

# **Agenda**

## **2017 Poultry Processor Workshop**

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**Thursday, May 18**

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

8:30 a.m. Presiding/Welcome: Scott Stillwell, Tyson Foods Inc.  
Orientation: Kris Carroll, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

**Regulatory Update**

Dr. Ashley Peterson, National Chicken Council

9:15 a.m. **Parts Intervention Strategies and Emerging Tools for Characterization of Microbials**  
Dr. Harsha Thippareddi, University of Georgia

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

10:15 a.m. **Novel Employee Training Strategies for a Diverse Workplace**  
Dr. Philip Crandall, University of Arkansas

11:00 a.m. **Methods to Achieve Clean Labeling**  
Parker Hall, Perdue Farms Inc.

11:45 a.m. **Lunch, Sponsored by Meyn America LLC**

1:00 p.m. Presiding: Greg Puckett, Tip Top Poultry Inc.

**Plant Management Labor Challenges:**

**A. Cultural/Generational Differences**

Open Discussion

**B. Recruiting and Retention**

Phil Stroud, Tip Top Poultry Inc.

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

2:45 p.m. **Global Animal Partnership/Animal Welfare**  
Kate Livingston, Hain Pure Protein

3:30 p.m. **New Technology Showcase**

1. **Meyn**  
JD Reece
2. **TOMRA Sorting Solutions**  
Thorsten Niermeyer
3. **Gainco**  
Humberto Hernandez
4. **Baader Linco**  
Doug Morgan

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Reception**

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**Friday, May 19**

8:30 a.m. Presiding: Gretchen Hill, Perdue Farms Inc.

**Competing With Government Benefit Programs**

Dr. Jeffrey Dorfman, University of Georgia

9:15 a.m. **Advantages to Voluntary Adoption of NPIS**

Corbett Kloster and Marie Wells, Fieldale Farms Corporation

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

10:15 a.m. **Poultry Meat Quality Issues**

**A. Detection**

Dr. Brian Bowker, USDA-ARS-QSARU

**B. Prevention**

Dr. Sarah Tilley, Fieldale Farms Corporation

11:45 a.m. **Conclusion**

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