



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.

- **Drs. Beck and Tabler** and **Mr. Moon** participated in a conference call with Peco Foods to discuss monitoring systems for the tunnel research houses, Dec. 3.
- **Drs. Beck** and **Wells** participated in an art show jury for three art classes who submitted pieces depicting livestock and poultry on the South Farm, Dec. 5.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Koch breeder farm in Kosciusko and spoke to a 4-H group about the poultry industry, Dec. 11.
- The department hosted the **MPA Hall of Fame** induction honoring **Mark Hickman**, Peco Foods, Dec. 12.
- **Dr. Wells** and the department hosted the 2019 senior social to recognize August and December graduating seniors and graduate students, Dec. 13; **Drs. Beck, Peebles, Tabler** and **Wamsley** participated in the Commencement ceremony, Dec. 13.
 - **Zach Hodge**
 - **Tori Williams**
 - **Devin Dimasio**
 - **John Ethan Hughes**
 - **David Hawkins**
 - **Rebecca Sloan**
 - **Saman Fatemi**, Ph.D., hooded by **Dr. Peebles**
 - **Rosana Hirai**, Ph.d., hooded by **Dr. Wamsley**
 - **Chrysta Beck**, MS with **Dr. Kiess**; continuing for Ph.D. at U. of ARK.
- **Dr. Tabler** traveled to Indiana, Iowa, and Pennsylvania, to judge USPEA Family Farm Environmental finalists for USPoultry & Egg Association, Dec. 17-19.
- **The Departmental Christmas Luncheon** was held in Hill Poultry Science, Dec. 18

Welcome to...

- Little Mr. Daniel Lane Tuck, son of Jessica and **Tom Tuck**, Dec. 3.
- **Ms. Currie Eaves**, new Office Associate in Poultry Science, Dec. 16.
- **Dr. Reshma Ramachandran**, post-doctoral fellow with **Dr. Kiess**, Dec. 16.

Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2019

- **Abstracts of Presentations at the IPSF, Atlanta, February 11-12, 2019; these can be accessed at www.ippexpo.org/ispf:**
 - **Chrysta Beck***, **Christopher McDaniel**, **Kelley Wamsley**, G. Pharr, **Aaron Kiess**, “In ovo injection of probiotic bacteria and its influence on the broiler immune system during a coccidia challenge”
 - **Abdulmohsen Alqhtani***, Scott Branton, Jeff Evans, **Katie Elliott**, **David Peebles**, “The effects of in ovo administration of 6/85 Mycoplasma gallisepticum vaccine on layer chicken embryo hatchability and early post-hatch performance “
 - **Andrew Brown***, Mark Lemons, **Christopher McDaniel**, Joseph Moritz, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Determining the average particle size (APS) consumed between two broiler strains (S) receiving diets varying in feed form (FF) and feed quality (FQ) and the subsequent impact on starter performance (0-6 and 0-18 d)”
 - **Courtney Ennis***, Mark Jackson, Omar Gutierrez, Staci Cantley, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Effects of superdosing phytase and use of carbohydrase enzymes in low energy diets on 56 day male broiler performance and processing”
 - **Milan Sharma***, Carlos Domenech, **Pratima Adhikari**, “Effect of feeding pronutrient (Alquernat Nebsui L) on hen day egg production, egg quality and small intestine histomorphology of laying hens. ‘
 - **Bo Zhang***, **Wei Zhai**, “Effects of riboflavin on growth performance, processing yield, and internal organ development of Ross 708 male broilers”
 - **Saman Fatemi***, **Katie Elliot**, Abiodun Bello, Bradley Turner, Haijun Zhang, **Edgar Peebles**, “Effects of the in ovo injection of vitamin D3 and 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 on immunity and small intestine morphology in broilers fed commercial or calcium and phosphorous-restricted diets”
 - **Rosana Hirai***, Leonel Mejia, Cesar Coto, Justina Caldas, **Christopher McDaniel**, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Impact of feeding varying grower digestible lysine and energy levels to female Cobb MV × Cobb 500 broilers on 42-day growth performance and processing yield”
 - **Katie Elliott***, Scott Branton, Jeffrey Evans, **Edgar Peebles**, “Early chick immunity after in ovo vaccination of F strain Mycoplasma gallisepticum and the influence of sex on the response to the vaccination”
 - **Josie Gamble***, **Claudia Castaneda**, **Kelley Wamsley**, **Christopher McDaniel**, **Aaron Kiess**, “In ovo injected Bacillus subtilis probiotic serotypes alter broiler hatchability and intestinal microflora”
 - **Lauren Lindsey***, **Katie Elliott**, **Seyed Fatemi**, **Peter Ishola**, Patrick Gerard, **Edgar Peebles**, “Incubational and embryonic temperature relationships in Ross 708 broiler hatching eggs”
- **Claudia Castañeda**, **Christopher McDaniel**, Hossam Abdelhamed, Attila Karsi, **Aaron S. Kiess**, 2019. Evaluating bacterial colonization of a developing broiler embryo after in ovo injection with a bioluminescent bacteria. Poultry Sci. <https://doi.org/10.3382/ps/pez053>.
- Xi Wang Yuhua Z Farnell **Aaron S Kiess E David Peebles Kelley G S Wamsley Wei Zhai**, 2019. “Effects of *Bacillus subtilis* and coccidial vaccination on cecal

