

Tentative Agenda

2024 Poultry Processor Workshop

Tuesday, May 14

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Registration**

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Matt Wooten, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, USPOULTRY

Leadership: It Starts at the Top
Clint Rivers, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

9:15 a.m. **USDA / FSIS Update**
Dr. Jose Emilio Esteban, USDA – FSIS Undersecretary

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Statistical Process Control: The How and the Why**
Ben Jepson, Jepsonstats LLC

11:15 a.m. **Salmonella Reduction**
Kevin Atkins, Perdue Farms

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Presiding:

Workforce Engagement . . . Generational Differences / Navigating a Changing Workforce

2:00 p.m. **Plant / Process Safety (Include Refrigeration and regs coming down the pike)**

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Breast Myopathies**
Dr. Dianna Bourassa, Auburn University

3:30 p.m. **Animal Welfare Update: What's Coming Down the Pike from a Customer's Perspective**
Lynda Loudermilk, KFC / YUM Brands

4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

4:30 p.m. **Reception**

Thursday, May 16

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. Presiding:

A Preventive Maintenance Program: One Company's Success
Garrett Johnson, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

9:15 a.m. **Processing Automation Pros and Cons: User Perspective**
Eddie Fortner, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Identifying Foreign Material via Vision Grading**

11:00 a.m. **How Can Live Production Assist in Plant Operation Challenges?**