USPOULTRY Foundation Sponsors National FFA Officer Candidates to 2020 IPPE

TUCKER, Ga. – Jan. 13, 2020 – The National FFA Officer Candidates have been invited to attend the International Poultry Expo (IPE), part of the 2020 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE), as a result of the USPOULTRY Foundation’s ongoing initiative to further attract students to the poultry and egg industries. The students will receive an all-expense paid trip to IPE in Atlanta, Georgia, and this opportunity is made possible in part by an endowing Foundation gift from Tyson Foods.

The students will participate in a program led by poultry industry leaders that will inform them of the numerous career opportunities in the industry. Additionally, they will have an opportunity to visit the vast trade show floor to see the exciting technology used by today’s modern, sustainable poultry industry. These college freshmen and sophomores are also eligible to participate in the USPOULTRY Foundation College Student Career Program to interview for industry internship opportunities.

“We are grateful to Tyson Foods for providing the opportunity for these proven young leaders to attend IPE and gain an interest in our industry,” remarked John Starkey, president of USPOULTRY.

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The USPOULTRY Foundation’s mission is to support the recruitment and training of the brightest students, seek and fund scientific research, foster student scientists and promote careers in the poultry and egg industry.