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Environment & Management I

Moderator: Elena Olson, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Room Number: B404

Monday, January 26, 2026

7:45 AM M1

Effect of target body weight and the length of the starter phase of broiler breeders on egg weight, geometric traits, and chick weights

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8:00 AM M2

Early-age thermal conditioning and its impact on heat stress resilience in pasture-raised broilers

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8:15 AM M3

Litter performance, yields, and pododermatitis of Ross 708 broilers as affected by litter age

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8:30 AM M4

Spatial analysis of the influence of environmental features and pen-level differences on chemical composition in poultry litter

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8:45 AM M5

Assessing survival of *Campylobacter jejuni* in poultry litter across different environmental conditions

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Physiology, Endocrinology & Reproduction I

Moderator: Charlene Hanlon, Auburn University

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Monday, January 26, 2026

9:00 AM M6

Impact of heat stress on performance, egg quality, and immunity in cage-free laying hens during early laying phase

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9:15 AM M7

Evaluation of supplementation with AlphaD3™ on calcium digestibility and ileal regulation of mineral homeostasis in commercial laying hens

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9:30 AM M8

Effects of mild feed restriction on energy expenditure for reproduction and spatial distribution in cage-free pullets

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9:45 AM M9

Immune markers reflecting the inflammatory state of laying hens with keel bone damage with or without *Salmonella* challenge

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10:00 AM M10

Corticosteroid binding globulin mRNA expression in hepatic and reproductive tissue of mature chickens

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Physiology, Endocrinology & Reproduction II

Moderator: Chrysta Beck, Mississippi State University

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10:15 AM M11

Effects of broiler breeder egg translucency and oviposition time on maternal antibody levels, egg composition, and chick organ weights

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10:30 AM M12

Effect of group size on estradiol dynamics, follicular development, and egg production in broiler breeder hens

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10:45 AM M13

Effects of cyclic heat stress on the blood chemistry of broiler breeders selected for water conversion ratio

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11:00 AM M14

Effect of target body weight and the length of the starter phase on fertility and hatchability of broiler breeder

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11:15 AM M15

Testosterone variation in broiler breeder males: Role of group size, female exposure, spiking, and body weight

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11:30 AM M16

Ileum barrier integrity in broilers affected with Bacterial Chondronecrosis with osteomyelitis

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11:45 AM M17

Replacing soybean meal with black soldier fly larvae meal or fishmeal: Impacts on broiler growth performance and cecal MAO and COMT enzyme activities

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Physiology, Endocrinology & Reproduction III

Moderator: Chrysta Beck, Mississippi State University

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1:00 PM M18

Long-term changes in neural plasticity in broiler chickens due to embryonic temperature training: influence of sex and season

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1:15 PM M19

Stress responses to water deprivation in the liver of broilers selected for low- and high-water efficiency

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1:30 PM M20

Bardoxolone methyl reduces oxidative stress in turkey uterovaginal junction organoids by activating Nrf2 and modulating NF-κB signaling

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Welfare & Behavior I

Moderator: Shawna Weimer, University of Arkansas

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Impact of phytase and azomite supplementation on the radiographic and ultrasonographic findings in laying hens

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2:00 PM M22

Effects of housing design on musculoskeletal health in Hy-Line Brown laying hens

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2:15 PM M23

Effects of delayed nest box placement on nest box utilization in laying hens aged 41 to 53 weeks

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2:30 PM M24

Creatures of habit? Impact of chick feeder tray location on feed consumption at 0-7 days of age

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2:45 PM M25

The regulation of the hepatic angiotensinogen and renin expression by water deprivation in low- and high-water efficient broilers

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3:00 PM M26

Quantitative and biological evidence for health-dependent space-use dynamics in broilers

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3:15 PM M27

Impact of rearing environment and social rank on the reproductive behaviors in broiler breeder roosters

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3:30 PM M28

The effects of dietary fiber and feed form on feather pecking, feeding, and foraging behaviors of turkey toms

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3:45 PM M29

Exploring fear in Japanese quail selected for high and low corticosterone response to immobilization

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4:00-6:00 PM Poster Reception

Pathology

Moderator: Silvia Carnaccini, Iowa State University

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7:30 AM M30

Effect of two phytogetic extracts on coccidiosis and growth performance in broiler chickens

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7:45 AM M31

Cracking the *Eimeria* code: A survey of commercial US turkey operations

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8:00 AM M32

A synopsis of avian metapneumovirus outbreak in broilers and broiler breeders in Alabama

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8:15 AM M33

Molecular and pathological insights into Fowl adenovirus-E (FAdV-8b) in southeastern U.S. poultry

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8:30 AM M34

Innovative serological assays for poultry vector vaccines monitoring and DIVA testing of Newcastle disease, Infectious Laryngotracheitis and Infectious Gumboro Disease

