

# Midwest Poultry Federation

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## Midwest Poultry Federation Announces Education Program

*Workshops Cover Turkeys, Broilers, Egg Layers and Organic Poultry*

(Buffalo, MN)...The 2010 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention features top speakers from across the country at a variety of workshops for the turkey, egg, broiler and organic poultry industries.

All workshops will be held March 17-18, 2010 at Saint Paul RiverCentre, St. Paul, MN.

“Such hot-button issues as Avian Influenza, water quality, feed efficiency, turkey clostridial dermatitis and animal welfare will be covered, along with specialty workshops for the organic and specialty poultry segments of the industry,” said MPF President Pete Rothfork, a turkey producer from Melrose, MN.

The full education schedule – coordinated by Dr. Ken Koelkebeck of the University of Illinois along with several workshop chairpersons – is available at [www.midwestpoultry.com/education-program/](http://www.midwestpoultry.com/education-program/).

For more information on the MPF Convention or to receive registration and hotel reservation information, please visit [www.midwestpoultry.com](http://www.midwestpoultry.com). Or contact the MPF at (763) 682-2171; fax (763) 682-5546; or e-mail, [lara@midwestpoultry.com](mailto:lara@midwestpoultry.com).

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# 2010 MPF Education Program

## **Tuesday, March 16 – PRE-SHOW NUTRITION SYMPOSIUM (1:30-5:00 pm)**

Back for its 14th year, the Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium is free with your paid registration to the MPF Convention so plan to come early and get a jump start on your learning!

**Dr. Sheila Scheideler, Chairperson**  
**University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE**

*Early Nutritional Imprinting in Broilers: What We Know and Its Applications*  
Dr. Roselina Angel  
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

*Practical Considerations for Using Corn Dried Distiller's Grains with Solubles (DDGS) in Poultry Feeds*  
Dr. Danny Hooge  
Hooge Consulting Service, Inc., Eagle Mountain, Utah

*Feed Borne Mycotoxins: The Threat to Poultry?*  
Dr. Trevor Smith  
Guelph University, Guelph, Canada

*Evaluation and Use of Enzymes in Poultry Diets*  
Dr. Mike Persia  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

## **Wednesday, March 17 – MORNING SESSIONS (8:30 am-10:30 am)**

**Turkey Grower Workshop**  
**Mr. Ron Kean, Chairperson**  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin**

*Turkey Outlook 2010*  
Dr. Thomas E. Elam  
FarmEcon LLC, Carmel, Indiana

*Cold Weather Ventilation*  
Dr. Michael Czarick  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

*Dynamics of Salmonella and Campylobacter in Turkey Flocks: Poults to Platter*  
Dr. Irene Wesley  
USDA National Animal Disease Center  
Ames, Iowa

**Egg Production Workshop**  
**Mr. Brent Swanson, Chairperson**  
**Lohmann Animal Health, Dassel, Minnesota**

*Range Egg Production, Is It Better than in Cages?*

Dr. Ken Anderson  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina

*SE Control in the US Egg Industry and the New FDA Egg Safety Rule*

Eric Gingerich, DVM, dipl. ACPV  
University of Pennsylvania  
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

*Managing Egg Size in Layer Flocks*

John Brown, DVM  
Centurion Poultry, Lexington Georgia

**Organic & Specialty Poultry – NOTE: This workshop runs 9:00-10:30 am**  
**Production Workshop - Session I**

**Dr. Jacquie Jacob, Chairperson**  
**University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky**

*Mechanisms of Pathogen Control in the Digestive Tract of Poultry*

Dr. Annie Donoghue  
USDA/ARS, Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Natural Solutions to Pathogens and Gut Health*

Dr. Dan Donoghue  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Wednesday, March 17 – AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:00-5:00 pm)**

**Organic & Specialty Poultry**  
**Production Workshop - Session II**  
**Dr. Jacquie Jacob, Chairperson**  
**University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky**