microbial diversity and composition of *Eimeria*-challenged male broilers,”
Poultry Sci. <https://doi.org/10.3382/ps/pez096>

- E.N. Ferjak, C.A. Cavinder*, **A.T. Sukumaran**, D.D. Burnett, C.O. Lemley, T.T.N. Dinh, 2019. “Fatty acid composition of mesenteric, cardiac, abdominal, intermuscular, and subcutaneous adipose tissues from horses of three body condition scores,” Livestock Science 223:116-123.
- Xi Wang, **E. David Peebles**, **Aaron S. Kiess**, **Kelley G.S. Wamsley** and **Wei Zhai**, 2019. “Effects of coccidial vaccination and dietary antimicrobial alternatives on the growth performance, internal organ development, and intestinal morphology of *Eimeria*-challenged male broilers,” Poultry Sci. 98:5:2054-2065.
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- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan Moyle, **Jessica Wells**, and Nikki Jefcoat, “Fowl cholera and infectious choryza in backyard flocks,”
http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3341_web.pdf
- **Tom Tabler**, Seun Durojaye, Filip To, **Katie Elliott**, Patrick Gerard, and **David Peebles**, “Relationship of Air Cell Size to Shell Temperature and Weight Loss in Broiler Hatching Eggs,”
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3352.pdf>
- **Tom Tabler**, Yi Liang, and **Jessica Wells**, “Sprinklers Offer Flock Cooling Benefits and Water Conservation Opportunities,”
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3351.pdf>
- **Tom Tabler**, “Use of thermal cameras in poultry houses,” interview with Engormix,
https://en.engormix.com/MA-poultry-industry/videos/use-thermal-cameras-poultry-houses-t55163.htm?utm_source=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2-1-0
- Reshma Ramachandran, Midian N. dos Santos and **Christopher D. McDaniel**, 2019. In vivo and in vitro inoculations of live viruses alter parthenogenesis in Chinese painted quail. Int. J. Poult. Sci. 18: 284-292.
<https://doi.org/10.3923/ijps.2019.284.292>
- **Tom Tabler**, Seun Durojaye, Filip To, **Katie Elliott**, Patrick Gerard, and **David Peebles**, “Thickness and thermal gradients across broiler hatching eggshells,”
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3355.pdf>
- **Tom Tabler**, “Cooling chickens with sprinklers has multiple benefits,”
[https://poultryhealthtoday.com/cooling-chickens-with-sprinklers-has-multiple-benefits/?utm_source=Poultry+Health+Today+Newsletter&utm_campaign=b10fef64dc-AAAP antimicrobial stewardship PHT 1 8 2018 COPY 0&utm_medium=email&utm_t](https://poultryhealthtoday.com/cooling-chickens-with-sprinklers-has-multiple-benefits/?utm_source=Poultry+Health+Today+Newsletter&utm_campaign=b10fef64dc-AAAP+antimicrobial+stewardship+PHT+1+8+2018+COPY+0&utm_medium=email&utm_t)

