



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!

Poultry Science Department News: Faculty, Staff, and Student Travel and Activities.

- **Mrs. Wells**, assisted by **Kaela Johnson**, **Kelsey Faulkner**, and **Will Graves**, conducted the Hatch-out Program at Suddeth Elementary School and the MSU Child Development Center, April 24-May 5.
- **Dr. Tabler** visited a Koch grower at Carthage to modify lighting programs, April 25
- **Dr. Tabler**, accompanied by his MS graduate student **Kaela Johnson**, attended the MPA Grower Advisory Committee meeting at Magee, April 27.
- **Dr. Beck** presented a talk entitled, "A Road Less Traveled - Stories from the Journey," to the Junior Auxiliary meeting, May 1
- **Drs. Beck** and **Tabler** attended the MS Board of Animal Health meeting in Jackson and then met with personnel from BankPlus, May 3.
- **Mrs. Wells** attended the CALS Recruiting Committee Meeting, May 3
- **Dr. Tabler** visited Peco Foods at Sebastopol for a pullet check, May 4
- **The Poultry Department** held its annual Senior Social Reception for graduates and families at Hill Poultry Science, May 5

Congratulations to our May graduates...

Bachelor's Degree:

- **Twain Cornell Womack**, Laurel, MS
- **John Whittington "Whit" Conner**, Brandon, MS
- **Shanise L. Rouser**, Madison, MS
- **Danelle Moffett**, Madison, MS
- **Ashlee Mae Watkins**, Utah
- **Victoria Camille Comer**, Athens, AL
- **Elizabeth Lane Mitchell**, Corinth, MS
- **Daniel Monk**, Forest, MS

Master's Degree:

- **Tomilola Obe**, Nigeria and Starkville, (**Dr. Kiess**, advisor)

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 CALS Ambassadors...

- **Chrysta Beck (OH)** and **Peyton Sammons (TN)**, continuing
- **Kelsey Faulkner (AL)** and **Will Graves (AL)**, newly selected

Condolences to...

- The family of **Dr. Carla Price**, Poultry Science Alumna, who was killed in an automobile accident in Ellisville, MS, May 1.

Cumulative List of Scientific and Extension Publications, 2017

- **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, and **Jessica Wells**, "Choosing the right breed of backyard poultry."
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3036.pdf>

Abstracts presented at the IPSF, Jan 30-Feb 3, 2017; complete abstracts may be found at <http://southernpoultrysciencesociety.org/pdfs/2017AbstractBook.pdf>

