



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!

Welcome back, students!

The Fall Semester is off and running; it's always a time of high energy and activity. We've missed you this summer and are happy to see our continuing students returning and to welcome our new Freshmen and Transfers! Our doors are always open for you, so please don't hesitate to come in!

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Extension Travel:**
 - Aug 5 – Drs. Tabler, Farnell, Wamsley, Peebles, Yakout to Cal-Maine, Jackson;
 - Aug 6 – Drs. Tabler and Farnell to MPA workshop at Pearl;
 - Aug 7 – Drs. Tabler, Farnell, and Beck to MPA workshop at Collins;
 - Aug 8 – Drs. Tabler and Yakout to Koch grower to take water samples, Carthage;
 - Aug 9 – Drs. Tabler, Farnell, Zhai, and Beck to Sanderson Farms, Laurel, for internship presentations;
 - Aug 12 – Drs. Tabler and Farnell to Sanderson grower to assess sprinkler function, Collins;
 - Aug 13 – Drs. Tabler and Yakout to Koch grower to assess water quality issues, Carthage;
 - Aug 15 – Dr. Tabler to Koch grower to assess LED lighting options, Carthage;
 - Aug 16 – Dr. Tabler to Koch grower to assess water treatment options, Carthage.
 - Aug 19 – Dr. Tabler to Koch grower to assess LED lights, Carthage.
- **Dr. Peebles and Dr. McDaniel** presented talks on hatching physiology and male breeder fertility at the MPA pullet/breeder/hatchery workshops in Pearl and Collins, Aug 6 and 7.
- Thanks to *Georgia Poultry* and *Peco Foods* for assistance in procuring new Roll Seal doors for our two commercial poultry houses!

Congratulations and Welcome!

- Little Miss *Baylor Leigh Christensen*, daughter of Cody and **Tannah Christensen**, arrived Aug 12, 7 lbs/1oz; 20.5" long.
- Little Mr. *Spencer Austin Wells*, son of Gathian and **Jessica Wells**, arrived Aug 19, 7 lbs, 20".

Departmental Activities:

- **End of Summer Happy Hour** was held Friday Aug 16 for faculty, staff, grad students and student workers;
- **Meet and Greet** welcome back for undergrads will be held Monday, Aug 19, in Hill Poultry Science.

Farewell to...

- **Darrell Bryant**, who resigned from the Farm Crew Aug 15.