



Friday Notes
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Friday Notes - to keep you informed about noteworthy news from Poultry Science at Mississippi State....and let us hear from you as well!

Departmental Notes:

- **The Poultry Club's Annual Spring Function**, with crawfish boil and smoked pulled chicken, was held at Hill Poultry Science, April 18, and was a great success. Thanks to Robert Benoit of Laurel and **Dr. Kiess** for helping cook the crawfish. Thanks to *Wayne Farms* for their generous donation of chicken.

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Dr. Tabler** attended the MPA Grower Advisory Committee meeting in Magee, MS, April 16,.
- **Jessica Wells** attended the Mississippi AgVenture Days at the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum, in Jackson, April 16-17; she interacted with ~750 school kids at this event.
- **Jessica Wells** took 7 incubators to Caledonia Elementary School April 15-19 for a unit with hatching chick biology.
- **Jessica Wells** gave a talk on hatching poultry and the role of poultry in 4-H to adults and youth attending the Mississippi Chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association at Jackson State University, April 19.

Congratulations to...

- **Sam Adams, Ben Sellers, Ben Bishop, and Lynford Seibel, MSU Poultry Judging Team** for their outstanding performance at the 66th U.S. Poultry & Egg Association's National Poultry Judging Contest at LSU, April 10-12. The team tied for 3rd place in Production Poultry but was awarded 4th on a tie-breaker. **Sam Adams** placed 5th High Individual in Production Poultry. This is the first trophy for us since 2008! Congratulations also to **Ms. Wells** and **Dr. Wamsley**, coaches!

Recent publications

- **C. S. Sharma, A. Ates, P. Joseph, R. Nannapaneni, and A. Kiess.** 2013. Reduction of *Salmonella* in skinless chicken breast fillets by lauric arginate surface application. *Poult Sci* 92:1419 -1424; doi:10.3382/ps.2012-02837
- **Ademola Oladunjoye, Kamlesh A. Soni, Ramakrishna Nannapaneni, M. Wes Schilling, Juan L. Silva, Benjy Mikel, R. Hartford Bailey, Barakat S. M. Mahmoud, and Chander Shekhar Sharma.** 2013. Synergistic activity between lauric arginate and carvacrol in reducing *Salmonella* in ground turkey. *Poult Sci* 92:1357-1365; doi:10.3382/ps.2012-02620