



Department of Poultry Science

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2023 Georgia Layer Conference-Virtual

September 25, 2023: 08:30 AM – 3:00 PM (US Eastern Time)

Program Coordinator: *Dr. Lilong Chai, UGA Poultry Science*

Morning Session

- 8:30 AM Welcome and Poultry Federation Update
Mr. Mike Giles, President, Georgia Poultry Federation
- 8:40 AM Welcome and UGA Poultry Science Update
Dr. Todd Applegate, Distinguished Professor/Department Head, UGA Poultry Science
- 8:55 AM UGA Poultry Extension Update
Dr. Casey Ritz, Professor & Extension Coordinator, UGA Poultry Science
- 9:05 AM Egg Quality and Safety Management
Dr. Deana Jones, Research Food Technologist, USDA ARS
- 9:35 AM U.S. Egg Production Update
Mr. Oscar Garrison, Senior Vice President, United Egg Producers
- 10:10 AM Environmental Management in Laying Hen Houses
Dr. Lingying Zhao, Professor & Associate Director, The Ohio State University
- 10:55 AM Greetings from the Lab: Emerging and Re-emerging Layer Diseases
Dr. Yuko Sato, Associate Professor, Iowa State University
- 11:40 AM U.S. Egg Markets and Production Costs
Mr. Maro Ibarburu, Research Scientist, Egg Industry Center

Break

Afternoon Session

1:00 PM Alternative Egg Productions and Management

Dr. Darrin Karcher, Associate Professor & Extension Poultry Scientist, Purdue University

1:45 PM Effects of B-mannanase on Nutrient Digestibility and Egg Production

Dr. Woo Kyun Kim, Professor, UGA Poultry Science

2:20 PM Back to the Future - Vaccine Strategies for Cage-free Operations

Dr. Daniel Wilson, Founder/Lead Veterinarian, Wilson Veterinary

3:00 PM Program conclusion

Registration link: <https://t.uga.edu/9jF>

The event is free for student attendees, but registration is required.

The zoom conference will be recorded for sharing with all registered attendees after the meeting.

The Georgia Layer Conference is one of two new conferences that replaced the general "Georgia Poultry Conference" held in previous years. At this event, industry professionals and producers come together to learn and discuss current issues facing table egg and hatchery egg production specifically. For more information, please contact Dr. Lilong Chai (lchai@uga.edu) or Dr. Casey Ritz (critz@uga.edu).