



*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!

***Poultry Science Department News:  
Faculty, Staff, and Student Travel and Activities.***

- **Dr. Tabler** and Mark Crenshaw met to discuss composting training workshops on South Farm, March 7.
- **Drs. Beck and Tabler, Mrs. Christensen, and Ms. Laikyn Starkey** (accounting intern in Poultry Science) attended the Legislative Luncheon sponsored by the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board, Galloway Methodist Church, Jackson, March 8.
- **Dr. Beck** chaired the MBAH Board of Directors meeting, and **Dr. Tabler** attended, Jackson, March 9.
- **Drs. Tabler, Zhai, and Chen** visited a Peco hen farm, March 10.

***Congratulations to...***

- **Katie Collins** (PhD grad student with **Dr. Peebles**), who successfully defended her dissertation, March 4.

***Welcome to...***

- **Dr. Na Dong**, Northeast China Agricultural University, who is spending a year at MSU working with **Dr. Zhai**.

***Thank you to...***

- **Tyson Foods** for donating chicken leg quarters to the Poultry Science Club for our famous chicken plates.

**The Poultry Science Club's fundraising efforts for the New Zealand Poultry Science Study Tour to be held during Maymester, 2016, are well underway.**

**They are selling  
Every Friday:**

**\*Our famous chicken plates (quarter chicken, baked beans, bread) - \$6.00**

**\*Family chicken buckets (10 pieces, \$20; with quart of beans, \$25.00)**

**Daily**

**\*Mississippi State Eggs (NPIP certified) - \$5.00 per flat of 30 eggs**

**Beginning March 11**

**Baby chicks - straight run, \$3/chick, NPIP Certified**



**Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2016**

**The following oral talks and posters were presented at the IPSF, Atlanta, GA; \* indicates the presenting author and the abstracts may be found at [http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS\\_AbstractBook.pdf](http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS_AbstractBook.pdf):**

- **M65: Rosana Hirai\***, Omar Gutierrez, **Kelley Wamsley**, Ana Oliveira, “Effects of varying phytase inclusion in conjunction with xylanase supplementation on 0-56 d male broiler performance.”
- **M83: Dima White\***, Aaron Kiess, Tom Tabler, Chris McDaniel, Yuhua Farnell, Shailesh Gurung, Marcelo Moreira, Dan Zhao, Morgan Farnell, “Application of a commercially available cleaner and disinfectant via a compressed air foam system to decrease aerobic bacteria in pullet and layer houses.”
- **M84: Katie Collins\***, Scott Branton, Jeff Evans, **E. David Peebles**, “Evaluation of the potential influence of the disinfection cycle on the efficacy of F-strain Mycoplasma gallisepticum vaccine administered by in ovo injection to layer hatching eggs.”
- **M122: Mark Lemons\***, Christopher McDaniel, Joseph Moritz, **Kelley Wamsley**, “Influence of feed form (FF) and diet phase effects on 0-46 d broiler performance.”
- T146: Ivan Alvarado\*, **Kelley Wamsley**, Alejandro Banda, “Evaluation of the synergistic effect of the live attenuated infectious bursal disease vaccine 89/03 and a recombinant HVT-IBD against early infectious bursal disease challenge in commercial broilers.”
- **P200: Katherine Lott\***, AJ Kawaoku, Holly Parker, Chris McDaniel, “The male and female contribution to parthenogenesis-induced infertility in quail.”
- **P201: AJ Kawaoku\***, Katherine Lott, Holly Parker, Chris McDaniel, “Roles of the male and female quail in egg component alterations due to the parthenogenetic trait.”
- **P202: Pedro Mota\***, Melissa Triplett, David Peebles, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess, “Investigating the potential to introduce Lactobacillus acidophilus and Bacillus subtilis to the broiler embryo through commercial in ovo technology.”
- **P204: Edgar Peebles\***, Floyd Wilson, Taylor Barbosa, Timothy Cummings, John Dickson, Sharon Womack, “Comparative effects of in ovo versus subcutaneous vaccination and pre-placement holding time on scanning electron micrograph and histomorphometric measurements of small intestinal villus length and villus/crypt ratios in broiler chickens.”
- **P210: Alisha Moore\***, Chander Sharma, “Antimicrobial efficacy of acidified lactic acid, propionic acid, and lauric arginate against Salmonella in ground chicken frames.”
- **P318: Ana Beatriz Oliveira\***, Wei Zhai, Kelley Wamsley, “Feasibility of using Elusieve processing to improve the nutritional profile of feed ingredients used in commercial poultry diet formulation.”
  - **NOTE: Ana received an Honorable Mention in the Don R. Sloan Undergraduate Research Competition for this presentation and a check for \$250.**

***USDA-ARS Poultry Research Unit Publications:***

- Abstracts presented at the International Poultry Scientific Forum, Atlanta GA, Jan. 25-26;  
[http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS\\_AbstractBook.pdf](http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2016SPSS_AbstractBook.pdf):
  - J.L. Purswell and S.L. Branton. 2016. Performance of an automated whole-house vaccination system.
  - J.E. Linhoss, J.L. Purswell, and J.D. Davis. 2016. Preferences of young chicks for varying radiant fluxes.
  - H. Olanrewaju, Influence of light sources and photoperiod on growth performance and carcass characteristics of heavy broilers at 56 days of age.