



Annual Spring Symposium

**John Q. Hammons Convention Center
Rogers, Arkansas**

Tuesday, April 24

12:00-8:00 pm Vendor Trade Show Set Up

Wednesday, April 25

7:00-8:15 am Registration and Hospitality; Vendor Trade Show
 8:15 am Welcome • Mark Penzo, Wayne Farms
 8:20 am Federation Update • Marvin Childers, The Poultry Federation
 8:30 am Animal Well Being: Looking Back to Go Forward
 • Dr. Yvonne Thaxton, Director, Center for Food Animal Wellbeing, UA Div. of Agriculture
 9:00 am Prepared for a Disaster? • Phil Gilliland, Chorettime
 9:30 am Break
 10:00 am Summer Ventilation • Mike Czarick, University of Georgia
 11:00 am Making Safe, Affordable and Abundant Food a Global Reality • Justin Chestnut, Elanco
 11:45 am Service Technician Awards
 12:00 pm Lunch, sponsored by Merial Select and IVESCO, and Vendor Trade Show
 1:00 pm Breakout Sessions (see below)

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

Cost is: \$60.00 Federation Members
 \$75.00 Non-Federation Members
 \$100.00 All on-site registration
 FREE Students

Register on-line for the Symposium at:
www.thepoultryfederation.com. DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2012.

TO REGISTER FOR A TABLETOP BOOTH: (sign up on-line)

Cost is: \$50.00 Federation Members
 \$100.00 Non-Federation Members

Please register separately for the golf tournament by calling (479) 575-3699 or go online to: www.poultryscience.uark.edu/golf.html

Breakout Sessions run concurrently. You may choose which session you would like to attend:

BROILER SESSION

Chair: Chance Bryant, Cobb-Vantress
 Committee: James Cook, Simmons Foods; Rusty Sikes, Simmons Foods; Lance Martin, Tyson Foods-Dardanelle; Marty McGuire, Peco; Devin Glenn, Tyson Foods-Springdale

1:00 pm Wind Speed and Summer Ventilation
 • Mike Czarick, UGA
 1:45 pm Are We in the Chicken Business or the People Business?
 • Dr. Leonard Fussell, Cobb-Vantress
 2:30 pm Break and Vendor Trade Show
 3:00 pm Update on RSS
 • Dr. Jack Rosenberger, Aviserve, LLC
 3:45 pm Optimizing Early Performance
 • Matthew Wilson, Cobb-Vantress
 4:30 pm DOOR PRIZES/ ADJOURN

TURKEY SESSION

Chair: Galen Davis, Butterball;
 Committee: Randy Jones, Cargill; Chris Imhoff, Cargill; Craig McAtee, Butterball; Jason Witt, Cargill; Doug Pfeifler, Butterball; John Smalley, Butterball

Reovirus Update
 • Dr. Jack Rosenberger, Aviserve, LLC
 Improving Summer Cooling
 • Dr. Yi Liang, UA Div. of Agriculture
 Break and Vendor Trade Show
 Silent Histomoniasis on a Turkey Brooder Farm
 • Dr. Mark Blakley, Phibro Animal Health
 Current Trends in Turkey Health, Vaccination Practices and Welfare
 • Dr. Helen Wojcinski, Hybrid Turkeys
 DOOR PRIZES/ ADJOURN

HATCHERY SESSION

Chair: Jason Nordin, Simmons Foods;
 Committee: Cody Smith, Georges; Keith Bramwell, UA Div. of Agriculture; Travis Frick, Wayne Farms

Energy Cost Savings
 • Chad Daniels, ChickMaster
 Hatchery Sanitation
 • Scott McKensie, Ivesco
 Break and Vendor Trade Show
 Improving Hatch and Chick Quality
 • Jerry Garrison, Jamesway
 Monitoring Eggshell and Chick Quality
 • Scott Martin, Cobb-Vantress
 DOOR PRIZES/ ADJOURN

BREEDER SESSION

Chair: Pat Brown, Tyson Foods-Noel;
 Committee Members: Toby Tapp, Wayne Farms; Kevin Teeter, Tyson Foods; Frank Meyers, Simmons Foods; Ricky Pinkerton, Georges

1:00 LED Lighting Systems for Breeders
 • Michael Ostaffe, Once Innovation
 1:30 Pullet Sorting
 • Ken Semon, Cobb-Vantress
 2:00 Intestinal Worms for Pullets and Breeders
 • Dr. Sara Steinlage, Elanco
 2:30 Break and Vendor Trade Show
 3:00 Breeder Nutrition/Management Prolapse in Pullets. Causes and Treatments
 • Dr. Jim Young
 3:45 Effects of Nutritional Deficiencies in Breeders. Signs and Symptoms
 • Dr. Bret Rings, Cobb-Vantress
 4:30 DOOR PRIZES/ ADJOURN

University of Arkansas Poultry Science Scholarship Golf Tournament

Tuesday, April 24th

Join us for a fun day of golf and help raise money for the UA Department of Poultry Science Scholarship Fund.

Four man scramble. Shot gun start.
Springdale Country Club, Springdale, Arkansas
Driving range will open at 7:00 a.m.

Pro Hit Hole Contest
Longest Drive Contest
Closest to the Pin Contest
Putting Contest

Morning Flight & Afternoon Flight
(Rules announcements for each
flight: 7:30 am & 12:30 pm)
Lunch for the Morning Flight will be served
immediately after play.

Register your team online:
www.poultryscience.uark.edu/6556.htm

OR Call: Sara Landis 479-575-3192
OR Email: slandis@uark.edu

Team (four individuals) sponsor: \$500.00
Hole sponsor: \$1500.00 (includes one team)

HOTEL INFORMATION:
Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway,
Rogers, Arkansas, 72758
Tel: 1-479-845-3271 Fax: 1-479-845-2001

Room rate is \$119.00 per night.

Grower Symposium

April 25, 2012

John Q. Hammonds Convention Ctr, Rogers, AR
Oklahoma growers are eligible for 2 CE credits

The Grower Symposium is FREE but to assure we have plenty of food please register by going to the Federation website www.thepoultryfederation.com or calling Rachel Willis at 479-575-7118.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Registration

8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Vendor Trade Show

3:00 pm
Why 7-Day Performance is Important and
How Do We Optimize It?
Dr. Leonard Fussell, Cobb-Vantress

3:45 pm
Opportunities for Improving
Poultry House Efficiency
Michael Czarick, UGA

4:30 pm
Update on EPA Farm Inspections
Jamie Burr, Tyson Foods

5:15 pm
Grower Discussions

5:30 pm Dinner



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