



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!

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

- **Dr. Sharma** hosted Dr. Steven Ricke, Director of the Center for Food Safety, University of Arkansas, who gave a departmental seminar on, "Research Strategies for Minimizing Foodborne *Salmonella* in Poultry Production," April 18.
- **Dr. Tabler** attended the Mortality Management Workshop in Mena, AR, as an invited speaker and presented a talk entitled, "In-vessel composting research results," April 19.
- **Drs. Farnell** and **Kiess** hosted Mr. Ed Scott, Cal-Maine Foods, to speak to "Commercial Layers" and to conduct mock interviews for Seminar, April 19.
- **Mrs. Wells**, assisted by **Addie Davis** and **Abby Case**, took incubators and conducted the Hatch-out project at Suddeth Elementary (6 classes) and McLaurin Elementary (Florence; 4 classes) schools, April 18-22.
- **Dr. Farnell** and **Katie Collins** (PhD graduate student with **Dr. Peebles**) traveled to Laurel, to give talks for an "Annie's Project" meeting; Dr. Farnell presented a talk on avian influenza and biosecurity and Ms. Collins presented an overview of the poultry industry.
- **Drs. Beck** and **Tabler** attended several discussions with Dr. David Kohl, emeritus professor of Ag Econ at VA Tech and the Lindley Lecture given by Dr. Kohl, April 22.

Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2016

The following oral talks and posters were presented at the IPSF, Atlanta, GA; * indicates the presenting author and the abstracts may be found at http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS_AbstractBook.pdf:

- **M65: Rosana Hirai***, Omar Gutierrez, **Kelley Wamsley**, Ana Oliveira, “Effects of varying phytase inclusion in conjunction with xylanase supplementation on 0-56 d male broiler performance.”
- **M83: Dima White***, Aaron Kiess, Tom Tabler, Chris McDaniel, Yuhua Farnell, Shailesh Gurung, Marcelo Moreira, Dan Zhao, Morgan Farnell, “Application of a commercially available cleaner and disinfectant via a compressed air foam system to decrease aerobic bacteria in pullet and layer houses.”
- **M84: Katie Collins***, Scott Branton, Jeff Evans, **E. David Peebles**, “Evaluation of the potential influence of the disinfection cycle on the efficacy of F-strain Mycoplasma gallisepticum vaccine administered by in ovo injection to layer hatching eggs.”
- **M122: Mark Lemons***, Christopher McDaniel, Joseph Moritz, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Influence of feed form (FF) and diet phase effects on 0-46 d broiler performance.”
- T146: Ivan Alvarado*, **Kelley Wamsley**, Alejandro Banda, “Evaluation of the synergistic effect of the live attenuated infectious bursal disease vaccine 89/03 and a recombinant HVT-IBD against early infectious bursal disease challenge in commercial broilers.”
- **P200: Katherine Lott***, AJ Kawaoku, Holly Parker, Chris McDaniel, “The male and female contribution to parthenogenesis-induced infertility in quail.”
- **P201: AJ Kawaoku***, Katherine Lott, Holly Parker, Chris McDaniel, “Roles of the male and female quail in egg component alterations due to the parthenogenetic trait.”
- **P202: Pedro Mota***, Melissa Triplett, David Peebles, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess, “Investigating the potential to introduce Lactobacillus acidophilus and Bacillus subtilis to the broiler embryo through commercial in ovo technology.”
- **P204: Edgar Peebles***, Floyd Wilson, Taylor Barbosa, Timothy Cummings, John Dickson, Sharon Womack, “Comparative effects of in ovo versus subcutaneous vaccination and pre-placement holding time on scanning electron micrograph and histomorphometric measurements of small intestinal villus length and villus/crypt ratios in broiler chickens.”
- **P210: Alisha Moore***, Chander Sharma, “Antimicrobial efficacy of acidified lactic acid, propionic acid, and lauric arginate against Salmonella in ground chicken frames.”
- **P318: Ana Beatriz Oliveira***, Wei Zhai, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Feasibility of using Elusieve processing to improve the nutritional profile of feed ingredients used in commercial poultry diet formulation.”
 - **NOTE: Ana received an Honorable Mention in the Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Competition for this presentation and a check for \$250.**

USDA-ARS Poultry Research Unit Publications:

- Abstracts presented at the International Poultry Scientific Forum, Atlanta GA, Jan. 25-26;
http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS_AbstractBook.pdf:
 - J.L. Purswell and S.L. Branton. 2016. Performance of an automated whole-house vaccination system.
 - J.E. Linhoss, J.L. Purswell, and J.D. Davis. 2016. Preferences of young chicks for varying radiant fluxes.
 - H. Olanrewaju, Influence of light sources and photoperiod on growth performance and carcass characteristics of heavy broilers at 56 days of age.