



Friday Notes from **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!

Beginning with this issue of the Notes, MPA has requested that we include updates from other poultry units at Mississippi State, so watch for those.

Poultry Science Department News:

Faculty, Staff, and Student Travel and Activities:

- **Inadvertently omitted last week:**
 - Dr. Danny Magee (CVM) lectured in **Dr. Reagan Sadler's** Poultry Diseases class, Feb. 16
 - Ed Scott, Cal-Maine, brought eggs and visited with faculty, Feb. 18.
- **Activities this week**
 - **Dr. Tabler** visited a Koch grower at Carthage, Feb. 23.
 - Dr. Jeffrey Brown (MS State Entomologist) lectured in **Dr. Farnell's** Commercial Layers class, Feb. 24, and toured the poultry Farm.
 - **Drs. Kiess, Sharma, Farnell and Tabler** attended the MPA meeting in Brandon and the MVMA meeting in Starkville, Feb. 26-27
 - **Dr. Kiess** presented, "Reducing Bugs and Drugs in Poultry: A Pre-harvest Approach."
 - **Dr. Sharma** presented, "Poultry Meat Safety: Contemporary Issues."
 - **Mrs. Wells** conducted the Hatch-Out Project in 8 Kindergarten classes at Caledonia and spoke on poultry biology, Feb. 23-27
 - **Yemi Olojede** (MS grad student with **Dr. Peebles**) and **Alisha Moore** (MS grad student with **Dr. Sharma**) presented and led a discussion of Habit 1 - Be Proactive from the book The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey, Feb. 27.

Poultry Science Club News:

- **Zoetis Reach Teach Learn Video Competition - Please Vote!!**
 - **Remember to Vote!** Voting is from Feb. 23-March 5. Number of votes per person is unlimited, but only one vote per day. We're in third place currently, so please .
 - The video can be seen at <http://youtu.be/Ae0TR-BLmls>.
 - Please go to the link below to cast your votes for our video: https://www.facebook.com/ZoetisPoultry/app_234952240031629



- **The P.S. Club** is selling t-shirts for their Spring fundraiser through **Monday, March 2**. Colors are Berry, Sea foam, and Pepper in short (\$15) and long (\$20) sleeve and Paprika in short sleeve. The shirt will be Comfort Color brand with “Clucks Unlimited” on the back; orders can be placed with Tannah Christensen in the Poultry Science Department front office (t.christensen@msstate.edu):

Mark your calendars and save the dates!!

- **March 27 – Annual Poultry Science Spring Function Crawfish Boil:** we’ll plan to start serving around 3:00pm on Friday the 27th ahead of the 6:30 Auburn baseball game (and triple-header weekend). Hope to see all friends and alumni at Hill Poultry Science that afternoon! RSVPs welcome but not necessary!
- **April 10 – MSU’s Relay for Life:** our *Poultry Science Club* is participating in raising money for this great event that starts at noon on Friday the 10th; their goal is to raise at least \$1000.00 and one method of fundraising they are going to do is by setting up donation pots in the Poultry Science Department main office for each faculty member. The faculty member with the most money raised by the Spring Function date (March 27) will “win” getting a pie in the face. Feel free to donate to the cause by adding money to the faculty member of your choice (currently **Dr. Wamsley** is in the lead!)

Recent Publications and Noteworthy News:

Refereed manuscripts inadvertently omitted in 2014:

- **Bello, A., W. Zhai, P. D. Gerard, and E. D. Peebles.** 2014. Effects of the commercial in ovo injection of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol on broiler posthatch performance and carcass characteristics. Poultry Science 93: 155-162. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps.2013-03389>
- **Bello, A., M.R. Bricka, P.D. Gerard, and E.D. Peebles.** Effects of commercial in ovo injection of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol on broiler bone development and mineralization on d 0 and 21 post-hatch. Poultry Science, Vol. 93:1055-1058. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps.2013-03608>
- **Peebles, E. D., R. Pulikanti, W. Zhai, and P. D. Gerard.** 2014. Relationships of incubational hatching egg characteristics to posthatch body weight and processing yield in Ross × Ross 708 broilers. Journal of Applied Poultry Research. 23:34-40. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/japr.2013-00784>
- **Zhai, W., E. D. Peebles, L. Mejia, C. D. Zumwalt, and A. Corzo.** 2014. Effects of dietary amino acid density and metabolizable energy level on the growth and meat yield of summer-reared broilers. Journal of Applied Poultry Research. 23 :501–515 <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/japr.2014-00961>
- **Wang*, X., E. D. Peebles, and W. Zhai.** 2014. Effects of protein source and nutrient density in the diets of male broilers from 8 to 21 days of age on their subsequent growth, blood constituents, and carcass compositions. Poultry Science. 93:1463-1474. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps.2013-03838>.

- **Bello, A.,** P. Y. Hester, P. D. Gerard, W. **Zhai**, and **E. D. Peebles**. 2014. Effects of commercial in ovo injection of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol on bone development and mineralization in male and female broilers. *Poultry Science* 93:2734–2739. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps.2014-03981>
- Nair, D.V., **C.S. Sharma**, R. Nannapaneni, B.S. Mahmoud, and **A.S. Kiess**. Reduction of Salmonella on turkey breast cutlets by plant derived compounds. *Foodborne Pathogens and Disease* 11:981-987. http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/fpd.2014.1803?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft_id=ori%3Arid%3Acrossref.org&rft_dat=cr_pub%3Dpubmed

Refereed manuscript published in 2015:

- **Wang*, X., E. D. Peebles, T. W. Morgan,** R. L. Harkess, and W. **Zhai**. 2015. Protein source and nutrient density in the diets of male broilers from 8 to 21 d of age: Effects on small intestine morphology. *Poultry Science* 94:61–67. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps/peu019> .

Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2015

2015 International Poultry Scientific Forum and International Production and Processing Expo Abstracts: (www.southernpoulttrysciencesociety.org)

- Comparative effects of in ovo versus subcutaneous vaccination and pre-placement holding time on post-hatch broiler performance **E. David Peebles**, Taylor Barbosa, Timothy Cummings, John Dickson, **Sharon Womack**
- Use of histomorphometric area measurements for determination of intestinal villus/crypt ratios in broiler chickens: comparisons to routine linear methods and documentation of age-associated intestinal changes Floyd Wilson, Timothy Cummings, Taylor Barbosa, Chris Williams, John Dickson, Amanda Lawrence, **David Peebles**,
- Effects of the in ovo injection of organic zinc, manganese, and copper on the hatchability and bone parameters of broiler hatchlings Tiago Oliveira, Elizabeth Kim, Anna Caixeta, **E. David Peebles**
- Parental sex effect of parthenogenesis on hatchability of Chinese Painted quail **Holly Parker, Aaron Kiess, Chris McDaniel**
- Nutrient analysis of Mississippi broiler litter **Tom Tabler**, Ashli Brown, Gale Hagood, **Morgan Farnell, Chris McDaniel**, Jon Kilgore
- Effect of pullet limestone particle size on performance and bone health of pullets and laying hens raised in deep litter systems Pamela Eusebio-Balcazar, Sheila Purdum, Kathryn Hanford, **Mary Beck**
- Effects of in ovo injection of Inovocox EM1 vaccine and turn-out times on broiler performance **Adebayo Sokale, E. David Peebles**, Christopher Williams.
- Both Bifidobacterium animalis and its metabolites impact broiler breeder sperm motility **Melissa Triplett, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess**.
- Effect of sub-lethal oxidative stress of chlorine on biofilm forming ability of various Salmonella strains **Janak Dhakal, Chander Sharma**
- Liquid application method (LAM), feed form (FF) and feed pan location effects on D28-56 Ross x Ross 708 male broiler performance and processing characteristics **Robert B Sellers**, John Boney, **Chris McDaniel**, Joseph S. Moritz, **Kelley G. S. Wamsley**
 - **Ben Sellers won a graduate student certificate of excellence award for this presentation and received a cash award of \$500.**
- Effects of varying coccidiosis control and inclusions of algal beta-1,3-glucan (ABG) on D0-59 Ross x Ross 708 male broiler performance and processing **Cameron Cardenas, Wei Zhai**, Robert Levine, **Kelley Wamsley**
- Effects of commercially available antibiotic alternatives on 0 to 41 d male broiler chicken intestinal morphology and microflora **Xi Wang, Yuhua Farnell, Aaron Kiess, Kelley Wamsley, Wei Zhai**
- Relationship among feed form, behavior and welfare, and growth performance using male broilers **Xianjiang Wen**, A.F. Liu, **M.M. Beck, K.G.S. Wamsley, B. Sellers, X. Wang, W. Zhai**
- Strain and feed form (FF) effects on D28-49 male broiler performance and D43 and 50 processing characteristics **Robert B. Sellers**, Paul B. Tillman, Joseph S. Moritz, **Kelley G. S. Wamsley**
- Parental sex effect of parthenogenesis on egg weight in mated Chinese Painted quail. **Courtney Wade, Holly Parker, Aaron Kiess, Chris McDaniel**
- Impact of oral Lactobacillus gavage on seminal and cloacal Lactobacillus concentrations in roosters **Juliana Hirai, Melissa Triplett, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess**
- Reduction of Salmonella on chicken skin by the sequential application of chemical treatments and Salmonella lytic bacteriophage preparation **Anuraj Theradiyil Sukumaran*GS, Chander Shekhar Sharma**
- Relationships of eggshell, air cell, and cloacal temperatures of embryonated broiler hatching eggs during incubation. **Opeyemi Olojede, Katie Collins, Sharon Womack, Patrick Gerard, David Peebles**
- Effect of in ovo injection of F-strain Mycoplasma gallisepticum on the survivability of commercial layer embryos and chicks. **Katie Collins**, Scott Branton, Jeff Evans, **Sharon Womack, E. David Peebles**

- Commercially available mastic gum derived feed additive effects on zone of inhibition testing and phosphorus sparing using D3-21 male chick performance/tibia ash. **Jared Chandler, Aaron Kiess, Kelley Wamsley**
 - ***Jared Chandler won a Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Award for this presentation and received a cash award of \$500.***
- Effects of commercially available *Bacillus subtilis* or *B. licheniformis*-based probiotics used alone or in combination with an antibiotic on 0-64 d broiler performance and processing. **Priscila Zorzetto, Wei Zhai, David Harrington, Aaron Kiess, Kelley Wamsley.**
- The January issue (Vol. 10, Number 4) of ***Landmarks Magazine***, published by the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Vet Medicine, contains two articles about the Poultry Science Department at <http://www.dafvm.msstate.edu/landmarks/15/jan2015.pdf> :
 - P. 14, “Poultry Teaching, Research, Extension, and Diagnostics The MSU Department of Poultry Science supports Mississippi’s top agricultural commodity.”
 - P. 18, “Parchman Poultry MSU Extension poultry specialists are addressing a growing fly and mosquito problem at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.”
- **Tom Tabler, Ashli Brown, Gale Hagood, Morgan Farnell, Chris McDaniel,** and Jon Kilgore, “Nutrient Content in Mississippi Broiler Litter” (study funded by the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation); <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2878.pdf>.