

# **Agenda**

## **2025 Poultry Processor Workshop**

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### **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***