

Agenda

2025 Poultry Processor Workshop

Monday, May 12

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception and Registration, Co-Sponsored by Clean Chemistry and Zee Company**

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by DAR PRO Solutions, A Darling Ingredients Brand**

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Steve Snyder, Claxton Poultry
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, USPOULTRY

Leadership: Top Down or Bottom Up? Answer -- YES!
Neal Walsh, Butterball LLC

9:15 a.m. **USDA – FSIS Update**
Stevie Hretz, USDA - FSIS

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

10:15 a.m. **HPAI / MetaPneumovirus / Biosecurity**
Dr. Mark Burleson, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

11:00 a.m. **Immigration / Labor Update**
Chris Lauderdale, Jackson Lewis P.C.

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

1:00 p.m. Presiding: Matt Wooten, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

OSHA Compliance / Line Speed / Injury Prevention / Ergonomics
Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

1:45 p.m. **Panel: Communicating with a Diverse Workforce**
Moderator: Matt Wooten, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
Panelists: Nicole Nichols, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
Kerry Vermeer, Pilgrim's

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence Vision Grading for Bird Defects and Quality**
Kirt Lillywhite, KPM Analytics

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by JBT Marel**

8:30 a.m. Presiding: Kelly Baker, Maple Leaf Farms

9:15 a.m. **Live Production Assistance in Managing Microbes in the Field**
Dr. Bill Potter, University of Arkansas

10:00 a.m. **Preventive Maintenance**
Chase Adams and Toby Shearer, House of Raeford Farms

10:45 a.m. **A Process Control Case Study**
Dr. Ben Jepson, Jepsonstats LLC

11:30 a.m. **Conclude**

Door Prizes, Sponsored by AFCO, Intralox, and WeighTech