



## *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:*

- **Drs. Beck** and **Sharma** participated in the Midwest Poultry Federation meeting in Minneapolis, MN, March 18-20.
- **Dr. Sharma** gave an invited presentation at the Midwest Poultry Federation entitled, "Turkey Meat Safety: Current Issues and Future Directions," in the Turkey Processing Session, March 19.
- **Dr. Tabler** met with BankPlus personnel at Tylertown to assess the condition of a breeder farm, March 17.
- **Drs. Tabler** and **Farnell** and students foam-disinfected two chick trucks at Waynesboro and collected samples pre- and post-disinfection for later lab analysis, March 18.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited Peco farms at Sebastopol to do pullet checks and assess LED lighting levels, March 19.
- **Drs. Tabler, Farnell, Kiess** and Dr. Greg Archer (visiting) traveled to Edwards, MS, to demonstrate foam disinfection for Cal-Maine and to discuss future research opportunities, March 20.
- **Mrs. Wells** supplied hatching eggs to elementary schools and presented bird biology exercises, March 17-21.
- **Dr. Farnell** hosted Dr. Greg Archer, Texas A&M, to discuss research collaborations; Dr. Archer also gave a guest lecture to the Commercial Layers class, March 19-20.
- **Mrs. Wells** and **Dr. Beck** met with MPA, Farm Bureau Federation, and MS Depts of Ag/Animal Health to discuss logistics for the upcoming 4-H Poultry Chain Project and including production birds in the Dixie Nationals Sale of Champions, March 21.

### *Graduate Seminar:*

- **Priscila Santa Rosa** and **Melissa Triplett** (MS and PhD grad students, respectively, with **Dr. Kiess**) presented seminars on their research programs, March 21.

### *Invitation:*

- **Annual Crawfish Boil:** April 11, Hill Poultry Science, 3:30-until... It's the Friday of Super Bulldog Weekend, so plan to attend to tailgate before the 6:30pm baseball game against Ole Miss! If you think you might be able to attend, please let us know for planning purposes!

**Running Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2014**

- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, Yi Liang, **Jessica Wells**, and **Morgan Farnell**, “Windrow Composting Broiler Litter between Flocks,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2818.pdf>.
- C.L. Williams, **G.T. Tabler** and S.E. Watkins, 2013. Comparison of broiler flock daily water consumption and water-to-feed ratios for flocks grown in 1991, 2000-2001, and 2010-2011. J Appl Poultry Research, 22:934-941. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/japr.2013-00767>
- Abstracts from the 2014 IPSF: <http://www.ippexpo.org/ipsf/docs/2014%20IPSF%20Abstracts.pdf>
  - M6 Detection of parthenogenesis in mated quail hens and its impact on fertilization  
**Priscila Santa Rosa\***, **Holly Parker**, **Aaron Kiess**, **Chris McDaniel**
  - M9 Physiological responses of broiler hatchlings to commercial in ovo coccidiosis vaccine administered on days 18.5 and 19.0 of incubation  
**Adebayo Sokale\***, **E. David Peebles**, **Wei Zhai**, Timothy S. Cummings, Christopher . J. Williams
  - M24 Apparent ileal amino acid digestibility (AIAAD) of various animal by-product blends (ABB) in broilers aged 21 and 42 d of age  
**Cameron Cardenas\***, Elizabeth Kim, Bob Hill, **Kelley Wamsley**
  - M36 Effects of limestone particle size in pullet diets on hen performance, bone mineral density and keel bone deformities in aviaries or conventional cages  
Pamela Eusebio-Balcazar\*, **Mary Beck**, Sheila Purdum
  - M48 Antimicrobial activity of carvacrol against Salmonella on turkey breast cutlets packaged under modified atmosphere  
**Divek V. T. Nair\***, **Chander Shekhar Sharma**
  - M66 Effects of diet type and nutrient density from day 8 to 21 on bone morphology, breaking strength, and mineral density in male broilers  
**Xi Wang\***, **E. David Peebles**, Mark Bricka, **Wei Zhai**
  - T137 Effects of dietary lysine and methionine supplementation on growth performance and meat yield of male broilers  
**Wei Zhai\***, **E. David Peebles**, Wes Schilling, Yves Mercier
  - P205 Effects of the in ovo injection of 25-hydroxylcholecalciferol on the yolk characteristics of embryonated broiler hatching eggs  
**Nayara Pelici\***, **Wei Zhai**, **Sharon Womack**, **E. David Peebles**
  - P206 Effects of the in ovo injection of 25-hydroxylcholecalciferol on serum calcium and phosphorous concentrations in broiler embryos  
**Midian Nascimento\***, **Wei Zhai**, **Sharon Womack**, **E. David Peebles**
  - P211 Effects of the raising model on semen quality and fertility of male Sichuan White Geese  
**Anfang Liu\***, Mingjun Chen, Jing Zhang, Wang Xi, Jie Liu, Xia Qiu, Hongpeng Ma, Wei Zhai
  - P212 Effects of single nucleotide polymorphism of H-FABP gene on carcass traits in Sichuan White Geese  
**Anfang Liu\***, Shukai Yuan, Jing Zhang, Jie Liu, Xia Qiu, Hongpeng Ma
  - P235 The effect of varying the inclusion of two different anticoccidials into a commercial diet on D0-49 Ross 708 bird performance  
**Rosana Hirai\***, Timothy Cummings, **Kelley Wamsley**
  - P241 Dietary Alterations with Live Coccidiosis Vaccine (LCV) Response and D0-46 Ross 708 Broiler Performance  
**Robert Sellers\***, **Wei Zhai**, Carla Price, Phil Stayer, **Tom Tabler**, **Kelley Wamsley**.
- **Tom Tabler**, **Morgan Farnell**, **Jessica Wells**, **Haitham Yakout**, and Yi Liang, “Controlling Rodents on the Poultry Farm,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/publications/p2824.pdf>
- **Tom Tabler**, news release on litter sampling:

- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, **Morgan Farnell**, and **Jessica Wells**, “Managing Manure from the Backyard Flock,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1973.pdf>
- **H. M. Parker**, **A. S. Kiess**, **P. Santa Rosa**, and **C. D. McDaniel**, 2014. Selection for the parthenogenetic trait in Chinese Painted Quail (*Coturnix chinensis*) affects hatchability parameters. Poultry Science 93(3): 664-672  
<http://dx.doi:10.3382/ps.2013-03527>
- **Tom Tabler**, Dustan Clark, Jonathan R. Moyle, **Jessica Wells**, and **Morgan Farnell**, “Composting Manure from Small Poultry Flocks,” <http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1975.pdf>
- **News Release - Tabler and Farnell:**  
<http://www.wcbi.com/wordpress/okolona-poultry-farmer-learns-from-msu>