- **Tomi Obe**, MS grad student with **Dr. Kiess** (originally with **Dr. Sharma**), won a **Graduate Student Award of Excellence** for her presentation at the IPSF entitled, "*Homologous stress adaptation, antibiotic resistance, and biofilm formation of Salmonella Heidelberg on different food-contact surfaces following exposure to sub-lethal chlorine concentrations*," **Tomi Obe, Rama Nannapaneni, Chander Sharma**; Jan 31.
- **Mohit Bansal**, MS grad student with **Dr. Kiess** (originally with **Dr. Sharma**), won a **Graduate Student Award of Excellence** for his presentation at the IPSF entitled, "*Influence of chlorine induced sub-lethal oxidative stress on homologous stress adaptation and biofilm formation in Listeria monocytogenes*," **Mohit Bansal, Rama Nannapaneni, Chris McDaniel, Chander Sharma**; Jan 31.
- **Midian Nascimento dos Santos***, **Reshma Ramachandran, Kelley Wamsley, Aaron Kiess, Christopher McDaniel**, "*The impact of a dietary yeast fermentation product derived from Saccharomyces cerevisiae on semen quality and semen microbiota of aged White Leghorn roosters*"; Midian is an MS grad student with **Dr. McDaniel**
- **Reshma Ramachandran***, **Midian Nascimento Dos Santos, Christopher McDaniel**, "*Relationship between sperm-egg penetration and the duration of fertility in Chinese painted quail hens (Coturnix chinensis)*"; Reshma is a PhD grad student with **Dr. McDaniel**
- **Mary Beck***, **G. Tabler, Kelley Wamsley, Aaron Kiess**, "*MSU Poultry Science takes New Zealand!*"
- **Oluwaseun Durojaye***, **Katie Elliot, Edgar Peebles**, "*Air cell size profile and its relationship to eggshell temperature and water loss in broiler hatching eggs through day 12 of incubation*"; Seun is an MS grad student with **Dr. Peebles**.
- **Dana Dittoe***, **Chris McDaniel, Aaron Kiess** "*Effects of lactic acid bacteria and organic acids on the concentration of an antibiotic resistant strain of Salmonella Heidelberg, in vitro*"; Dana is an MS grad student with **Dr. Kiess**
- **Claudia Castaneda***, **Omar Gutierrez, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess**. "*In vitro evaluation of seven commercially available Bacillus spp based probiotic supplements and one Saccharomyces cerevisiae based prebiotic supplement and their effects on an antibiotic resistant strain of Salmonella Heidelberg*"; Claudia is an MS grad student with **Dr. Kiess**
- **Kacey O'Donnell***, **Xi Wang, Kelley Wamsley, Aaron Kiess, E. Peebles, Wei Zhai**. "*Effects of replacing antibiotics and anticoccidials with probiotics in broiler diets on growth performance*"; Kacey is an MS grad student with **Dr. Zhai**
- **Chrysta Beck***, **Pedro Mota, Kelley Wamsley, Christopher McDaniel, Aaron Kiess** "*Proving the concept that commercial in ovo delivery of a prebiotic and probiotics can positively impact broiler performance*"; Chrysta is an undergrad student working with **Dr. Kiess**
- **Alfred Blanch***, **Line Skjoet-Rasmussen, Elke Brockmann, Jannie Schnabl, Mickael Rouault, Dorthe Sandvang, Frank Jin, Aaron Kiess**, "*Confirmation of the presence of Enterococcus faecium M74 in the gastrointestinal tract of young chicks from eggs inoculated with GalliPro Hatch*"
- **Oluwaseun Durojaye***, **Edgar Peebles** "*Relationships of eggshell thickness to*

- thermal gradients across the shell at the large and equatorial regions of embryonated broiler hatching eggs*"; Seun is an MS grad student with **Dr. Peebles**
- **Na Dong***, **Xi Wang**, **Wei Zhai** "Effects of various levels of low-fat distiller's dried grains with solubles on intestinal developments of broilers from 28 to 54 days of age"
Dr. Dong is a visiting scientist working **Dr. Zhai**
 - **Edgar Peebles**, Tiago Oliveira, Antonio Bertechini, Elizabeth Kim, Opeyemi Olojede, **Sharon Womack**, Patrick Gerard, "Effects of post-hatch holding time before placement on broiler body temperature during grow-out."
 - **Tom Tabler**, Jim Watson, Brigid Elchos, and **Jessica Wells**, "Backyard Biosecurity is the Best Defense Against Avian Influenza,"
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3059pdf>
 - **Tom Tabler** and **Jessica Wells**, "Avian Influenza 2017: Frequently Asked Questions."
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3060.pdf>
 - **Tom Tabler**, F. Dustan Clark, Jonathan Moyle, Jason R. Barrett, Yi Liang, and **Jessica Wells**, "How Total Farm Water Pressure and Volume Affect Commercial Poultry Production,"
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3058.pdf>
 - **Tom Tabler** and **Jessica Wells**, "Benefits and Challenges of Reusing Broiler Litter,"
<http://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications/p3066.pdf>
 - **Tom Tabler** contributed to MSU Feature Story on AI:
<http://extension.msstate.edu/news/feature-story/2017/poultry-growers-urged-follow-biosecurity>
 - Alfred Blanch, Herb Kling, **Aaron Kiess**, "In ovo probiotic injection linked to higher post-hatch performance," International Hatchery Practice, Vol 31, Number 3, p. 15; please contact us if you'd like a copy.
 - **A. Moore**, R. Nannapaneni, **A. Kiess**, and CS Sharma, 2017. Evaluation of USDA approved antimicrobials on the reduction of Salmonella and Campylobacter in ground chicken frames and their effect on meat quality. Poultry Sci.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps/pew497>.