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8:45 AM M35

Microbiome shifts in turkey poults associated with age and *Cochlosoma anatis* infection

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9:00 AM M36

Development of an *in-vivo* model to evaluate pathogenesis and bacterial translocation of *Enterococcus cecorum* in broilers

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9:15 AM M37

Immuno-metabolic consequences of IL-6 modulation on performance and energy utilization of *Salmonella* Infantis challenged chickens raised with/without probiotics at early growth phase

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9:30 AM M38

Whole genome sequencing characterization of broiler breeder to chick transmitted bacteria

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9:45 AM M39

Impact of probiotics on the prevalence of antimicrobial resistant *Escherichia coli* population in broiler chickens challenged with *Salmonella* Infantis

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10:00 AM M40

Restricted ovulator hens as a novel experimental model of fatty liver disease

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10:15 AM M41

Hematologic patterns associated with blepharitis severity in turkey breeder hens

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SCAD I

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A dual-window approach reveals local and systemic inflammatory responses triggered by intradermal injections of lipopolysaccharide in turkeys.

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10:45 AM M43

Development and *in vitro* characterization of a circular RNA vaccine platform against avian reovirus

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11:00 AM M44

Molecular characterization of virulent *Enterococcus faecalis* strains associated with a recurring outbreak of amyloid arthropathy in laying chickens

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11:15 AM M45

Field experiences with a live immune-complex IBD vaccine in broilers in the Southeast USA

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11:30 AM M46

A study measuring spleen HVT takes over time in commercial broilers *in ovo* vaccinated with a recombinant HVT-IBD vaccine

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11:45 AM M47

Understanding recombinant HVT-ILT-IBD vaccine seroconversion using indirect ELISA with recombinant proteins as coated antigens

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SCAD II

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1:00 PM M48

Megasphaera stantonii, a commensal bacterium, confers colonization resistance against necrotic enteritis in chickens

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1:15 PM M49

Exploring the relationship between *Clostridium perfringens* load, toxin profiles, and fecal MRP-126 in necrotic enteritis of broiler chickens

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1:30 PM M50

Effects of yeast-derived dietary additives on performance and immune responses of broilers during a subclinical necrotic enteritis challenge

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1:45 PM M51

Is *Castellaniella* a primary pathogen? Establishing an *in vivo* animal model to investigate pathogenicity in chickens

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2:00 PM M52

Local and systemic leukocyte responses following vaccinations with electron beam or formalin inactivated *Staphylococcus aureus* in broiler chickens

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2:15 PM M53

Using chicken embryo challenge models and histopathological analysis of yolk sacs to elucidate the pathogenicity of novel Avian pathogenic *E. coli* (APEC) serogroups

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2:30 PM M54

Evaluation of virulence genotypes of avian pathogenic *Escherichia coli* using a subcutaneous infection model in layer pullet chicks

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2:45 PM M55

Flow Cytometric characterization of dietary onion peel-induced changes in Lymphocyte populations in *Salmonella*-infected broiler chicks

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3:00 PM M56

Development and validation of a long-read sequencing-based method for *Escherichia coli* O-serogroup typing

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3:15 PM M57

Bacterial diversity in Avian Metapneumovirus cases

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3:30 PM M58

Mycoplasma synoviae macroscopic and microscopic lesions in chicken embryos

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3:45 PM M59

Experimental reproduction of clostridial dermatitis in turkeys and evaluation of immune responses against pathogenic *Clostridium septicum* bacteria

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Processing & Products I

Moderator: Yan Campbell, North Carolina State University

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7:30 AM M60

Rheological and intermolecular interaction of woody breast meat proteins during thermal processing as influenced by phosphate concentration

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7:45 AM M61

Modeling of processing yields and breast myopathies to maximize broiler economic value

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8:00 AM M62

A molecular chemistry framework for assessing degree of processing in commercial poultry products using force-selective protein solubilization and buffering behavior under influence of different reconstitution methods

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8:15 AM M63

Evaluation of growth performance and determination of optimum marketable weight, and age of combined crossbred dual-purpose chickens, in Addis Ababa

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8:30 AM M64

Impact of two vitamin E levels in different feeding phases in Cobb broilers

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8:45 AM M65

The impact of a peanut skin supplemented corn-soy diet on broiler meat quality

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9:00 AM M66

Comparative evaluation of MORS and BMORS texture analysis methods in characterizing spaghetti meat

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9:15 AM M67

Use monofilament needle's buckling indentation depth to differentiate moderate woody breast from normal chicken breast

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9:30 AM M68

Effect of reduced metabolizable energy and amino acid density on breast meat quality and myopathies incidence in Ross 708 broilers

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9:45 AM M69

The effects of silvopastoral vs. conventional production systems and broiler breed on meat quality

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10:00 AM M70

Meat quality and shelf-life evaluation of turkey breasts under refrigerated storage.

