



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!

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** traveled to Sebastopol for pullet cocci and gut checks, May 19.
- **Drs. Beck, Tabler and Farnell** gave presentations to the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Poultry Summer Commodity meeting at Magee, May 21.
 - **Dr. Beck** - MSU Department Update
 - **Dr. Farnell** - Cool Cell and Fan Maintenance
 - **Dr. Tabler** - Research Projects and MSU (LED lights, windrowing, composting, sprinklers for cooling, and litter sampling)
- **Dr. Wamsley** traveled to Laurel to meet with Sanderson Farms, May 21.
- **Poultry Department faculty, staff and students** manufactured rodent bait stations at the Poultry Farm, May 23.

Poultry Chain Update, 2014:

- For this year, **225** 4-H and FFA students from **39** counties have enrolled to show birds in county fairs with the winners progressing to the State Fair in October. This is a 75% increase in students and a 30% increase in counties!

Congratulations to...

- **Xi Wang**, who received her MS degree this month under the supervision of **Dr. Wei Zhai**. She will be continuing in a Ph.D. program with Dr. Zhai.
- **Janak Dhakal**, Ph.D. student with **Dr. Sharma**, who is one of 10 finalists of 145 submissions in the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) 2014 Developing Scientist Competition for his abstract entitled, "Reduction of *Salmonella in vitro* and on the surface of chicken breast fillets by bacteriophage preparation." The final competition will take place at the IAFP 2014 meeting in Indianapolis in August.

Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2014

- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, Yi Liang, **Jessica Wells**, and **Morgan Farnell**, “Windrow Composting Broiler Litter between Flocks,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2818.pdf>.
- C.L. Williams, **G.T. Tabler** and S.E. Watkins, 2013. Comparison of broiler flock daily water consumption and water-to-feed ratios for flocks grown in 1991, 2000-2001, and 2010-2011. J Appl Poultry Research, 22:934-941. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/japr.2013-00767>
- Abstracts from the 2014 IPSF: <http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2014%20IPSF%20Abstracts.pdf>
 - M6 Detection of parthenogenesis in mated quail hens and its impact on fertilization
Priscila Santa Rosa*, **Holly Parker**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Chris McDaniel**
 - M9 Physiological responses of broiler hatchlings to commercial in ovo coccidiosis vaccine administered on days 18.5 and 19.0 of incubation
Adebayo Sokale*, **E. David Peebles**, **Wei Zhai**, Timothy S. Cummings, Christopher . J. Williams
 - M24 Apparent ileal amino acid digestibility (AIAAD) of various animal by-product blends (ABB) in broilers aged 21 and 42 d of age
Cameron Cardenas*, Elizabeth Kim, Bob Hill, **Kelley Wamsley**
 - M36 Effects of limestone particle size in pullet diets on hen performance, bone mineral density and keel bone deformities in aviaries or conventional cages
Pamela Eusebio-Balcazar*, **Mary Beck**, Sheila Purdum
 - M48 Antimicrobial activity of carvacrol against Salmonella on turkey breast cutlets packaged under modified atmosphere
Divek V. T. Nair*, **Chander Shekhar Sharma**
 - M66 Effects of diet type and nutrient density from day 8 to 21 on bone morphology, breaking strength, and mineral density in male broilers
Xi Wang*, **E. David Peebles**, Mark Bricka, **Wei Zhai**
 - T137 Effects of dietary lysine and methionine supplementation on growth performance and meat yield of male broilers
Wei Zhai*, **E. David Peebles**, Wes Schilling, Yves Mercier
 - P205 Effects of the in ovo injection of 25-hydroxylcholecalciferol on the yolk characteristics of embryonated broiler hatching eggs
Nayara Pelici*, **Wei Zhai**, **Sharon Womack**, **E. David Peebles**
 - P206 Effects of the in ovo injection of 25-hydroxylcholecalciferol on serum calcium and phosphorous concentrations in broiler embryos
Midian Nascimento*, **Wei Zhai**, **Sharon Womack**, **E. David Peebles**
 - P211 Effects of the raising model on semen quality and fertility of male Sichuan White Geese
Anfang Liu*, Mingjun Chen, Jing Zhang, Wang Xi, Jie Liu, Xia Qiu, Hongpeng Ma, Wei Zhai
 - P212 Effects of single nucleotide polymorphism of H-FABP gene on carcass traits in Sichuan White Geese
Anfang Liu*, Shukai Yuan, Jing Zhang, Jie Liu, Xia Qiu, Hongpeng Ma
 - P235 The effect of varying the inclusion of two different anticoccidials into a commercial diet on D0-49 Ross 708 bird performance
Rosana Hirai*, Timothy Cummings, **Kelley Wamsley**
 - P241 Dietary Alterations with Live Coccidiosis Vaccine (LCV) Response and D0-46 Ross 708 Broiler Performance
Robert Sellers*, **Wei Zhai**, Carla Price, Phil Stayer, **Tom Tabler**, **Kelley Wamsley**.
- **Tom Tabler**, **Morgan Farnell**, **Jessica Wells**, **Haitham Yakout**, and Yi Liang, “Controlling Rodents on the Poultry Farm,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2824.pdf>
- **Tom Tabler**, news release on litter sampling: <http://msucares.com/news/releases/14/nr20>.

- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, **Morgan Farnell**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Managing Manure from the Backyard Flock,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1973.pdf>
- **H. M. Parker**, **A. S. Kiess**, **P. Santa Rosa**, and **C. D. McDaniel**, 2014. Selection for the parthenogenetic trait in Chinese Painted Quail (*Coturnix chinensis*) affects hatchability parameters. Poultry Science 93(3): 664-672 <http://dx.doi:10.3382/ps.2013-03527>
- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, **Jessica Wells**, and **Morgan Farnell**, “Composting Manure from Small Poultry Flocks,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1975.pdf>
- **News Release - Tabler and Farnell:** <http://www.wcbi.com/wordpress/okolona-poultry-farmer-learns-from-msu>
- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, **Morgan Farnell**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Deep Pectoral Myopathy (Green Muscle Disease) in Broilers,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1976.pdf.3>
- Liu, X., J.A. Byrd, **M. Farnell**, and C.A. Ruiz-Feria, 2014. Arginine and vitamin E improve the immune response after a Salmonella challenge in broiler chicks, Poultry Sci. 93:882-890. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps.2013-03723>.