



*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:***

- **Drs. Wamsley, Tabler, and Yakout, and Ms. Xi Wang** (MS grad student with **Dr. Zhai**) attended the Arkansas Nutrition Conference, Rogers, AR, September 4-5.
- **Drs. Farnell and Beck** participated in the bi-monthly meeting of the Board of Animal Health, Jackson, September 4.

***Departmental Activities and Updates:***

- **Katie Collins** (Ph.D. grad student with **Dr. Peebles**) presented a lecture on the history of the poultry industry to the Commercial Poultry Production Class, September 3.
- **Mr. Ray Ables, Division Manager for Tyson Foods in Mississippi**, presented a talk on job opportunities to the Commercial Poultry Production Class, September 5.
- Thanks to *Mr. Joey Lane*, Regional Sales Manager for Mississippi and the West Coast with Diversified Imports, for the generous donation of a Rotem Communicator that will allow remote environmental monitoring of the two commercial houses!

***4-H Poultry Chain in the News!!***

- Click on this link to see a great interview with *Luke Schilling* from Oktibbeha County about his **4-H Poultry Chain** experience!  
<https://content.bitsontherun.com/previews/GxydTyKo>

***Welcome to...***

- **Mr. Lexie Poe** and **Mr. Jamarious Hill**, who joined our Poultry Farm Crew as Agricultural Technicians, September 3.