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10:15 AM M71

Impact of Peracetic Acid Storage Conditions on *Campylobacter* Reduction on Chicken Breast

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10:30 AM M72

Predictive modeling of *Salmonella* Typhimurium behaviors on chicken wings during low temperature storage: Effects of heat, cold, and acid stress

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10:45 AM M73

In vitro evaluation of gallic acid against *Salmonella* Typhimurium

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11:00 AM M74

Role of transcriptional factors in the intra-amoebic survival of *Salmonella* enterica Serovar Typhimurium (SL1344)

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11:15 AM M75

Physiological characterization of different *Salmonella* serotypes in low-water food matrices

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11:30 AM M76

Transcriptomic insights into the adaptive mechanisms of *Salmonella* Typhimurium during survival on chicken meat

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11:45 AM M77

Impact of peanut skin supplementation and *Salmonella* challenge on gut microbiota of broiler chickens

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Food Safety II

Moderator: Aaron Bodie, University of Georgia

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1:00 PM M78

Effect of a chestnut quebracho tannins blend on *Salmonella* colonization in broiler chickens
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1:15 PM M79

Effect of booster route on the efficacy of a live-modified *Salmonella* vaccine in broilers: impact on cecal colonization, organ prevalence, and carcass contamination
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1:30 PM M80

Impact of dietary organic acids and their derivatives on ileal microbiome of *Salmonella*-challenged broilers
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1:45 PM M81

Cold plasma: The next-gen non-thermal, non-chemical intervention to improve raw poultry safety and shelf-life
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2:00 PM M82

Efficacy of a commercial high pressure inside out wash system on microbial loads during poultry processing
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2:15 PM M83

Polyphenols are synergistic with peracetic acid in mitigating *Salmonella* in simulated poultry chilling conditions
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2:30 PM M84

Use of chemical agents to extend the lifetime of peracetic acid
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2:45 PM M85

Non-invasive detection of *Salmonella* contamination in SPF White Leghorn eggs via VOC profiling at cold storage temperatures
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3:00 PM M86

Antimicrobial Resistance in *Salmonella* isolates recovered from poultry products of select retail grocery stores
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3:15 PM M87

Salmonella prevalence on poultry meat products sourced from retail grocery stores
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3:30 PM M88

Detection and molecular characterization of *mcr-1* in multidrug-resistant *Escherichia coli* isolated from retail poultry meat
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3:45 PM M89

Prevalence of *Campylobacter* in chicken meat products of retail grocery stores: A cross-sectional study
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Metabolism & Nutrition I: Vitamins & Minerals

Moderator: Samuel Rochell, Auburn University

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Performance and physiological responses of laying hens to 32 weeks of phosphorus modulation
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7:45 AM M91

Manganese requirements of broilers chickens under phytase supplementation

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Metabolism & Nutrition II: Amino Acids

Moderator: Samuel Rochell, Auburn University

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8:00 AM M92

Effects of branched-chain amino acid and tryptophan ratio variations in diets containing corn, soybean meal, and concentrated corn protein on turkey poult performance, litter moisture, and blood plasma serotonin in a 42d grow out

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8:15 AM M93

Determination of digestible lysine requirements in modern male turkey poult during the brooder phase

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8:30 AM M94

Responses of male Cobb 500 broilers to digestible phenylalanine + tyrosine to lysine ratios in diets with or without intact protein ingredients

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8:45 AM M95

Growth of broilers fed high soybean meal inclusion during moderate and warm ambient temperatures

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9:00 AM M96

Effects of arginine and threonine levels on growth performance of broiler chickens with mild enteric stress

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9:15 AM M97

Influence of dietary protein reduction with feed-grade amino acids on energy utilization and body composition of broilers

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9:30 AM M98

Interactive effects of different levels of crude protein and metabolizable energy on breast muscle myopathies and foot pad lesion score in Ross-708 broilers

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9:45 AM M99

Role of branched-chain amino acids on performance, egg, and bone quality in late-lay Hy-Line W-36 hens

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Metabolism & Nutrition III: Feed Additives

Moderator: Gregory Archer, Texas A&M University

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10:00 AM M100

Effects of dietary essential oil blend supplementation on the growth performance of broiler chickens

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10:15 AM M101

Enhanced nutrient and energy utilization in broiler chickens supplemented with *Yucca schidigera*
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10:30 AM M102

Dietary supplementation of a synergistic blend of plant extracts, vitamins and highly bioavailable minerals mitigates embryonic mortality and newly-hatched chick dehydration

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10:45 AM M103

Impact of pine bark inclusion on growth, intestinal health, and Evans Blue-measured tissue damage in *Histomonas meleagridis* infected turkey poults

