

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2023  
ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB  
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

# National Meeting on Poultry Health, Processing, and Live Production



# 58<sup>th</sup> National Meeting on Poultry Health, Processing, and Live Production

Presented by



- What** 58<sup>th</sup> National Meeting on Poultry Health, Processing, and Live Production
- Where** Ashore Resort & Beach Club (formerly the Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort), Ocean City, Md.
- When** Monday, September 25 – Wednesday, September 27, 2023
- Who** Veterinarians, processing facility managers, quality assurance managers and supervisors, grow-out managers, live production managers, flock supervisors, growers, pharmaceutical representatives, allied businesses, government regulators and officials, research faculty, university extension and others involved in the poultry industry.
- Registration** Please use this form's final page to register, or register online at [dcachicken.com/events](https://dcachicken.com/events).
- Option #1, a full registration including Monday's opening reception; Tuesday's Combined Session I, Poultry Health Session I and/or Processing Session; Tuesday's reception and Maryland seafood buffet dinner; and Wednesday's Combined Session II, Poultry Health Session II and/or Live Production Session. **\$250 (\$300 after August 25)**
  - Option #2, a partial registration including Monday's opening reception; Tuesday's Combined Session I, Poultry Health Session I and/or Processing Session; and Tuesday's reception and Maryland seafood buffet dinner. **\$175 (\$225 after August 25)**
  - Option #3, a partial registration including Wednesday's Combined Session II, Poultry Health Session II and/or Live Production Session. **\$125 (\$175 after August 25)**

Continuing education credits will be available. Student registration is **free** if received by August 25. Students must use this mail-in registration form to register and must show student ID at the meeting. No registration refunds will be made on cancellations after August 25. Substitutions are allowed without extra charges. Additional tickets for the Tuesday Maryland seafood buffet dinner are \$65 each.

Upgrade your visit to Delmarva for the National Meeting by joining us on Sept. 25 for **DCA's College Scholarship Golf Tournament**. Visit [dcachicken.com/events](https://dcachicken.com/events) for details or to register.

## LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

Hotel reservations and cancellations are the attendees' responsibility. Discounted room rates (\$150-\$170) are available at the Ashore Resort & Beach Club (formerly the Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort), 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842. The hotel officially reopened in April 2023 after a complete renovation. When making reservations, please request the "National Meeting on Poultry Health, Processing and Live Production" group rates if booking by phone. Reserve your room by August 25 to guarantee the group rate. [ashoresortoceancity.com](https://ashoresortoceancity.com) | 410-524-3535 | Discounted room rates online: [tinyurl.com/2023nmroomrates](https://tinyurl.com/2023nmroomrates)

The closest airport is the Salisbury Regional Airport (SBY) in Salisbury, Maryland. Avis, Enterprise & Hertz offer rental car services at the airport terminal, and Uber or Lyft services may be available. For ground transportation options between the Salisbury Regional Airport and the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, visit [flsbyairport.com](https://flsbyairport.com).

## Monday, September 25, 2023

4:00 p.m.            **Registration Opens**  
5:00-7:00           **Reception**  
p.m.

## Tuesday, September 26, 2023

### Combined Session I: Poultry Health & Processing

6:00 a.m.            **Continental Breakfast**  
7:00 a.m.            **Registration Opens**  
8:00 a.m.            Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Dr. Claudia Osorio, Chairperson, DCA Poultry Health and Welfare Committee*  
8:10 a.m.            A Practical Approach to Employing DIVA Vaccination Strategies for HPAI and  
Surveillance Programs  
*David Swayne, Birdflu Veterinarian LLC*  
8:55 a.m.            HPAI Vaccination Panel Discussion  
*Dr. Fidelis N. Hegngi, USDA APHIS; Representatives from the following  
companies: Marshall Putnam, CEVA; Boehringer Ingelheim; Merck Animal  
Health; Zoetis*  
9:55 a.m.            Questions & Answers  
10:05 a.m.           **Break**  
10:25 a.m.           Avian Influenza A Viruses in Wild Mammals  
*Dr. Mark Tompkins, University of Georgia*  
10:50 a.m.           High Path Avian Influenza One Health Discussion  
*Dr. Jeff Root, USDA APHIS Wildlife*  
11:15 a.m.           Pennsylvania & Unique HPAI/Disease Challenges  
*Dr. Megan Lighty – Penn State University*  
11:45 a.m.           Questions and Answers  
12 p.m.                Lunch

