

ATLANTIC POULTRY CONFERENCE, 2017
Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, NS

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

THEME: Poultry Production in Today's World

Facilitator: TBD

Refreshments Sponsor:

- 12:30 Seminar Registration
- 1:00 Introduction
- 1:10 How Societal Issues and Pressures Impact Retailer Purchasing Decisions
Bob Langert, Mainstreaming Sustainability
- 2:00 Building Public Trust in Food...What is Your Role?
Crystal MacKay, Farm & Food Care
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 High Stakes: Understanding Special Interest Group Pressures on Food and Farming
Lisa McLean, Ag & Food Exchange

- 4:00 Panel
- 4:30 Workshop Wrap-up

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 3:00 Tradeshow Registration
Exhibitor Booth Set-up
- 8:00 Reception "Chicken Roost"
Fireside Lounge
Sponsor:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

8:00 am Registration & Trade Show Opens

Combined Session Salons A,B,C,D

THEME: Planning for the Future, Learning From the Past

Facilitator: TBD

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Shedding Light on Research
Bruce Rathgeber, Dal AC
- 10:00 BREAK
Sponsor:

- 10:30 Succession and the Poultry Farm
Len Davies, Davies Legacy Planning Group Inc

- 11:15 Avian Influenza: A Producers Experiences
Bob McCauley, Schlegal Poultry

- 12:00pm **LUNCHEON: Acadian/Blomidon Rms**
Sponsor:

Chicken & Turkey Session Salon D

Facilitator: TBD

- 1:00 Intestinal Health and Broiler Chickens
Kayla Price, Alltech
- 1:30 Structure and Function of the Respiratory Immune System in Chickens
Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Lecompte, UPEI
- 2:00 Managing Emerging Genetics
Scott Gillingham, Aviagen

Egg & Breeder Session Salons A,B,C

Facilitator: TBD

- 1:00 Maintaining Body Weight through the Lay Cycle
Robert Pottgueter, Lohmann
- 1:45 The Transition to Alternative Housing
Helena Wall, Swedish Univ of Agr Sci
- 2:30 BREAK
Sponsor:

Chicken & Turkey Session Salon D

Facilitator:

- 3:00 European Experiences
TBD
- 3:30 10 Years of Antibiotic Free Production
Derek Detzler, Jefe
- 4:00 Responsible Antimicrobial Use
Steve Leech, CFC
- 4:30 Panel

Egg & Breeder Session Salons A,B,C

Facilitator:

- 3:00 Raising Pullets in Alternative Housing Systems
Darrin Karcher, Purdue Univ

- 3:30 Maintaining Gut Health in Layers in Various Housing Systems
Kayla Price, Alltech

- 4:00 Coalition for Sustainable Egg Production
Darrin Karcher, Purdue Univ

- 4:30 Panel

- 5:30 **RECEPTION and Poster Presentations**
Sponsors:

- 7:00 **BANQUET: Meal, Auction & Draws**
Meal Sponsors:
Entertainment Sponsors:

————— **After Hours:** —————

Fireside Lounge — Cash Bar—

Thursday, February 16, 2017

- 7:00-8:15 am **BREAKFAST** - Blomidon Room
Sponsor:

Combined Session Salons A,B,C,D

Facilitator:

- 8:20 Early Bird Draw
- 8:30 Early Ventilation: The balance between carbon dioxide, humidity and temperature
Michael Czarick, Univ of Georgia
- 9:15 Ventilation and New Building Design
Mark Armstrong, Armco Solutions Inc

- 10:00 BREAK
Sponsor:

Combined Session Salons A,B,C,D

Facilitator: TBD

- 10:30 Transporting Poultry
Malcolm Mitchell, Scotland's Rural College
- 11:15 Changing Landscape of Antimicrobial Use in Agriculture – Regulatory and Policy Changes Ahead
Jean Szkotnicki, Can Anim Health Inst
- 12:00 **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**