



## 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.***

- **PO Faculty and Staff** continue meeting weekly via Zoom to discuss ongoing departmental strategies and events.
- **Drs. Wamsley and Beck and Mr. Moon** participated in a virtual meeting of the Feed Mill Advisory Board to discuss final design and location of the planned mill, and strategies for securing additional funding, September 16
- **Dr. Beck** participated in a virtual meeting of the PSA membership strategic planning committee, September 17
- **Dr. Beck and Mrs. Christensen** participated in the monthly OAC (new building) meeting, September 17.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Sanderson Farms grower at Tylertown, September 18.

#### ***Graduate Seminar – Scientific Writing; Content and Structure***

- **Bo Zhang and Hudson Thames:** “The Results,” 9/18

#### ***Recent Presentations:***

- **AH Alqhtani, SL Branton, JD Evans, KEC Elliott and ED Peebles,** “Effects of the in ovo administration of the 6/85 Mycoplasma gallisepticum vaccine on layer chicken embryo livability and posthatch performance,” AAAP, July 31.
- **AH Alqhtani, SL Branton, JD Evans, KEC Elliott and ED Peebles,** “Effects of the in ovo administration of the 6/85 Mycoplasma gallisepticum vaccine on the response of layer chickens to a virulent M. gallisepticum challenge at 4 weeks of age,” NECAD, September 15.

#### ***Recent Publications and Media:***

- **Tom Tabler, Yi Liang, Jonathan Moon, Jessica Wells,** “Broiler Litter: Odor and Moisture Concerns,”

[http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3515\\_web.pdf](http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3515_web.pdf)

**Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2020**

- **Abstracts of Presentations at the IPSF, Atlanta, January 27-28, 2020; these can be accessed at [www.ippexpo.org/ispf](http://www.ippexpo.org/ispf):**
- **MSSTATE Poultry Science Presentations** were as follows; actual journal citations will be available later in the spring:
  - **Tomi Obe**, Rmam Nannapaneni, Wes Schilling, **Li Zhang**, **Aaron Kiess**, “Mode of persistence and antibiotic resistance of Salmonella isolates from poultry processing equipment.”
  - **Ishab Poudel**, **Christopher McDaniel**, M. Schilling, **Pratima Adhikari**, “Effects of split feeding limestone particle size ratios on egg production, egg quality, and eggshell strength of White Leghorn W-36 hens in the late production phase.”
  - **Bo Zhang**, **Sabin Poudel**, **Linan Jia**, **Wei Zhai**, “Effects of dietary amino acid and metabolizable energy reduction on growth performance and economic return of Ross 708 broilers.”
  - **Andrew Brown**, Jason Lee, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Determining the digestible isoleucine requirement of Ross x Ross 708 male broilers from 0 to 18 days of age.”
  - **Linan Jia**, **Sabin Poudel**, **Wei Zhai**, “Eimeria challenge and feed additives affected broiler woody breast incidence.”
  - **Courtney Ennis**, Curran Gehring, Mike Bedford, Craig Wyatt, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Response of Ross x Ross 708 male broilers fed varying phytase enzyme and activity during d 0-14.”
  - **Saman Fatemi**, **Katie Elliott**, **Abdulmohsen Alqhtani**, **Ayoub Amousstaaid**, Abiodun Bello, April Levy, **David Peebles**, “Improvement in the performance and inflammatory responses of Ross 708 broilers when injected in ovo with various forms of vitamin D<sub>3</sub>.”
    - **NOTE: This presentation received a Certificate of Excellence for scientific merit and quality of presentation.**
  - **Tianmin Li**, **Sadie White**, **Nikhil Nuthalapati**, **Anura Sukumaran**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Li Zhang**, “The prevalence and antimicrobial resistance properties of Campylobacter in Mississippi poultry.”
  - **Sadie White**, **Tianmin Li**, **Sabin Poudel**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Li Zhang**, “Comparison of four bacterial DNA extraction methods in poultry litter and fecal sample.”
    - **NOTE: This presentation received an Undergraduate Certificate of Participation.**
  - **Courtney Fancher**, **Hudson Thames**, **Alyssa Easterling**, **Alexis Dillender**, **Nikhil Nuthalapati**, **Li Zhang**, **Aaron Kiess**, Thu Dinh, **Anuraj Sukumaran**, “Influence of season and age of flock on the virulence gene profiles of Escherichia coli isolates from “no antibiotics ever” commercial broiler farms and their antibiotic susceptibility.
  - **Milan Sharma**, Dima White, Woo Kim, **Pratima Adhikari**, “Effects of housing environment and laying hen strain on tibia and femur bone properties.”
    - **NOTE: This presentation received a Certificate of Excellence for scientific merit and quality of presentation.**
  - **Milan Sharma**, **Li Zhang**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Pratima Adhikari**, “Housing environment and laying hen strain impacts on cloacal microbiology and incidence of avian pathogenic Escherichia coli (APEC) in the late phase of production.”