### Poultry Health Session I

1:15 p.m.            Current Status of Viral Enteritis in the USA  
*Dr. Milos Markis, AviServe LLC*  
1:50 p.m.            New Reovirus Modified Live Vaccines  
*Holly Sellers, University of Georgia*  
2:25 p.m.            Non-Infectious Causes of Runting & Stunting  
*Dr. Guillermo Zavala, Avian Health International, LLC*  
3:00 p.m.            Questions and Answers  
3:10 p.m.            **Break**  
3:30 p.m.            Regional Disease Update from Labs  
*Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala, Georgia Poultry Lab Network; Dr. Rodrigo Gallardo, UC  
Davis; Dr. Nanette Olmeda-Geniec, DMV; Dr. Mohamed El Gazzar, Iowa State  
University*

4:30 p.m. Questions and Answers  
4:50 p.m. Adjourn  
5:15 p.m. **Reception**  
6 p.m. **Buffet Dinner**

### Processing Session

1:15 p.m. FSIS Policy Updates  
*Rachel Edelstein, USDA FSIS*

1:40 p.m. Industry Perspective on Regulatory Changes  
*Dr. Ashley Peterson, National Chicken Council*

2:05 p.m. Public Health Trends for Salmonella  
*Mindy Brashears, Texas Tech*

2:30 Biomapping, Pathogens and Microbial Indicators for Food Safety Management  
Using Statistical Process Control Parameters  
*Dr. Marcos Sanchez, Texas Tech*

2:55 p.m. Questions and Answers

3:05 p.m. **Break**

3:20 p.m. New Poultry Technologies  
*Dr. Gary McMurray, Georgia Tech*

3:40 p.m. The Robotic Workbench and Poultry Processing  
*Dr. Konrad Ahlin, Georgia Tech*

4:00 p.m. New Technology Panel – What Could be Coming in 10 Years?  
*Representatives from Foodmate, Marel and Baader will be presenting*

4:45 p.m. Questions and Answers

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:15 p.m. **Reception**

6:00 p.m. **Buffet Dinner**

### Wednesday, September 27, 2023

#### Combined Session II: Poultry Health and Live Production

6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 a.m. Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. Welcome  
*Dr. Claudia Osorio, Chairperson, DCA Poultry Health and Welfare Committee*

8:10 Economic Outlook for Agriculture - Catalysts & dDsruptors  
*Brian Earnest, CoBank*

8:40 a.m. ILT Vaccination Past, Present and Future  
*Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, University of Georgia*

9:10 a.m. Comparing ILT Outbreaks From Other States  
*Dr. Sara Throne, Simmons Foods; Dr. Kurt Dobson, George's; Dr. Deirdre Johnson, Perdue Farms; Dr. Megan Lighty, Penn State University; Dr. Maricarmen Garcia, University of Georgia*

9:40 a.m. **Questions & Answers**

9:55 a.m.            **Break**

## **Poultry Health Session II**

10:10 a.m.            Avian Escherichia coli and Enterococcus: Does Strain Type Matter?  
*Dr. Tim Johnson, University of Minnesota*

10:35 a.m.            Field Experiences & Lessons Learned with Enterococcus  
*Dr. Kevin Kessler, Tyson Foods*

11 a.m.                Incubation Quality Issues that Create One Week Mortality & Field Performance Problems  
*Donna Hill*

11:25 a.m.            Broiler Breeders Fertility & Hatchery – Current Issues  
*Jeanna Wilson, University of Georgia*

11:50 a.m.            Questions & Answers

11:55 a.m.            Adjourn

## **Live Production Session**

10:10 a.m.            Poultry House Innovations  
*Jesse Campbell, Auburn University*

10:30                 Recent Innovations in Broiler House Environmental Control and Management  
*Dr. Michael Czarick, University of Georgia*

