

# **Tentative Agenda**

## **2017 Live Production, Welfare & Biosecurity Seminar**

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### **Monday, September 18**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.      **Reception, Co-Sponsored by U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, National Chicken Council, National Turkey Federation, United Egg Producers**

### **Tuesday, September 19**

8:00 a.m.            Presiding/Welcome:    Mike Levensgood, Perdue Farms Inc.  
Orientation:            Kris Carroll U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

8:15 a.m.            **Threats Against the Industry . . . Animal Activists Update**  
Ashley Peterson, National Chicken Council

8:45 a.m.            **Consumer-Driven Challenges and the Impact on the Bottom Line**

9:30 a.m.            **Layer Industry Animal Welfare Programs – Lessons Learned**

10:15 a.m.            **Break**

10:30 a.m.            **Impact of Bird Welfare Issues on the Industry**  
Dr. Darrin Karcher, Purdue University

11:15 a.m.            **Identifying Bird Behaviors for Welfare Indicators**  
Dr. Richard Blatchford, University of California, Davis

12:00 noon            **Lunch**

#### ***Broiler Breakout Session - “No Antibiotics Ever” and Its Impact on Welfare***

1:30 p.m.            Presiding:  
  
**Necrotic Enteritis – What Is It and How to Prevent It**  
Dr. Audrey McElroy, Texas A&M University

2:15 p.m.            **Litter Management and the Impact on Bird Welfare**  
Dr. Casey Ritz, University of Georgia

3:00 p.m.            **Break, Sponsored by CEVA**

3:15 p.m.            **ABF Update and Alternatives**

4:00 p.m.            **Why is Bronchitis Such a Problem and How Do You Select the Right Vaccine?**  
Dr. Steve Roney, University of Georgia, PDRC

#### ***Turkey Breakout Session***

1:30 p.m.            Presiding:

##### **Managing ABF**

2:15 p.m.            **Current Diseases Affecting Turkey Production – Roundtable Discussion**  
Molly Parker, Butterball Inc.

3:00 p.m.            **Break, Sponsored by CEVA**

3:15 p.m. **Biosecurity: Keeping the Focus**  
Dr. Dustin B. Burch, DVM, MPH, Aviagen Turkeys, Inc.

4:00 p.m. **Finding the Line Between Profits and Welfare**

***Layer Breakout Session***

1:30 p.m. Presiding:

**What is Cage Free? What is Acceptable?**

- A. Humane Farm Care Certified
- B. American Humane Certified
- C. United Egg Producers

2:15 p.m. **Male Chick Disposal**  
Dr Neil O'Sullivan, Hy-Line International

3:00 p.m. **Break, Sponsored by CEVA**

3:15 p.m. **Challenges of Alternative Layer Production Systems . . . The European Experience**

4:00 p.m. **Layer Industry Disease Challenges (Caged and Cage Free)**  
Dr. Kelli Jones, CEVA

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:00 a.m. Presiding:

**Effective Communication in Live Production Operations Is the Key to Success**

8:45 a.m. **Legal Review for Live Production / Animal Welfare**  
Clayton Bailey, Bailey Brauer PLLC

9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. **Avian Influenza Lessons Learned**  
**1. A State Vet's Review**  
Dr. Charles Hatcher, Tennessee Department of Agriculture  
**2. Root Cause/Weaknesses/Threats in Biosecurity**  
Dr. Kate Hayes, Aviagen

11:00 a.m. **Preparing for a Welfare Audit: How Does a Live Production Manager Prepare?**  
Dr. David Hermes, PAACO

11:45 a.m. **Conclude**