2018 Texas Poultry Symposium
Nacogdoches Civic Center
September 18 and 19th, 2018

September 18th
6:00pm Social and Dinner

September 19th
8:30am: TAPA Meeting

General Session
9:00  Cool Cell Maintenance, Austin Baker, Hog Slat, Inc.
9:30  Managing Difficult Growers, Dr. Denise Breuz Soignet, University of Arkansas
10:30 Break
10:45 Water Quality, Dr. Mary Foy, Proxy Clean
11:20 It’s Hard to Get Over a Good Start: Brooding strategy for broilers and breeders, Dr. Leonard Fussell, Cobb-Vantress
12:00 Lunch

Broiler Session
1:30  Effect of Lighting on Broiler Production and Welfare, Dr. Greg Archer, Texas A&M University
2:00  Pathogen Control in Litter, Dr. Craig Coufal, Texas A&M University
2:30  Break
2:45  Broiler Respiratory Health: The Foundation for Bird Performance, Dr. Blair Telg, Phibro Animal Health
3:15  Litter Moisture, Ventilation and Paw Quality, Dr. Brian Fairchild, University of Georgia

Breeder and Hatchery Session
1:30  Nesting Behavior and Preventing Floor/Slat Eggs, Kevin Odenbach, Cobb-Vantress
2:00  Managing Breeder Fertility, Ross Pratt, Aviagen
2:30  Break
2:45  Breeder Health Update, Dr. Travis Cigainero
3:15  Egg Handling and How It Can Impact Chick Quality, Dr. Sue Ann Hubbard, Merck Animal Health
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Events for September 18th

GOLF: A golf outing is planned with a shotgun start tee time at 12:30 at The Piney Woods Country Club. The cost is $35. No foodservice is available. The DEADLINE for golf sign-up is September 7th. For more information and to sign-up contact: James Grimm at j.grimm@txpoultry.org or 512-248-0600. Golf committee chairmen: Jim Basler and James Grimm

DINNER: Catfish and chicken dinner with recreational activities on September 18th at 6pm at the Nacogdoches Civic Center ($15 additional charge for meal).

Events for September 19th

Texas Allied Poultry Association (TAPA Meeting) at 8:30 am
Educational Symposium (details on other side of page) at 9:00am

Registration Information: https://posc.tamu.edu/
Educational Program Only (Before noon on September 7th): $60
Educational Program Only (After September 7th or on-site): $75
Pre-meeting Social and Dinner on September 18th (Must register by September 7th): $15

Hotel: A block of rooms is available at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Nacogdoches. The room rate is $99/night with the code TAM. Reservations for this block must be made by September 10th by calling 936-560-9901.

Program and Meal Sponsorships are greatly appreciated:
Silver Sponsorship – 1 complimentary registration and a display table ($250)
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Platinum Sponsorship – 2 complimentary registrations and a display table ($500)

We are also seeking donations for door prizes! Please contact Dr. Audrey McElroy to let her know if you would like to donate prizes.

For more information, please contact:
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