Agenda 2025 Feed Mill Management Seminar

Wednesday, March 19

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception, Sponsored by KT Pacer

Thursday, March 20

7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Sponsored by AZOMITE Mineral Products

8:30 a.m. Presiding: Richard Obermeyer, Aviagen

Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

8:45 a.m. Feed Mill Safety: Combustible Dust

Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

9:30 a.m. Feed Mill Biosecurity Protocols

Dr. Charles Starkey, North American Renderers Association

10:00 a.m. Break, Sponsored by Hensley Feed Trailers

10:15 a.m. **Pellets**

A. Pellet Size Study

Dr. Charles Stark, Country View Family Farms

B. Pellet Quality and Performance

Dr. Joe Moritz, West Virginia University

C. Particle Size: Optimizing Poultry Performance Through Feed Structure

Dr. Wilmer Pacheco, Auburn University

12:00 p.m. Lunch, Sponsored by Evonik

1:00 p.m. Presiding: Darrin Poole, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

Regulatory Update

Gary Huddleston, American Feed Industry Association

1:45 p.m. Mill Maintenance

A. Mill Efficiencies

Mark Daniel, Evonik Corporation

B. Steam Trap Survey

Richard Newbegin, TLV Corporation

C. Bag House Operation and Maintenance

Nick Hirsch, WL Port-Land

3:30 p.m. Break, Sponsored by Hensley Feed Trailers

3:45 p.m. **Mixers**

A. Uniformity

Stuart Martin, Hayes & Stolz

B. Profiles: Results Interpretation and Trend Analysis

Dr. Jason Lee, CJ America

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:15 – 6:45 p.m. Reception, Sponsored by Global Animal Products

Friday, March 21

7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Sponsored by CPM

8:30 a.m. Presiding: Larry Hooper, Cobb-Vantress, Inc.

Ingredient Quality at Receiving

Darrin Poole, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

9:15 a.m. Cooling Process and Maintenance

Phil Wellhausen, CPM

10:00 a.m. Break, Sponsored by Hensley Feed Trailers

10:15 a.m. Artificial Intelligence in the Feed Mill for Proficiency

1. Jamie Smith, CPM

2. Ben Allen, BinSentry

11:45 a.m. *Conclude*

Door Prizes, Sponsored by Andritz and Novus International