

Tentative Agenda

2026 Live Production, Welfare and Biosecurity Seminar

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Registration and Welcome Reception**

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Eric Greene, Claxton Poultry Farms
 Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

Immigration Update
Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

9:15 a.m. **Disease Update**

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Pest and Rodent Control**
Alissa Welsher, Elanco Animal Health

11:00 a.m. **Poultry House Site Challenges in Rural Communities**
Dr. Casey Ritz, University of Georgia

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. Presiding:

Pros and Cons of Gender Identification for Maximizing Efficiencies
Trevor Lee, Aviagen

1:45 p.m. **Emergency Preparedness and Response**

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Parasite Control**
Dr. Nancy Hinkle, University of Georgia

3:30 p.m. **Biosecurity Assessments Update**
Erin Patrick, USDA - Wildlife Services

4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, September 24

- 8:30 a.m. Presiding:

 Animal Activist Update Including the Use of AI Videos
 Nicki Hardy, Animal Agriculture Alliance
- 9:15 a.m. **Precision Farming Technology**
 Casey Middlebrooks, Fieldale Farms Corporation
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **HPAI Lessons Learned . . . One Company's Perspective**
 Heidi Parnin, Culver Duck Farms
- 10:45 a.m. **Outcome Based Animal Welfare / Key Welfare Indicators**
 Dr. Darrin Karcher, Penn State University
- 11:30 a.m. **Conclude**

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