



*Friday Notes*  
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*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!*

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

- **Extension Travel:**
  - **Drs. Tabler and Farnell** visited a Sanderson grower in Collins to assess gait scores and broiler mobility, Aug 26.
  - **Drs. Tabler and Yakout** visited a Koch grower in Carthage to assess water quality, Aug 28.
- **Invited Presentation**
  - **Dr. Zhai** was invited to present her research, "Supplementation of dietary Methionine on protein expression in broiler chicken breast muscle," at the 7<sup>th</sup> Advancia International Methionine Seminar in Potsdam, Germany, Aug. 26; this trip was sponsored by Rhodimet Research Award 2012-2014 given by Adisseo, France. After the presentation, she hosted one of the four discussion groups on "effect on gene/protein modulation/ expression: how can these epigenetic effects be applied and used within the industry?"
- **Dr. Beck** participated in the USPoultry & Egg Association's annual Affiliated State Executives and Poultry Science Department Heads Workshop in Atlanta, Aug 27-28.

***Departmental Activities:***

- **Priscila Santa Rosa** (MS grad student with **Dr. McDaniel**) presented a lecture on Reproduction to the Commercial Poultry Production Class, Aug 27.
- **Roberta Da Silva** (MS grad student with **Dr. Kiess**) presented a lecture on Welfare to the Commercial Poultry Production Class, Aug. 29.

***Welcome to...*** Several new student workers who have joined our student crew:

- **Continuing Students:**
  - Samuel Adams
  - Blake Dawkins
  - Lawson Fiser
  - Akemi Hirai (Brazilian Intern)
  - Layton Luther
  - Chase McNeil
  - Alisha Moore
  - Midian Nascimento (Brazilian Intern)
  - Holli Nut
  - Nayara Pelici (Brazilian Intern)

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- Collin Rosser
- Ben Sellers
- Jordan Sims
- Brandon Stallings
- Josh Striplin
- Laikyn Weatherford
- ***New Students***
  - Tameka Gibsen
  - Shakyra Smith
  - Angela Cox
  - Jeffrey Baker