



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:

- **Welcome to Drs. Morgan and Yuhua Farnell**, who have come to MSU from Texas A&M. **Morgan** started in Poultry Science July 1 as an Associate Professor, with Extension, Teaching, and Research responsibilities. **Yuhua** will start as an Assistant Professor in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology & Plant Pathology on August 16.
- **Drs. Beck and Tabler** participated in the MPA Board of Directors meeting in Pearl, June 26.
- **Jessica Wells** organized and conducted the State 4-H BBQ cook-off, Friday June 28; the winner will represent Mississippi at the National Cook-off in Louisville, KY, in November. Results were as follows:
 - **1st - Brittney Harper**, Jefferson Davis County
 - **2nd - Samantha Magness**, Tate County
 - **3rd - Jahimon Lyons**, Clay County
- **Drs. Tabler and Farnell** visited a Peco Grower in Okolona July 1 to assist with water issues on his farm.
- **Drs. Tabler and Farnell** visited a Sanderson Farms operation in Collins, July 2, to assess cooling sprinkler systems.
- **Dr. Beck** visited with Dr. Ed King at the ARS area office in Stoneville, July 2.
- **Drs. Beck and Farnell** participated in the Board of Animal Health meeting in Jackson, July 3.

Recent Publications:

- Liang, Yi, M.T. Kidd, S.E. Watkins and **G.T. Tabler**, 2013. Effect of commercial broiler house retrofit: A 4-year study of live performance. J. Appl. Poult. Res. 22:211-216. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/japr.2012-00601>

We hope everyone has a safe and restful 4th of July holiday...