

Tentative Agenda 2025 Poultry Protein & Fat Seminar

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Registration and Welcome Reception, Sponsored by Zee Company**

Thursday, October 8

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast, Sponsored by**

9:00 a.m. Presiding/Welcomes: Michael Fairbairn, Fieldale Farms
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

9:15 a.m. **Council Report**
Michael Pope, Darling Ingredients

9:30 a.m. **Regulatory Review**
Paul Bredwell, USPOULTRY

10:15 a.m. **Break, Sponsored by**

10:30 a.m. **Best Practices / Operation / Maintenance**
A. Presses
Oestergaard
B. Cookers
Dupps

12:00 p.m. **Lunch, Sponsored by**

1:15 p.m. Presiding:

Recruiting and Retention for Rendering
Salam Safi, Darling Ingredients

1:45 p.m. **Panel: Artificial Intelligence / Automation / System Controls**
Moderator: Anthony Seidel, Simmons Foods
Panelists: Thomas Percer, Pilgrim's
Simmons

2:30 p.m. **Break, Sponsored by**

2:45 p.m. **Preventive Maintenance: Vibration Analysis**
Darling Ingredients

3:15 p.m. **Supply Chain Control and Ingredient Traceability**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

4:15 – 6:00 p.m. **Reception, Sponsored by Oestergaard**

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Friday, October 9

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

8:30 a.m. Presiding:

Motivational Speaker

9:45 a.m. **Safety in the Rendering Plant**
Paul Schlumper, Georgia Tech

10:30 a.m. ***Break, Sponsored by***

10:45 a.m. **DAF SPN: Treatment, Handling and Disposal**
Dr. Brian Kiepper, University of Georgia

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

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