



## 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.***

- **Dr. Tabler** evaluated farms in SC and GA for US Poultry and Egg Association's Environmental Award, January 2.
- **Dr. Beck** participated in the MS Board of Animal Health Quarterly Meeting and **Dr. Tabler** attended the meeting as well, in Jackson, January 9
- **Dr. Beck** attended an MDAC luncheon for the Consul General of India and her delegation, Jackson, January 15.
- **Dr. Tabler** was interviewed by Ag Comm for a radio spot on thermal imaging, Jan. 16.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Peco breeder farm at Noxapater, Jan. 17.
- **Dr. Tabler** met with Alliance and Reebok personnel to conduct a compost study, Jan. 21
- **Dr. Tabler** met with poultry farm insurance personnel in Clinton, Jan 23.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited Mar-Jac farms at Waynesboro, Jan 24.
- **Dr. Beck** participated in candidate interviews for a department head position in CALS, Jan. 14, 18, 24, and 25.
- **Dr. Tabler** attended the MS Farm Bureau Federation winter meeting, Jackson, Jan 28.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Sanderson Farms grower in Monticello, MS, Jan. 29.
- **Dr. Beck** participated in the annual national Animal/Dairy/Poultry Science Department Heads meeting, New Orleans, Jan 28-30.

#### ***Welcome to our new graduate students:***

- **Linan Jia**, PhD from China, with **Dr. Zhai**
- **Ishab Poudel**, MS from Nepal, with **Dr. Adhikari**
- **Tianmin Li**, MS from China, with **Dr. Zhang**

***Welcome to all continuing students and all best wishes for a successful Spring semester!***