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- **Tom Tabler**, Margaret Khaita, and **Jessica Wells**, “ Smallholder farmer constraints to village chicken production,” <http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3315.pdf>
- **Mark E Lemons, Christopher D McDaniel**, Joseph S Moritz, **Kelley G S Wamsley**, Interactive Effects of High or Low Feed Form and Phase of Feeding on Performance of Ross x Ross 708 Male Broilers Throughout a 46 d Growout, *The Journal of Applied Poultry Research*, , pfy012, <https://doi.org/10.3382/japr/pfz012>
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- **Peebles III, Edgar David** (copyrighted), Q3, 2019 (Submitted for Publication- 9/3/18; Date Proof was Posted-1/21/19). In *Ovo Development of the Chicken Gut Microbiome and Impact on Later Gut Function*, Chapter 5, Pages ?? in Part 1: Understanding the gastrointestinal tract, in Book: Understanding and Improving Gut Function in Poultry. First Edition. S. C. Ricke, ed., Burleigh Dodds Science Publishing, Sawston, Cambridge, UK. ISBN-13:9781786763044.
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- **Peebles, E. D.**, T. S. Cummings, T. M. Barbosa, F. D. Wilson, C. J. Williams, and P. D. Gerard, 2019. Comparative effects *in ovo* versus subcutaneous administration of the Marek’s disease vaccine and pre-placement holding time on the intestinal villus to crypt ratios of Ross 708 broilers during early post-hatch development. *Poult. Sci.* 98:712-716. <https://academic.oup.com/ps/article/98/2/712/5115708>
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France. The webinar was sponsored by DuPont Industrial Biosciences.

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- Abstracts presented at the Reciprocal Meats Conference, Fort Collins, CO, June 23-26
 - 166-REDUCTION OF SALMONELLA IN PORK TRIMMINGS
H. C. Cobb, D. Sajeev, H. T. Thames, S. Park, S. B. White, J. M. N. Feugang, **A. T. Sukumaran**, T. T. N. Dinh,
 - 180-EFFECTS OF ELECTROSTATIC SPRAY AND NATURAL ANTIOXIDANTS ON CHEMICAL QUALITY OF GRASS- FINISHED BEEF STRIPS STEAKS
H. T. Thames, D. Sajeev, H. C. Cobb, **A. T. Sukumaran**, A. J. Holtcamp, T. T. N. Dinh
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- **Tom Tabler, Jonathan Moon, Jessica Wells**, “Is No Antibiotics Ever (NAE) Poultry Production Sustainable?” <http://extension.msstate.edu/publications/no-antibiotics-ever-nae-poultry-production-sustainable>
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- **Nikhil K Nuthalapati** Jeffrey D Evans Robert L Taylor, Jr. Scott L Branton Bindu Nanduri Gregory T Pharr, “Transcriptomic analysis of early B-cell development in the chicken embryo,” Poultry Science, <https://doi.org/10.3382/ps/pez354>
- **Abstracts presented at the 108th Annual PSA Meeting – all abstracts may be found at:** https://www.poultryscience.org/psa19/docs/PSA19_Program.pdf **until officially published by PSA later this summer (*, undergraduate student; **, graduate student; ***, faculty):**
 - **Lauren Lindsey***, **Katie Elliott**, **Sayed Fatimi**, **Peter Ishola**, Patrick Gerrard, and **Edgar Peebles**, “Effect of reduced incubational temperature on broiler post-hatch body temperatures and growth,”
 - **Claudia Castañeda****, Julio Mlotto, **Li Zhang**, **Kelley Wamsley**, **Christopher McDaniel**, and **Aaron Kiess**, “Impact of *in ovo* injected *Lactobacillus* species on hatchability, growth performance and broiler immune status.”
 - **Jessica Wells*****, Laura Downey, **Tom Tabler**, **Kelley Wamsley** and **Chris McDaniel**, “An environmental scan of recruitment practices in poultry science departments located in the United States.”