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11:00 AM M104

Effects of a botanical feed additive and experimental housing conditions on longitudinal changes in broilers exposed to an acute feed withdrawal period prior to coccidiosis inoculation

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11:15 AM M105

Evaluation of *Bacillus*-based direct feed microbials on the performance and egg quality of laying hens from hatch to 40 weeks of age

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11:30 AM M106

Evaluation of a *Bacillus*-based direct-fed microbial (DFM) on performance and housefly proliferation in broiler chickens

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11:45 AM M107

Evaluating the effects of Dacitic tuff breccia (DTB) and phytase on egg production parameters in late production brown laying hens

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Metabolism & Nutrition IV: Feed Additives

Moderator: Ramesh Selvaraj, University of Georgia

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1:00 PM M108

Modeling and optimization of productive capacity and pellet quality based on known diet formulation and pelleting parameters that can affect feed manufacturing

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1:15 PM M109

Further evaluation of effects of microencapsulated copper sulfate on the performance of 0 to 35 d old broiler chickens raised on used litter

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1:30 PM M110

Evaluation of the effects of ZinMet® (zinc methionine complex) as a partial replacement of inorganic zinc sources on broiler performance in Ross 708 broilers

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1:45 PM M111

Multi-omics assessment of cecal contents from broilers fed different feed additives across development

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2:00 PM M112

Impact of phytase and stimbiotic inclusion on BCO/lameness and underlying mechanisms

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2:15 PM M113

Effect of phytase supplementation to corn-soybean meal-based diets containing increasing levels of non-phytate phosphorus in broiler chickens

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2:30 PM M114

Effects of probiotic blends on growth performance in broilers challenged with *C. perfringens* raised in used litter

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2:45 PM M115

Effect of genetically engineered *Bacillus subtilis* expressing diadenylate cyclase (dac A) in *Salmonella* challenged broiler birds

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3:00 PM M116

Engineered *Bacillus subtilis* expressing anti-FliC nanobodies reduces the *Salmonella* load in challenged broilers

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3:15 PM M117

Effects of a *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*-based postbiotic on *Salmonella* Typhimurium growth in vitro

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3:30 PM M118

Dose-dependent effects of protected organic acids on growth performance, *Salmonella* colonization, and gut health in broilers challenged with *Salmonella* Typhimurium

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3:45 PM M119

Effects of Ginger, Roselle and their combination on carcass and meat lipid oxidation in broiler chickens

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Machine Learning/AI

Moderator: Ramesh Bist, North Carolina State University

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7:15 AM M120

Predicting processing age for density-compliant turkey production using machine learning

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7:30 AM M121

Path optimization and commercial feasibility of a quadruped robot for floor egg collection in cage-free facilities

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7:45 AM M122

Integrated virtual screening, ADMET analysis, and molecular dynamics reveal African natural compounds as promising FAdV inhibitors

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8:00 AM M123

Computer vision-based forecasting of body weight and carcass in tom turkeys

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8:15 AM M124

Spectral imaging systems combined with machine learning can improve poultry food safety and predict wing quality

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8:30 AM M125

Freshness classification and spoilage prediction of raw poultry during supply chain using bacterial counts and volatile organic compounds

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8:45 AM M126

Estimate weekly feed intake and body weight gain in caged broilers using 3D fecal pointcloud

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9:00 AM M127

A computer vision approach for tracking the platform using behavior of chickens in commercial broiler houses

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Metabolism & Nutrition V: Enzymes

Moderator: Oluyinka Olukosi, University of Georgia

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9:15 AM M128

Admixture of xylanase and glucanase impacts the expression of hepatic protein metabolism genes after a mixed *Eimeria* challenge

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9:30 AM M129

Optimal phytase supplementation levels for broilers differ by thermal condition for phosphorus utilization but not for growth or bone traits

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9:45 AM M130

Inorganic phosphate can be omitted from broiler starter diets barring an appropriate calcium inclusion

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10:00 AM M131

Redefining calcium requirements in laying hens through phytase superdosing and low-phosphorus diets

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10:15 AM M132

Effects of enzyme supplementation on excreta nutrient profiles and egg quality of post-peak production white laying hens

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Metabolism & Nutrition VI: General Nutrition

Moderator: Oluyinka Olukosi, University of Georgia

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10:30 AM M133

Assessing calibration transferability and impact of particle size on near infrared reflectance spectroscopy predictions of nitrogen corrected true metabolizable energy and digestible amino acid content in solvent extracted and mechanically expelled soybean meal

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10:45 AM M134

Metabolizable energy concentrations of resistant starches fed to 21-day-old broiler chickens using the regression and difference methods

