



## 2018 Texas Poultry Symposium

Nacogdoches Civic Center

September 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### September 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Social and Dinner

### September 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30am: TAPA Meeting

#### General Session

- 9:00 Cool Cell Maintenance, Austin Baker, Hog Slat, Inc.
- 9:30 Managing Difficult Growers, Dr. Denise Breuz Soignet, University of Arkansas
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Water Quality, Dr. Mary Foy, Proxy Clean
- 11:20 It's Hard to Get Over a Good Start: Brooding strategy for broilers and breeders, Dr. Leonard Fussell, Cobb-Vantress
- 12:00 Lunch

#### Broiler Session

- 1:30 Effect of Lighting on Broiler Production and Welfare, Dr. Greg Archer, Texas A&M University
- 2:00 Pathogen Control in Litter, Dr. Craig Coufal, Texas A&M University
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Broiler Respiratory Health: The Foundation for Bird Performance, Dr. Blair Telg, Phibro Animal Health
- 3:15 Litter Moisture, Ventilation and Paw Quality, Dr. Brian Fairchild, University of Georgia

#### Breeder and Hatchery Session

- 1:30 Nesting Behavior and Preventing Floor/Slat Eggs, Kevin Odenbach, Cobb-Vantress
- 2:00 Managing Breeder Fertility, Ross Pratt, Aviagen
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Breeder Health Update, Dr. Travis Cigainero
- 3:15 Egg Handling and Chick Quality, Dr. Sue Ann Hubbard, Merck Animal Health

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### **Events for September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**GOLF:** A golf outing is planned with a shotgun start tee time at 12:30 at The Piney Woods Country Club. The cost is \$35. No foodservice is available. The **DEADLINE** for golf sign-up is **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and to sign-up contact: James Grimm at [j.grimm@txpoultry.org](mailto:j.grimm@txpoultry.org) or 512-248-0600.  
Golf committee chairmen: Jim Basler and James Grimm

**DINNER:** Catfish and chicken dinner with recreational activities on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Nacogdoches Civic Center (\$15 additional charge for meal).

### **Events for September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Texas Allied Poultry Association (TAPA Meeting)** at 8:30 am  
**Educational Symposium** (details on other side of page) at 9:00am

### **Registration Information: <https://posc.tamu.edu/>**

Educational Program Only (Before noon on September 7<sup>th</sup>): \$60  
Educational Program Only (After September 7<sup>th</sup> or on-site): \$75  
Pre-meeting Social and Dinner on September 18<sup>th</sup> (Must register by September 7<sup>th</sup>): \$15

**Hotel:** A block of rooms is available at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Nacogdoches. The room rate is \$99/night with the code **TAM**. **Reservations for this block must be made by September 10<sup>th</sup> by calling 936-560-9901.**

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**For more information, please contact:**

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