



## *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!*

- **November 16 - Alumni and Friends "Homecoming"**
  - **11:30-2:00**
  - **Hill Poultry Science**
  - **Park at USDA - shuttle provided**
  - **Hope to see you!!**

### *Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:*

- **Drs. Beck, Tabler and Farnell** participated in the Board of Animal Health meeting, Jackson, Nov. 6.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Peco Grower to discuss LED lighting, Okolona, Nov. 8.
- **Jessica Wells, Dr. Farnell, Sharon Womack** and students **Chase McNeil, Cam Cardenas, Brandon Stallings** and **Collin Rosser** staffed a poultry science booth at the **FarmTastik** event for elementary kids at the Horse Park, Nov. 5-9.
- **Jessica Wells** and **Dr. Wamsley** took the Poultry Science Judging Team to the national contest in Fayetteville, AR, Nov. 3-6.

### *Congratulations to...*

- **Our Judging Team - Holli Nutt, Carrie Abel, Charlotte Chesnut, and Lynford Seibel** for an outstanding performance. Although we did not beat Texas A&M, the results were as follows (10 teams competing):
  - 5<sup>th</sup> high team overall
  - 5<sup>th</sup> high team in Breed Selection & Carcass Quality
  - 5<sup>th</sup> high team in Egg Production & Quality
  - **Holli Nutt** - 2<sup>nd</sup> high individual in Egg Production & Quality
  - **Lynford Seibel** - 9<sup>th</sup> high individual overall

### *Departmental Activities:*

- **Cam Cardenas** (MS grad student with **Dr. Wamsley**) presented, "Feed mill management and operations," to the Commercial Poultry Production class, Oct 29.
- **Cari Chisholm** (MS grad student with **Dr. Farnell**) presented, "Housing of layers/grow out and management," to the Commercial Poultry Production class, Oct. 31
- **Mr. Doug McLoud**, Division Manager, Sanderson Farms at Collins, spoke on, "Housing of pullets and breeders," to the Commercial Poultry Production Class Nov 7

***Recent Publication:***

- **Tom Tabler, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan Moyle, Morgan Farnell, Jessica Wells, Haitham Yakout**, "Minimum Ventilation can Challenge Broiler Growers," <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2804.pdf>