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11:00 AM M135

Variation in metabolizable energy and amino acid content could limit the utilization of insect meals in commercial poultry diets

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11:15 AM M136

Effects of feeding varying levels of mycotoxin-containing diets on diet choice of broiler chickens

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11:30 AM M137

Evaluating the effects of cricket meal inclusion on Ross-308 male broiler performance and apparent ileal amino acid digestibility

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11:45 AM M138

Comparison of the growth potential, carcass yield, and body composition of two modern broiler genotypes with a heritage meat-type chicken

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Metabolism & Nutrition VII: General Nutrition

Moderator: Ahmed Ali, Clemson University

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1:00 PM M139

Regional differences in the digestible amino acid content of corn grown in Georgia

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1:15 PM M140

Effects of varying inclusions of duckweed on Ross 308 male broiler performance and apparent ileal amino acid digestibility

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1:30 PM M141

Evaluating black soldier fly larvae meal as an alternative sustainable protein source for broiler growth and gut health

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1:45 PM M142

Energy value of hemp heart fines for broiler chickens determined using the regression method

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2:00 PM M143

Application of palm oil in broilers nutrition

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2:15 PM M144

Impact of hammermill tip speed and screen size on corn particle size distribution and uniformity

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2:30 PM M145

Comparing blended feeding to phase feeding strategy: effects on growth performance, carcass yield, and meat characteristics in broilers

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2:45 PM M146

Impact of sorghum particle size on growth performance, gizzard weight and pH in broiler chickens

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3:00 PM M147

Ontogeny of small intestinal morphology in Cobb 500 broiler chickens

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3:15 PM M148

Effect of insoluble grit supplementation on growth and gastrointestinal development of Hy-Line Brown pullets

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3:30 PM M149

Age-dependent responses of laying hen strains to heat stress: Impacts on blood gas profile and performance during post-peak phase

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3:45 PM M150

Evaluating the dose-response effects of a bacillus-based probiotic in tom turkeys under commercial-like conditions

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4:00-6:00 PM Poster Reception

Environment & Management II

Moderator: Edgar Oviedo-Rondón, North Carolina State University

Room Number: B404

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

7:00 AM T151

Assessment of climatic changes on broiler production in Oyo state, Nigeria

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7:15 AM T152

Investigating the baseline litter microbiome of turkeys over time from three producers in Iowa to enhance flock health

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7:30 AM T153

Feasibility of rearing pullets in mobile pasture units over midwestern summer months

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7:45 AM T154

Evaluation of lytic phages for biocontrol of *Enterococcus faecalis* in poultry

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8:00 AM T155

Optimizing a BSL-2 *in vitro* litter model to evaluate IndigoLT™ amendment effects on *Salmonella Typhimurium* dynamics

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8:15 AM T156

Broiler breeder feathering during the rearing and laying phases is affected by target body weight and the length of the starter feed period

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8:30 AM T157

Influence of housing system on the eggshell microbiome

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8:45 AM T158

Energy and nutrients concentrate diet as strategy to mitigate the deleterious effect of cyclic environment heat stress in broilers production

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Metabolism & Nutrition VIII: Enzymes

Moderator: Bayo Sokale, BASF

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9:00 AM T159

Effects of a phytase and NSP enzyme blend on growth performance and feed efficiency of Cobb 500 broilers fed diets with reduced nutrient density

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9:15 AM T160

Effects of an organic-approved phytase on growth performance and feed efficiency of Cobb 500 broilers fed diets with reduced calcium and phosphorus

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9:30 AM T161

Supplementation of β -mannanase in combination with phytase and carbohydrase improved growth performance of broiler chickens

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9:45 AM T162

Dietary protease mitigates the negative effects of trypsin inhibitors on digestive function and gut health in broilers beyond super-dose phytase. 2. Jejunum and pancreas transcriptomics

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10:00 AM T163

Effect of multi-carbohydrase or protease supplementation in reduced energy diets on growth performance and nutrient digestibility of broilers

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10:15 AM T164

Effect of feed supplementation with a Muramidase on productivity of commercial hens during the first phase of the laying cycle

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10:30 AM T165

Efficacy of a purified fumonisin esterase (FUMzyme®) in reducing fumonisin exposure in broiler chickens

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10:45 AM T166

Dietary protease mitigates the negative effects of trypsin inhibitors on digestive function and gut health in broilers beyond super-dose phytase. 1. Performance

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11:00 AM Milton L. Dendy Keynote Lecture

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Integrating artificial intelligence, thermal imaging, and behavioral analytics for early avian disease detection

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SCAD III

Moderator: Brian Jordan, Zoetis

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7:30 AM T167

Using the WaterFowl Alert Network to identify waterfowl habitat and waterfowl abundance in close proximity to commercial poultry farms across the US

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7:45 AM T168

Uh oh! Dead hens: An exercise in common sense in diagnostic poultry medicine

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8:00 AM T169

Mapping litter beetle (*Alphitobius diaperinus* Panzer, 1797) movements in a laboratory model and on a poultry research farm

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8:15 AM T170

Where are the bugs hiding? Mapping *Enterococcus faecalis* hotspots in a broiler hatchery.