- **Courtney Ennis**, Curran Gehring, Mike Bedford, Craig Wyatt, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Effects of varying phytase enzyme and total activity on phytate degradation and nutrient digestibility of young male Ross x Ross 708 broilers.”
- **Abdulmohsen Alqhtani**, **Saman Fatemi**, **Katie Elliott**, **Ayoub Mousstaaid**, Abiodun Bello, Apri Levy, **David Peebles**, “Increased breast meat yield of Ross 709 broilers in response to the in ovo injection of various forms of vitamin D<sub>3</sub>.”
- **Sabin Poudel**, **Wei Zhai**, “Effects of riboflavin and *Bacillus subtilis* on blood components of male broiler with or without coccidial challenge.”
- **Carley Rhoads**, **Courtney Ennis**, **Andrew Brown**, **Pratima Adhikari**, **Tom Tabler**, A. Elzind, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Assessment of novel water treatment equipment (H<sub>2</sub>Oelite) on broiler performance, tibia ash and mineral digestibility.”
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- **Jonathan Moon**, Jan DuBien, **Andrew Brown**, Yi Liang, **Tom Tabler**, “Water conservation and production benefits of sprinkling broilers.”
- **Tom Tabler**, Jonathan R. Moyle, Shawna Weimer, **Jonathan Moon**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Poultry Farm Insurers Expect Proper Earth Grounding,”  
[http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3427\\_web.pdf](http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3427_web.pdf)
- **Tom Tabler**, “Sprinklers Cooling Benefits in Poultry Houses,”  
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- **Tom Tabler**, Yi Liang, **Jonathan Moon**, and **Jessica Wells**, “NAE Production Challenges Poultry Industry on Several Fronts,”  
[http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3428\\_web.pdf](http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3428_web.pdf)
- **Tom Tabler**, Helping growers navigate the NAE maze;  
<https://www.dpichicken.org/media/docs/TIMELY-TOPICS-March-2020.pdf>
- **Drs. Wells** and **Tabler**, Mississippi State Chicken Chat;  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHdrpk7h2meKontdypmRniQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHdrpk7h2meKontdypmRniQ?view_as=subscriber)
- **Tom Tabler**, Yi Liang, Jonathan R. Moyle, Shawna L. Weimer, **Jonathan Moon**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Characteristics of Successful Poultry Growers,”  
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- Jonathan Moyle, Maegan Perdue, **Dr. Tom Tabler**, Dr. Shawna Weimer, Jennifer Rhodes, “Hatching Eggs at Home,” <https://extension.umd.edu/learn/publications/hatching-eggs-home>

- **Tom Tabler**, Jonathan R. Moyle, Shawna L. Weimer, **Jonathan Moon**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Backyard Chickens and COVID-19,” [http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3447\\_web.pdf](http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/P3447_web.pdf)
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- **Abstracts presented at the 2020 Virtual PSA Annual Meeting (link to abstracts will be provided as soon as these are published in Poultry Science)**
  - **W. Zhai**, “How to be a better reviewer: Section Editor perspective,” invited presentation in Student Workshop Symposium
  - **Reshma Ramachandran**, Chuan-Yu Hsu, **Li Zhang**, “Development of probe-based multiplex real-time PCR assays for the rapid detection of avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli*,”
  - **Jessica B. Wells**, “Recruitment Strategies for the Next Generation of Poultry Workers,” invited presentation in Recruitment and Engagement of Future Poultry Workforce Symposium
  - **Linan Jia**, “Effects of antibiotic and probiotic feed additives on growth performance of Eimeria infected broilers”
  - **Ishab Poudel**, **Nikhil Nuthalapati**, **Anuraj Sukumaran**, **Li Zhang**, **Mary Beck**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Pratima Adhikari**, “Prevalence of avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli* in cage-free W-36 pullets reared under monochromatic blue and normal LED lights”
  - **Katie Elliott**, Ethan DeHart, **Saman Fatemi**, **abdul Mohssen Alqhtani**, **Ayoub Mousstaaid**, Kayla Bannister, **Wei Zhai**, **David Peebles**, “Effects of reduced incubation temperature starting as 12 days of incubation on post-hatch broiler performance”
  - **Sabin Poudel**, **Wei Zhai**, “Effects of *Bacillus subtilis* on intestinal morphological structure of male broilers with or without coccidial challenge”

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- **Tianmin Li Claudia Castañeda, Mark A. Arick II, Chuan-Yu Hsu, Li Zhang**, “Whole-genome sequence analysis of multidrug-resistant avian pathogenic Escherichia coli (APEC) MS1170 isolated from broiler”
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  - **Gnat Remedies in Poultry:** <https://youtu.be/9oVERxHHJDk>
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