



*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. Tabler, Farnell and Yakout** visited...
  - a *Sanderson Farms* complex at Collins to assess the sprinkler system, July 8 and returned on July 15 to assist with a sprinkler trial with chicks;
  - a *Peco Farms* grower at Okolona to discuss water issues, July 9;
  - the *Marshall Durbin* processing plant in Hattiesburg to discuss storm water run-off issues, July 12.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited *Sanderson Farms* in McComb to discuss breeder hens, July 10; and *Peco Foods* in Sebastopol to assess lighting, July 17.
- **Dr. Beck** participated in a College/Experiment Station department heads retreat at *Prairie Wildlife* near West Point, July 8-9.
- **Dr. Zhai** hosted scientists on July 16 from the University of Missouri and Jackson State to discuss new technology for heating poultry houses; representatives of *Peco Foods* attended the seminar and toured the commercial houses.
- **Dr. Farnell** traveled to College Station, TX, to bring his two foam euthanasia trailers to Mississippi State as part of his USDA grant, July 17-19.
- **Dr. Beck** visited *Sanderson Farms* headquarters in Laurel, July 28.

***Welcome New Graduate Students!***

- **Anuraj Sukumaran**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. Sharma**.
- **Carolyn (Cari) Chisholm**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. McDaniel**.
- **Opeyemi (Yemi) Olujede**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. Peebles**.
- **Nurudeen (Kay) Taofeek**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. Zhai**.
- **Katie Collins**, Ph.D. grad student with **Dr. Peebles** (arriving August).
- **Roberta Da Silva**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. Kiess** (arriving August).
- **Cameron Cardenas**, M.S. grad student with **Dr. Wamsley**.