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8:30 AM T171

Transmission of variant infectious bronchitis virus field virus, DMV/1639, in Mass vaccinated and unvaccinated broilers

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8:45 AM T172

Development of a SINV self-amplifying replicon vaccine expressing H5 for protection against highly pathogenic avian influenza.

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9:00 AM T173

Evaluation of the effect of novel combinations of postbiotic and phytochemical compounds

on *Histomonas meleagridis* transmission and performance in turkey poults

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9:15 AM T174

Effect of dextran sodium sulfate administration on *Histomonas meleagridis* horizontal transmission

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9:30 AM T175

Immune outcomes following early vaccination in chicks

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9:45 AM T176

VG/GA Newcastle Vaccine administered with coccidiosis vaccination improves gut health during a necrotic enteritis challenge

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10:00 AM T177

Differentiation between vaccine and wildtype Avian Metapneumovirus (aMPV) subtypes A and B using the full G gene sequence amplified from clinical samples by a nested PCR assay.

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10:15 AM T178

Isolation and characterization of Egg Drop Syndrome '76 from U.S. field samples

Han-Yang Wang¹, Lucas Goble¹, Samara Wartella¹, Eman Gadu¹, Laura E. Hinojosa¹, Daniel Wilson¹, Luke Trimble³, Mark Mouw³, Yuko Sato¹, Mohamed El-Gazzar¹, C. J. Caceres², Silvia Carnaccini^{*1}

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10:30 AM T179

Evaluating the Role of Vaccination and Oocyst Management in Modulating Immune Responses of *Eimeria*-Challenged Turkey Poults

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10:45 AM T180

Functional benefits of a high-flavonoid corn line (PennHFD1) on gut health of broilers subjected to a mild enteric challenge

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Metabolism & Nutrition IX: Feed Additives

Moderator: Javier Gonzalez, Nuproxa Switzerland Ltd.

Room Number: B406

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7:00 AM T181

The impact of *Macleaya cordata* extract on broiler chicken performance: A meta-analysis
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7:15 AM T182

Effects of *Macleaya cordata* alkaloids (Sangrovit® Extra) on live performance of male broilers
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7:30 AM T183

Effect of feeding a novel phytogetic feed additive on growth performance of broilers: A pooled ANOVA analysis

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7:45 AM T184

Effect of a PhytoComplex additive (Fytera Perform) on performance of more than 900,000 commercial broilers

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8:00 AM T185

Effects of polyherbal supplementation on growth performance and hepatic health in broilers
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Metabolism & Nutrition X: Amino Acids

Moderator: Samuel Rochell, Auburn University

Room Number: B406

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:15 AM T186

Influence of the timing and amount of amino acid intake from 25 to 46 d post-hatch on the performance and yield of Ross YP × 708 broilers

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8:30 AM T187

Validation of a simplified indicator amino acid oxidation procedure for evaluating lysine utilization in relation to egg production in aged broiler breeders

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8:45 AM T188

Application and validation of a simplified indicator amino acid oxidation procedure to assess essential amino acid utilization during peak production in broiler breeders

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9:00 AM T189

KOH protein solubility is relevant in the manufacture of mechanically extracted soybean meal by dry extrusion

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9:15 AM T190

The effect of breed, varying digestible lysine concentrations, and elevated amino acid ratios on the performance and processing metrics of broilers during a 42-day production period

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Metabolism & Nutrition XI: Vitamins & Minerals

Moderator: Fausto Solis, The Wenger Group

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9:30 AM T191

Zn-Methionine Hydroxy-Analogue Chelate supplementation improves carcass quality in broilers under commercial conditions

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9:45 AM T192

Effect of calcium pidolate supplementation and double-buffered sodium butyrate formulation in diets without phosphate and low Ca-P level on broiler performance, bone quality and intestinal histomorphology

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10:00 AM T193

Effect of different calcium sources and concentrations on the performance, blood minerals and tibia bones strength of layer pullets

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10:15 AM T194

The use of NanoSIMS and Synchrotron techniques to explain eggshell resistance in aged layers

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10:30 AM T195

Gene expression explained the benefits of HMTBa-Chelates of zinc and manganese under different copper programs on broiler performance

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10:45 AM T196

Efficacy of a natural Vitamin E and organic Selenium Complex (E Sel Power) compared with synthetic Vitamin E on productivity, egg quality, and antioxidant status in commercial laying hens Paramartha Roy^{*1}

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Metabolism & Nutrition XII: Feed Additives

Moderator: Timothy Broderick, Ralco & Vivek Kuttappan, Cargill, Inc.

