**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Temple Grandin Ph.D.

World-Renowned Autism Activist, Best-Selling Author, Animal Welfare and Behavior Expert

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Temple Grandin is one of the most accomplished and well-known adults with autism in the world. Her life was brought to the screen with the HBO full-length film Temple Grandin, starring Claire Danes. Dr. Grandin has been inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences September 2016, featured on NPR, and she has a 2010 TED Lecture titled “The World Needs ALL Kinds of Minds.”

She has been featured on the BBC special “The Woman Who Thinks Like a Cow”, ABC’s “Primetime Live”, “The Today Show” and more.

Grandin developed her talents into a successful career as a livestock-handling equipment designer, one of very few in the world.

She also speaks on both autism and cattle handling. Dr. Grandin’s current bestselling book on autism is The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger’s. She also authored Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships Animals Make Us Human; Animals in Translation; Thinking in Pictures; and Emergence: Labeled Autistic.

Grandin is considered a philosophical leader of both the animal welfare and autism advocacy movements.
**TUESDAY - 03.05.19 AM**

**REGULATORY - LEGISLATION**

**CHAIR**

SHANE ACOSTA, CARGILL

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast  
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Registration Desk Open

8:20 a.m.  Welcome  
Marvin Childers, President  
The Poultry Federation (TPF)

8:30 a.m.  FSIS Update  
Paul Kiecker, Deputy Admin. FSIS

9:30 a.m.  Regulatory Update  
Ashley Peterson, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, National Chicken Council

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  NTF Update  
Leslee Oden, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, National Turkey Federation

11:00 a.m.  Poultry & Pet Food: Focus Safety, Quality & Design  
Jarrod Kersey, Ph.D., Vice President, Quality Assurance, Government Affairs & Nutrition, Simmons Pet Food, Inc.

11:30 a.m.  Biomapping Basics: Understanding Your Plant’s Microbiology  
Todd Coleman, Ph.D., Director of Technical Service and R&D, Safe Foods Corporation

12:00 p.m.  Lunch  
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**TUESDAY - 03.05.19 PM**

**ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**CHAIR**

SUZANNE FINSTAD, TYSON FOODS  
DR. JOHN MARCY, UA CEPS

1:00 p.m.  Building an Effective Food Safety Program  
Barb Masters, Vice President of Regulatory Policy Food & Agriculture, Keystone Foods

1:30 p.m.  Frontline Leadership Roles & Responsibilities  
Hector Gonzales, VP Human Resources - Poultry, Tyson Foods, Inc.

2:00 p.m.  Food Industry Case Studies  
Shawn Stevens, Founder, Food Industry Consultant and Lawyer, Food Industry Consultant, LLC

2:30 p.m.  Protecting Your Brand  
Todd Simmons, President, Simmons Foods

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m.  Quantitative Microbial Exposure Assessment for Salmonella and Campylobacter in Ground and Mechanically Separated Chicken  
Leigh Parette, Ph.D., Statistician, Tyson Foods, Inc.

4:00 p.m.  My Role as an Independent Family Farmer  
Jason Yardy

5:00 p.m.  Reception  
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**WEDNESDAY - 03.06.19 AM**

**LIVE ANIMAL PATHOGEN CONTROL**

**CHAIR**

DR. SCOTT GUSTIN, TYSON FOODS  
DR. KABEL ROBBINS, BUTTERBALL

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast  
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8:10 a.m.  Public Health Approach to Salmonella  
Angie Siemens, Ph.D., V.P. Food Safety, Quality and Regulatory, Cargill Protein

8:40 a.m.  Continuing Strategies and Approaches to Salmonella Free Turkey Breeders  
Helen Wajcinski, DVM DVS; ACPV, Science & Sustainability Manager, Maria, A&M University

9:10 a.m.  Update: Live Side Food Safety  
Bruce Stewart Brown, DVM, Senior Vice President of Food Safety, Quality and Live Production, Perdue Farms

9:40 a.m.  Farm to Table: A Holistic Approach is Needed for Controlling Salmonella in Broiler Integrations  
Martha Pulido-Landinez, Ph.D., ACPV, Mississippi State University

10:10 a.m.  Break

**WEDNESDAY - 03.06.19 PM**

**PRINCIPAL SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**

10:40 a.m.  Principal Sponsor Presentation  
Bio-Rad - Evaluation of 18 and 20 hour Enrichments for Environmental Samples Using the iQ-Check Listeria spp. Real-Time PCR Method  
Kyle Wright, Technical Sales Specialist

11:05 a.m.  Principal Sponsor Presentation  
Ceva - Utilizing NGS as an Epidemiological Tool to Optimally Select Isolates and Create Custom Salmonella and E.coli Biologicals  
Ho-Jung Roh, DVM, Ph.D, CEVA Biologicals

11:30 p.m.  Principal Sponsor Presentation  
Zinpro - How Can Mineral Nutrition Contribute to Preserve Food Safety  
Marco A. Rebollo, DVM, DACPV, Zinpro

11:55 p.m.  Principal Sponsor Presentation  
Zoetis - Live ST Vaccination Results Against Various Serotypes Under Both Controlled and Field Conditions  
Kalen Cookson, DVM, Director of Clinical Research, Zoetis

12:20 p.m.  Lunch  
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1:30 p.m.  Keynote: Temple Grandin, Ph.D.  
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2:30 p.m.  Adjourn