Tentative Agenda
2026 Live Production, Welfare and Biosecurity Seminar

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. ***Registration and Welcome Reception***

Wednesday, September 23

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

Immigration Update
Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

9:15 a.m. **HPAI Lessons Learned . . . One Company's Perspective**
Heidi Parnin, Culver Duck Farms

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

10:15 a.m. **Pest and Rodent Control**
Alissa Welsher, Elanco Animal Health

11:00 a.m. **Poultry House Site Challenges in Rural Communities**
Dr. Casey Ritz, University of Georgia

11:45 a.m. ***Lunch***

1:00 p.m. Presiding:

Pros and Cons of Gender Identification for Maximizing Efficiencies
Trevor Lee, Aviagen

1:45 p.m. **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
Dr. Jeff Courtney, Pilgrim's

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

2:45 p.m. **Parasite Control**
Dr. Nancy Hinkle, University of Georgia

3:30 p.m. **Biosecurity Assessments Update**
Erin Patrick, USDA - Wildlife Services

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

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m.	Presiding:
	Animal Activist Update Including the Use of AI Videos Nicki Hardy, Animal Agriculture Alliance
9:15 a.m.	**Precision Farming Technology** Casey Middlebrooks, Fieldale Farms Corporation
10:00 a.m.	***Break***
10:15 a.m.	**Disease Update** Dr. Eric Shepherd, Zoetis
11:00 a.m.	**Outcome Based Animal Welfare / Key Welfare Indicators** Dr. Darrin Karcher, Penn State University
11:45 a.m.	***Conclude***

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