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7:00 AM T197

Effects of a commercial triple-strain *Bacillus*-based probiotic on egg quality, performance, welfare and livability of laying hens

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Decrease feed costs and maintain the production performance of laying hens by using phytogetic feed solutions

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Postbiotics-phytogetic synergy supports improved layer production performance during APEC challenge

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Influence of a symbiotic additive *Bacillus* sp.-based probiotic and yeast cell wall-derived prebiotic supplementation on intestinal health response in laying hens

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Fusarium spp. mycotoxins, a challenge for the Latin-American poultry industry. Use of an organoclay as antimycotoxin adsorbent to prevent their toxic effects

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8:15 AM T202

Efficacy of a dietary supplement, B.I.O. Tox® Activ8, to support broiler performance metrics when exposed to Fumonisin and Deoxynivalenol

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Omics analysis of the effects of paraprobiotics *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* ABG0016 on gastrointestinal function in broiler chickens

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Effects of paraprobiotics *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* strain ABG0016 on growth performance, immune response and intestinal parameters in broilers under a mild necrotic enteritis challenge

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A blend of triterpenic saponins, polyphenols and coated calcium butyrate improves the performance and *Eimeria*-challenged broilers

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9:15 AM T206

Effect of virginimycin or virginiamycin combined with Biostrong Dual™ on broiler gut microbial composition and performance

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9:30 AM T207

Comparative effects of BioCholine, Synthetic Choline Chloride and Betaine on growth performance, Serum Biochemical Parameters and Hepatic BHMT Gene Expression in broilers

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9:45 AM T208

Exploring the effect of a copper feed additive on the litter microbiome of broilers challenged with coccidiosis over time

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Effects of nano phytogetic feed additive as an alternative to synthetic anticoccidials on oocyst count, intestinal integrity and histomorphometry in broiler chickens challenged with *Eimeria* spp.

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10:15 AM T210

Effect of XTRACT 6930 and feeding regimen on male, female, and straight-run broilers
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10:30 AM T211

Effect of coccidiosis vaccination status and essential oil administration on performance, oocyst secretion, and lesion scores of broilers subjected to a coccidiosis challenge

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10:45 AM T212

Impact of grape and green tea extracts on the antioxidant status and quality of broiler meat

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Dexamethasone (DEX) challenge to induce intestinal dysbiosis and BCO

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7:15 AM T214

Nutritional changes determined by the presence of fumonisins in corn: a new approach

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7:30 AM T215

Near-infrared spectroscopy as a rapid tool to monitor mycotoxins in corn from different Latin American countries in 2025

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7:45 AM T216

Near-infrared spectroscopy for non-invasive assessment of dietary density Impact on egg yield and adiposity in laying hens

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8:00 AM T217

Comparative evaluation of ultra-high protein, low oligosaccharide soybean meal on broiler and turkey performance in commercial production systems

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8:15 AM T218

How broiler chicken mortality has changed in the last 15 years in the United States

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8:30 AM T219

Efficacy of tannin-free grain sorghum in mitigating necrotic enteritis in broilers under *Eimeria maxima* / *Clostridium perfringens* challenge

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8:45 AM T220

Study on effect of energy and protein level on production performance of local chicken breeds during early growth phase

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9:00 AM T221

Unique strontium method for tracing and modeling calcium uptake, storage, and mobilization within the broiler breeder's system

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9:15 AM T222

Supplementation of enzyme-treated soybean meal during the starter phase improves broiler early intestinal development and performance

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Fresh litter poses a selective pressure on *E. coli* strains that harbor siderophores, ColV plasmids and antimicrobial resistance genes than reused litter

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9:45 AM T224

Recovery of *Salmonella* and indicators from poultry feed samples: a comparison of two buffered media

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10:00 AM T225

Comparison of traditional and novel methods for detection of *Campylobacter* in commercial poultry processing plants

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35,000 *Campylobacter* genome sequences reveal both known and previously unknown bacteriophages targeted by CRISPR spacer sequences

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The fitness of *Salmonella* Enteritidis in poultry is strongly shaped by interactions between environmental microbial community

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10:45 AM T228

Recovery of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* from alternative anatomical sample sites after a challenge with *Salmonella* serotypes or *Campylobacter jejuni* in turkeys

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Environment and Management

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Off-the-shelf accuracy of water meters used to monitor water consumption in commercial poultry and livestock systems

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Evaluating the efficacy of different temperature measurement methods in neonate poultry

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Assessing the effect of platform enrichments on broiler density, activity level, drinking, and eating in a commercial house

