



Friday Notes
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Friday Notes - to keep you informed about noteworthy news from Poultry Science at Mississippi State....and let us hear from you as well!

Departmental Notes:

- **Graduate Seminar POSC**, “Effects of EM-1 vaccine on Ross 708 broiler embryo and post-hatch life” was presented by **Bayo Sokale**, PhD student with Dr. Peebles, Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- **Graduate Seminar, FSNHP**, “Antimicrobial effects of lauric arginate against *Campylobacter jejuni* and spoilage organisms on chicken breast fillets,” was presented by Divek Nair, MS student with Dr. Sharma, Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- **Bayo Sokale**, PhD student with Dr. Peebles, presented a talk on the in ovo vaccination research at the Poultry Medicine forum of the MVMA, Friday, Feb. 22.
- This fall, thanks to **Jessica Wells’s** efforts, the Poultry Chain competition at the state level will be in the State Fair in Jackson!

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** visited two Peco Foods farms near Sebastopol to do gut checks, Wednesday, Feb. 20.
- **Dr. Tabler** attended a workshop in Grenada, MS, “Food Defense, Biosecurity, and Traceability at the Farm Level as Essential Elements to Risk Management for Mississippi Producers and Processors, Thurs. Feb. 21.

Congratulations to... 😊

- **Roy Mon Jacob** for winning the Graduate Oral Presentation Award at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Agriculture and Plant Science Division, Hattiesburg, MS: **Jacob, R.**, S.L. Branton, and **E.D. Peebles**, 2013. Effects of prelay *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* vaccines in conjunction with an F-strain *M. gallisepticum* challenge overlay on the reproductive and digestive organ characteristics of commercial layers.

Recent Publication

- **Dr. Tom Tabler**, Kenneth LaFleur, **Jessica Wells**, and **Dr. Wei Zhai**, “Maintaining Compliance with Mississippi’s Dry Litter Poultry General Permit,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2764.pdf>.