11:10                 Common Mistakes Made in a Water Program  
*Mary Katherine Foy, ProxyClean Products*

11:40                 Animal Welfare Guidelines & Preparing for an Audit  
*Rita Harkless, Perdue Foods*

12 p.m.                Question and Answers

12:10 p.m.            **Lunch**

1:10                    Outstanding Flock Supervisor Awards  
*Zach Evans, DCA President*

1:20                    Continuous Improvement  
*Joel Cline, Wayne Sanderson Farms*

1:45                    Rodent Control – Keep it Basic  
*Buddy Dryden, Jones Hamilton*

2:00                    Fly and Darkling Beetle Control  
*Carrie Dryden, DE Chem*

2:15                    Questions & Answers

2:25                    Maryland CAFO Tips & Tricks  
*TBD, Maryland Department of Environment*

2:35                    DMV Lab Updates  
*TBD*

2:50 p.m.            Questions and Answers

3:00 p.m.            **Adjourn**

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

### Option #1 -Full Meeting

**Combined Sessions I & II; Poultry Health Sessions I & II; Processing Session;  
Live Production Session**

Monday, Sept. 25 – Evening reception

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – Full day meeting, breakfast, lunch, break snacks,  
cocktails, and Maryland seafood buffet dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – Full day meeting, breakfast, break snacks and lunch

**Registration by August 25 is \$250**

**Registration after August 25 is \$300**

### Option #2 -

#### Monday & Tuesday

**Combined Session I; Poultry Health Session I; Processing Session**

Monday, Sept. 25 – Evening reception

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – Full day meeting, breakfast, lunch, break snacks,  
cocktails, and Maryland seafood buffet dinner

**Registration by August 25 is \$175**

**Registration after August 25 is \$225**

### Option #3 -

#### Wednesday

**Combined Session II; Poultry Health Session II; Live Production Session**

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – Full day meeting, breakfast, break snacks and lunch

**Registration by August 25 is \$125**

**Registration after August 25 is \$175**

### Add-On

Optional \$65 ticket for spouse or guest for the Tuesday, September 26 Maryland seafood buffet dinner.

### Sponsorships

Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, visit [dcachicken.com](http://dcachicken.com) or contact Holly Porter, executive director, at [porter@dcachicken.com](mailto:porter@dcachicken.com) or 302-856-9037.

## REGISTRATION FORM

*If registering for others in your organization, please complete a separate sheet for each attendee.*

NAME (as you prefer on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE OR GUEST NAME (For name tag purposes only) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

(If registering as a student, please indicate that here)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DCA may share my email address with other attendees: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Registration Options:

**Option #1 Combined Sessions I & II; Poultry Health Sessions I & II; Processing Session; Live Production Session**

Postmarked by August 25: **\$250** Postmarked after August 25: **\$300** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #2 Combined Session I; Poultry Health Session I; Processing Session**

Postmarked by August 25: **\$175** Postmarked after August 25: **\$225** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #3 Combined Session II; Poultry Health Session II; Live Production Session**

Postmarked by August 25: **\$125** Postmarked after August 25: **\$175** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional \$65 per ticket for guests for September 26 reception and buffet dinner. Extra guests: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To help us get an accurate headcount, please let us know if you **do not** plan to attend one or more meals included in your registration option. \_\_\_ I don't plan to attend Tuesday lunch \_\_\_ I don't plan to attend Tuesday dinner \_\_\_ I don't plan to attend Wednesday lunch

### Payment Method:

Please mark: \_\_\_ Student (free) \_\_\_ Check enclosed \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AMEX

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Mail registration form and checks to:

**Delmarva Chicken Association, Inc.**

**16686 County Seat Highway**

**Georgetown, DE 19947**

To ensure that this Summit provides an optimal educational experience for all attendees, your registration is subject to Delmarva Chicken Association's final approval. Delmarva Chicken Association reserves the right to deny admission either in advance or on-site to anyone whom DCA believes will disrupt the conference or hinder the educational experience.

**No refunds after Aug. 25. Substitutions are allowed. No mail-in registrations will be accepted after Sept. 23.**

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