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Effect of breeder hen age, strain, and incubation egg weight loss on chick weight and yield in commercial broiler hatchery

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Effects of water deprivation on growth performance, feed efficiency, and litter moisture in broilers selected for water conversion ratio

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Parametric lighting simulation for broiler houses: validating Radiance within Rhino-based design environments

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In vitro evaluation of sodium bisulfate-treated buffered peptone water on Salmonella survival at varying pH Levels

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Impacts of egg storage on hatchability and chick quality

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Impact of feeding regimens on growth, reproductive development, and individual performance of broiler breeder males

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Evaluating low-cost Black Globe Thermometers for thermal comfort assessment in commercial poultry housings

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Assessment of thermal variation in commercial broiler houses during spring and later summer growout periods

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Chickpeas and their derived fibers as next-generation prebiotics surpassing commercial formulations

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Modulation of gut microbiota by probiotics and postbiotics delivered orally or via cloaca in *Campylobacter*-infected broiler chickens

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Salmonella susceptibility to Peracetic Acid (PAA) is influenced by temperature, serovar, and bacterial concentration

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The combination of antimicrobial blue light and peracetic acid is effective in reducing *Campylobacter jejuni* on poultry meat

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Microbial presence of poultry feed and ingredient samples acquired from commercial and integrated feed mills

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Electron beam irradiation techniques can alter the microbiome and extend the shelf life of chicken tenders

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Salmonella serovar transmission patterns across broiler production

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Impact of broiler processing interventions on *Salmonella* prevalence and enumeration on different chicken parts

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Effect of vinegar water on chicken carcasses contaminated with *Enterococcus faecium* as a *Salmonella* surrogate

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PoultryTalk: A multi-modal RAG framework providing science-driven insights for poultry management

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Computer vision approaches for assessing feather coverage in cage-free laying hens

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Using aerial imagery and deep learning to identify Alabama poultry farms and evaluate rainfall capture potential

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Cassette2Vec-EC: island-aware, explainable machine learning for early prediction of pathogenic *Enterococcus cecorum* from NGS genomes

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Metabolism and Nutrition: Amino Acids**253P**

Bone morphology and mineralization responses to the manipulation of dietary protein and amino acids in broiler diets

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The standardized ileal digestibility of soybean meal increased in a stepwise manner with increasing levels of dietary lard inclusion in the assay diet

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Comparative effects of soybean meal and corn distillers dried grains-based diets on amino acid digestibility, performance, and egg quality in laying hens

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Assessing a simplified indicator amino acid oxidation procedure to evaluate essential amino acid utilization in broiler breeder pullets

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Effects of protease supplementation, alone or in combination with multi-carbohydrase, on growth performance, amino acid digestibility, and volatile fatty acids in turkey poult fed a reduced amino acid diet

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Utilizing an apical-out chicken enteroids model to screen monoglyceride and plant bioactive compounds against oxidative stress and tight junction disruption

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Effects of guanidinoacetic acid supplementation on growth performance and the incidence and gene expression of spaghetti meat and woody breast in broilers

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Impact of dietary sodium bisulfate supplementation on intestinal sulfated mucin content during a broiler coccidiosis infection

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The effect of feeding a supplemental sodium gluconate on growth performance of commercial male broilers

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Effect of direct-fed microbials on the cecal microbiome diversity in tom turkeys reared under commercial-like conditions

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Comparative evaluation of the wheat bran and soyhull alone or in combination with stimbiotic on ileal nutrient digestibility and relative digesta oligosaccharide profile in broiler chickens

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The potential of natural adsorbents to mitigate *Clostridium perfringens*-induced oxidative stress in chicken intestinal epithelial cells

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Effects of dietary bio-clay on organ weight, serum biochemistry, and immune response in aflatoxin-challenged broiler chickens

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Evaluation of non-formaldehyde liquid antimicrobial feed sanitation on broiler breeder performance
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Dietary bio-clay product modulates organ weights and serum biochemical responses in broiler chickens challenged with aflatoxin

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Effects of nitrate-contaminated drinking water on early broiler performance, methemoglobin levels, and amino acid digestibility

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Colonization of *Salmonella* Enteritidis (SE) in ceca and ovaries, after SE challenge, in *Salmonella* vaccinated commercial layer hens fed *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* components

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Case study: PHYTOZEN® Liquid improves flock performance and plant condemnations in broilers

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Modulation of inflammation and preservation of respiratory function in broiler chickens treated with a phyto-genic additive based on essential oils

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Effects of nano phyto-genic feed additive as an alternative to synthetic anticoccidial on growth performance and skin pigmentation in broiler chickens challenged with *Eimeria* spp.

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Utilization of essential oils as a replacement of antibiotics and their impact on growth performance, carcass characteristics and intestinal microflora in broilers

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