



Friday Notes
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MSSTATE Poultry Science

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

Departmental Notes:

- News Release on poultry education with **Jessica Wells** posted on MSU website:
http://msucares.com/news/print/agnews/an13/20130327_egghatching.html
- **Jessica Wells** provided hatching chicks and a lesson on chick biology to a kindergarten class at Sudduth Elementary School, March 25-28.

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Sanderson Farms grower farm in New Hebron to check LED light levels, March 26.
- **Dr. Tabler** traveled to Sebastopol to do worm and gut checks for Peco Foods, March 27.

Recent Publications:

- **Dr. Tom Tabler, Jessica Wells, and Dr. Wei Zhai**, "Chickens Do Not Receive Growth Hormones: So Why all the Confusion?"
<http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2767.pdf>
- **Dr. Tom Tabler, Jessica Wells, Dr. Wei Zhai, Dr. Haitham Yakout, and Dr. Yi Liang**, "What Causes Footpad Dermatitis in Poultry?"
<http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2767.pdf>
- **C.N. Obi, H.M. Parker, A. Corzo, and C.D. McDaniel**, 2013. Evaluation of feeding different digestible lysine intake levels on semen characteristics and body weight of broiler breeders during pre-peak and peak production. *International J. of Poultry Scie.* 12(2):64-71.

Condolences to...

- **Dr. Wamsley**, on the death of her grandfather at age 94 in Florida; the funeral will be held in West Virginia on April 2.

