullet farm in Sebastopol to conduct gut and worm checks, Dec. 11.
- **Dr. Farnell** hosted an agricultural engineer, Dr. Dan
- **Dr. Beck** will participate in the December graduation ceremony and **Dr. Farnell** will serve as an usher, Dec. 14.

Departmental Activities:

- **Poultry Science Faculty, Staff, Grad Students, Interns and Visiting Scientists** celebrated the season with a Christmas potluck luncheon in Hill Poultry Science, Dec. 13.
- **Drs. McDaniel and Kiess** are running in the Rocket City Marathon, Huntsville, AL, Dec. 14.

Congratulations and Welcome!

- Little Miss Alexis (*Lexi*) Nicole Ates, daughter of Steve and **Amanda Ates**, arrived November 29, 6lbs/9oz; 19.5" long.

As our December graduates leave us this weekend to start the next phase of their lives, we wish them all the best! Please keep in touch with us and let us help celebrate your successes!

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful and safe holiday season. Thank you for another successful semester and thank you for all you do for the Department, MSU, and Mississippi.