

Agenda
2024 Live Production, Welfare and Biosecurity Seminar

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome:
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

Prioritizing Sustainability in Poultry Production
Dr. Ken Opengart, 3 Birds Consulting

9:15 a.m. **HPAI Update**
A. Current Situation
 Dr. Darrell Kapczynski, USDA – ARS - SEPRL
B. USDA HPAI Biosecurity Audit Update
 Dr. Leo Sevilla, USDA – APHIS

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Disease Update**
A. Layer Bacterial Diseases
 Dr. Travis Schaal, Boehringer Ingelheim
B. LT / Reovirus
 Dr. Kalen Cookson, Zoetis
C. Blackhead
 Dr. Chongxiao (Sean) Chen, University of Georgia

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

1:00 p.m. Presiding:

Legal Update
Clayton Bailey, Bailey Brauer PLLC

1:45 p.m. **Water Sanitation**
Jesse McCoy, Blue Ridge Elements

2:30 p.m. **Mortality Disposal**
Stacy Herr, Indiana Board of Animal Health

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Alternative Housing for Commercial Layers**
Dr. Darrin Karcher, Purdue University

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, October 4

8:30 a.m. Presiding:

Animal Activist Update and Include Crisis Management
Hannah Thompson-Weeman, Animal Agriculture Alliance

9:15 a.m. **Practical Solutions for DOAs**
Dr. Casey Ritz, University of Georgia

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

10:15 a.m. **How Can Live Production Assist in Plant Operation Challenges?**
Ashley Witcher, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

11:00 a.m. **Metapneumovirus Update: Where Do We Go from Here?**
Dr. Molly Parker, Aviagen

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

This seminar qualifies for PAACO re-certification requirements with 10.5 continuing ed hours.