



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!

Homecoming Update...and Other Dates!

- **Tomorrow, October 12**, is the **4-H Poultry Chain Project** sale at the State Fair. The **MPA-Foundation, the Allied Industry Committee of the MPA, the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation** and **Mississippi Farm Bureau Insurance** have generously provided a total of \$3,500 in prize money for the champion and reserve champion winners. Please turn out to bid on these 4-H birds. There's no expectation that buyers will have to take ownership of the birds, so no worries on that, but it's all about supporting our young folks. Also remember that a large part of this project is about biosecurity! Thanks to **Cal-Maine, Greg Young, Betty Roberts** for their support on this! **Tony McDaniel** has graciously offered his services as auctioneer for the 2:00pm sale.
- **Save the date - November 16!** That will be our Homecoming celebration in Hill Poultry Science Building and a BBQ chicken lunch provided by the Poultry Science Club. The exact time will depend on game time (**vs. Alabama!**), so stay tuned for details.

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** visited Peco Foods in Sebastopol for worm and gut checks and LED lighting assessments, October 9; and met with a prospective grower in Mt. Olive, October 11.
- **Dr. Wamsley** visited Sanderson Farms in Laurel, October 10.

Departmental Activities

- **Divik Nair** (MS grad student with **Dr. Sharma**) presented "Further Processing and Operations" to the Commercial Poultry Production class, October 8.
- **The Poultry Science Club** cooked chicken and catered dinner for the Mississippi Ag Econ Society social, October 10.