*Choice Feeding of Poultry*

Dr. Anne Fanatico  
USDA Agricultural Research Service  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Plants Poisonous to Poultry*

and

*Applications of Yucca and Quillaja Products as Feed Additives for Broilers*

Dr. Peter Cheeke  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

*What Whole Foods Looks for When Purchasing Poultry Products*  
Anne Malleau  
Whole Foods Market

**Broiler Production Workshop**  
**Mr. Jeremy Lies, Chairperson**  
**Gold'n Plump Poultry, St. Cloud, Minnesota**

*The U.S. Broiler Industry: Current Issues and Trends*  
Dr. Bret Rings  
Fort Dodge Animal Health

*The Science, Politics and Management of Avian Influenza*  
Rob Porter, DVM  
Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
St. Paul, Minnesota

*Notifiable Avian Influenza – How Do We Respond in 2010?*  
Dale C. Lauer, DVM  
Minnesota Board of Animal Health  
Wilmar, Minnesota

**Poultry Litter Management Workshop**  
**Dr. Darrin Karcher, Chairperson**  
**Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan**

*Minnesota's New NPDES Permit for CAFOs*  
Dave Wall  
MN Pollution Control Board, St. Paul, Minnesota

*Starved Air Low Temperature (SALT) Gasification*  
Goutam H. Shahani  
Heat Transfer International Inc. (HTI)  
Kentwood, Michigan

*Where the City Meets the Farm: A Case Study of Drainage and Water Quality*  
Dr. John F. Moncrief  
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Turkey Breeder Workshop**  
**Dr. Michael Lilburn, Chairperson**  
**The Ohio State University, Wooster, Ohio**

*Incubation Management Affects Early Bone Development and Influence Leg Health in Turkeys*

Edgar Oviedo, DVM  
North Carolina State University,  
Raleigh, North Carolina

*Two Hundred Million Sperm Cells Per Hen?  
No Way!*

Radivoje Spasojevic, DVM  
Willmar Poultry Company, Willmar, Minnesota

*Hatchery Analysis for Critical Control of Poult*

Dr. Mike Hulet  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pennsylvania

**Turkey Processing Workshop**  
**Dr. Dong Ahn, Chairperson**  
**Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa**

*Stunning Methods in Turkey Processing*

Dr. Casey Owens  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Hot Boned Poultry Process*

Dr. Ike Kang  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

*Dealing with Reduced Protein Functionality in Poultry Meat*

Dr. Mirko Betti  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

**Thursday, March 18 – MORNING SESSION (9:00-11:00 am)**

**Simmering Issues Workshop**  
**Dr. Ken Koelkebeck, Chairperson**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana, IL**

*Ongoing Animal Rights Challenge: A View from Ohio*

Jim Chakeres  
Ohio Poultry Association (OPA), Columbus, OH

*Prop 2: The California Experience*

Gregg Cutler, DVM

*The Future of Antibiotics in Food Animal  
Production*

Hector Cervantes, DVM, MS, Dip. ACPV

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

**Thursday, March 18 – AFTERNOON SESSIONS (12:00-2:00 pm)**

**Turkey Health Workshop**

**Mr. Randy Olsen, Chairperson**

**Best Veterinary Solutions, Inc., Willmar, MN**

*Update on Clostridial Dermatitis (Cellulitis)*

Steve Davis, DVM, ACPV Diplomat

Colorado Quality Research, Wellington, Colorado

*Focusing on Critical Questions about Influenza Virus Infections*

Carol Cardona, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACPV

University of Minnesota, St. Paul

**Pullet/Layer Health Workshop**

**Richard Fulton, DVM, Chairperson**

**Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**

*Current Views on E. Coli Peritonitis*

Hugo Medina, DVM

Sparboe Farms Inc., Litchfield, Minnesota

*What a Veterinarian Does in Relation to Animal Health  
and Well-Being*

Rich Dutton, DVM

Michael Foods, Wakefield, Nebraska

*Starting Chicks and Body Weight Uniformity*

Bernie Beckman, DVM

Hy-Line International, Inc., Dallas Center, Iowa