- **Jessica Wells*****, Laura Downey, **Tom Tabler**, **Kelley Wamsley** and **Chris McDaniel**, “Current recruitment practices and their relationship with student numbers, graduation rates, and satisfaction within poultry science.”
- **Jessica Wells*****, Laura Downey, **Tom Tabler**, **Kelley Wamsley** and **Chris McDaniel**, “Internal and external factors influencing poultry science student college choice.”
- **Tianmn Li****, **Claudia Castañeda**, Julio Miotto, **Chris McDaniel**, **Aaron Kiess** and **Li Zhang**, “Effects of *in ovo* administration on the incidence of avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli* (APEC) in broilers and an evaluation on the virulence and antimicrobial resistance properties of APEC.”
- **Mercedes Smith***, **Alyssa Easterling**, **Nikhil Nuthalapathi**, **Li Zhang**, **Aaron Kiess** and **Anuraj Theradiyil Sukumaran**, “Prevalence of plasmid carried virulence genes by *Escherichia coli* isolates from litter, feces, and cloacal and tracheal swabs collected from “no antibiotics ever” commercial farms.”
- **Tomi Obe****, Rama Nannapaneni, Wes Schilling, **Chris McDaniel**, and **Aaron Kiess**, “Prevalence of *Salmonella enterica* on processing equipment after sanitization procedures.”
- **Milan Sharma****, **Chris McDaniel**, **Aaron Kiess**, and **Pratima Adhikari**, “Housing environment and hen strain alter egg production, egg quality, and tibia strength, as well as eggshell and cloacal microbiology in post-peak laying hens.”
- **Bishnu Adhikari**, Se-Ran Jun, Young Min Kwon, **Aaron Kiess**, and **Pratima Adhikari**, “Effects of housing types on egg production and cecal microbiota of two different strains of laying hens during the late production stage.”
- **Sabin Poudel**** and **Wei Zhai**, “Effects of riboflavin and *Bacillus subtilis* on growth performance of Ross 708 male broilers with or without coccidial challenge.”
- **Wei Zhai***** and **Sabin Poudel**, “Effects of riboflavin and *Bacillus subtilis* on internal organ development in Ross 708 male broilers with or without coccidial challenge.”
- **Andrew Brown****, Mark Lemons, **Chris McDaniel**, Joseph Mortiz, and **Kelley Wamsley**, “Determining the relationship among average particle size consumed and gastrointestinal characteristics of two broiler strains in the starter phase.”
- **Saman Fatemi**, **Katie Elliott**, **Abdulmohsen Alqhtani**, Abiodun Bello, and **Edgar Peebles*****, “Effects of the *in ovo* injection of vitamin D₃ on the small intestine morphology and immunity of broilers challenged with coccidiosis.”
- **Saman Fatemi**, **Katie Elliott**, **Abdulmohsen Alqhtani**, Abiodun Bello, and **Edgar Peebles*****, “Effects of the *in ovo* injection of vitamin D₃ and 25-hydroxyvitamin D₃ on the performance and meat yield of broilers challenged with coccidiosis.”
- **Dr. Tabler**: https://poultryhealthtoday.com/sprinkler-systems-benefit-animal-welfare-reduce-water-use/?utm_source=Poultry+Health+Today+Newsletter&utm_campaign=507d52d41b-AAAP_antimicrobial_stewardship_PHT_1_8_2018_COPY_0&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ac605299a-507d52d41b-315441937
- **Tom Tabler**, **Jonathan Moon**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Why Poultry Growers Have Issues Dimming LED Lamps,” <https://extension.msstate.edu/publications/why-poultry-growers-have-issues-dimming-led-lamps>
- **Tom Tabler**, Editors’ Pick in Poultry Health Today, “Water quality: No room for error in NAE flocks,” Sept. 17. <https://poultryhealthtoday.com/water-quality-no-room-for-error-in-nae-flocks/>
- **Tom Tabler**, Jim Watson, Brigid Elchos, and **Jessica Wells**, feature article in fall newsletter at <https://PoultryProducer.com/wp->

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- **Dr. Wells** recorded a podcast, “All Things Chicken,” for MSU Extension, Oct 2: <http://extension.msstate.edu/4h4u2/audio/2019/all-things-chicken>
- **Tom Tabler**, Margaret L. Khaitsa, and **Jessica Wells**, “Importance of indigenous chickens to rural African communities,” <https://extension.msstate.edu/publications/importance-indigenous-chickens-rural-african-communities-1>
- **Tom Tabler**, “Helping contract growers transition to no-antibiotics-ever broiler production,” Poultry Health Today, Editor’s Pick. https://poultryhealthtoday.com/helping-contract-growers-transition-to-no-antibiotics-ever-broiler-production/?utm_source=Poultry+Health+Today+Newsletter&utm_campaign=67f2255b79-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_06_02_18_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ac605299a-67f2255b79-315442097
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