



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!

Welcome back, students!

The Fall Semester is off and running; it's always a time of high energy and activity. We've missed you this summer and are happy to see our continuing students returning and to welcome our new Freshmen and Transfers! Our doors are always open for you, so please don't hesitate to come in!

Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:

- **Extension Travel:**
 - Aug 20 – **Dr. Farnell** conducted a demonstration of his foam sanitation trailer's operation at the Poultry Research Center for faculty, students, staff, and a representative of the Board of Animal Health.
 - Aug 20 – **Dr. Tabler** visited a Sanderson grower at Collins to adjust run time and water output on sprinkler system.
 - Aug 21 – **Dr. Tabler** visited Peco Foods at Sebastopol for a pullet check for worms and cocci and adjustment of LED light levels.
- **Drs. Wamsley and Zhai** presented talks on recent research studies at the annual Auburn University / Mississippi State Nutrition workshop in Birmingham, AL, Aug 6 and 7.
- **Dr. Beck** gave an invited presentation to the annual Women's Leadership Conference sponsored by US Poultry & Egg Association in Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 22.

Recent Publication:

- **Dr. Tom Tabler, Dr. Haitham Yakout and Jessica Wells**, "Northern Fowl Mite Management," <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2800.pdf>.

Departmental Activities:

- **Meet and Greet** welcome back for students and faculty was held Monday, Aug 19, in Hill Poultry Science.
- **Melissa Triplett** (Ph.D. grad student with **Dr. Kiess**) presented a lecture on "General Anatomy and Physiology," to the Commercial Poultry Production Class, Aug. 22.