



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!

Homecoming Update...and Other Dates!

- ***Please remember*** to mark your calendars for the **4-H Poultry Chain Project** sale at the State Fair, **October 12**, and turn out to bid on lots of birds! There's no expectation that buyers will have to take ownership of the birds, so no worries on that. Remember that a large part of this project is about biosecurity! Thanks to ***Cal-Maine, Greg Young, Betty Roberts*** for their support on this! ***Tony McDaniel*** has graciously offered his services as auctioneer for the 2:00pm sale.

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** presented a talk entitled, "Paw scores and broiler mobility," to the MPA Grower/Service Tech Fall Seminars at Hattiesburg, Mendenhall, and Philadelphia, October 1, 2, & 3.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a prospective new chicken operation at Hattiesburg, October 4, to discuss poultry operations in Mississippi.

Departmental Activities

- **Janak Dhakal** (Ph.D. grad student with **Dr. Sharma**) presented "Diseases and Vaccinations of Broilers and Layers" to the Commercial Poultry Production class, October 1.
- **Anuraj Sukumaran** (M.S. grad student with **Dr. Sharma**) presented "Live Haul and Processing" to the Commercial Poultry Production class, October 3.
- **The Poultry Science Club** cooked chicken and catered the MPA Grower/Service Tech Seminar in Philadelphia, October 3.
- **Drs. Farnell, Peebles, and McDaniel** taught a week-long poultry section, including labs, in the ADS introductory course, September 30-October 4.