



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!

Poultry Science Department News: Faculty, Staff, and Student Travel and Activities:

- **Activities this week**
 - **Dr. Tabler** participated in the MPA Grower Advisory Committee and visited Taylorsville Poultry, March 3.
 - **Drs. Beck, Tabler and Farnell** participated in the MS Board of Animal Health board meeting, March 4.
 - **Melissa Triplett** (PhD grad student with **Dr. Kiess**) presented and led discussion on Habit 2 from the Stephen Covey book, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, in the graduate seminar, March 6.
 - **Drs. Tabler and Farnell** attended the Aviespecialistas de Mexico (The Association of Production Directives and Managers of the Poultry Producer Companies of Mexico) 2015 Annual Conference. Location: San Juan del Rio, Queretaro, Mexico. March 11-12, 2015, and presented the following invited talks:
 - **Dr. Tabler:**
 - 1) La camas us nutrients y el efecto en las patas (Litter nutrients and the effect on paw quality);
 - 2) Agua en el pollo de engorda: Opciones y oportunidades (Water for broiler chickens: Options and opportunities).
 - **Dr. Farnell:**
 - 1) Common mistakes with hatchery cleaning and disinfection programs;
 - 2) Broiler house ventilation and the negative effects of poor air quality.

Poultry Science Club News:

- **Zoetis Reach Teach Learn Video Competition – WE WON!!** Our club will receive \$10,000 from Zoetis, of which \$5,000 will be for club use and \$5,000 will be given in scholarships. Thanks to all who voted!

Mark your calendars and save the dates!!

- **March 27 – Annual Poultry Science Spring Function Crawfish Boil:** we 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!)

Students – welcome back from Spring Break & all the best for the rest of the semester

USDA-ARS Poultry Research Unit (PRU) News and Publications:

- Dr. Kim served as a panelist and reviewer for USDA/SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research Program) for Animal Production and Protection.
- Drs. Purswell, Olanrewaju, and Branton met with representatives from ONCE Innovations on 3/6/15 to discuss lighting research.
- Dr. Joseph Purswell visited with broiler growers on energy monitoring projects in western North Carolina on March 4-5, 2015.
- Olanrewaju, H. A., J. L. Purswell, W. R. Maslin, S. D. Collier, and S. L. Branton. 2015. Effects of color temperatures (kelvin) of LED bulbs on growth performance, carcass characteristics, and ocular development indices of broilers grown to heavy weights. Poultry Science 94:338-344.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps/peu082>
- 2015 *IPSF Abstracts*: (www.southernpoultrysciencesociety.org)
 - Effects of light sources and intensity on growth performance and carcass characteristics of heavy broilers at 56 days of age. H. A. Olanrewaju, J. L. Purswell, S. D. Collier, and S. L. Branton.
 - E.J. Kim, J.L. Purswell, and S.L. Branton. 2015. Optimal inclusion rates of low-fat distiller’s dried grains with solubles (LF-DDGS) in male broilers aged 28 to 42 d of age

Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2015**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&rfr_id=ori%3Arid%3Aacrossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub%3Dpubmed

2015 Papers and Abstracts

2015 International Poultry Scientific Forum and International Production and Processing Expo Abstracts: (www.southernpoultrysciencesociety.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://msucare.com/pubs/publications/p2878.pdf>.
- **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> .