

Turkey Science and Production Conference

The European Turkey industry has faced many challenges in recent years with periods of over production, imports and more latterly increased feed costs. This has resulted in a decline in production in some traditional markets and the resulting consolidation of production into the hands of fewer organisations.

Despite these developments, in other markets, growth is occurring in both consumption and production and new entrants are investing in the industry. In difficult economic times, all producers are trying to balance the diverse demands of consumers for cost savings choice, provenance and safety. For all, the application of the latest knowledge, new technology, market awareness and flexibility have never been more relevant than today to ensure businesses survive.

This conference aims to provide the latest developments and opinions in science and production to the turkey industry. Plus it is an opportunity to meet and discuss with suppliers, customers and friends in a relaxed traditional environment.

We hope to meet you in 2012.



6th Turkey Science and Production Conference

Shrigley Hall Hotel
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March 22nd – 23rd, 2012



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Wednesday 21st March 2012

19.00 Drinks reception kindly hosted by
Aviagen Turkeys Ltd

Thursday 22nd March 2012

08.30 Registration and welcome coffee or tea

09.45 The importance of gut health - practical experience
of rearing turkeys drug-free in the US

Prof Steve Collett, University of Georgia, USA

10.10 *Campylobacter jejuni* control and prevention – what
can we learn from the situation in broilers

Prof Diane Newell, FBZ Consultancy, UK

10.40 Salmonella surveillance data from turkeys – example
of the situation in the UK

Dr Doris Mueller-Doblies, VLA, UK

11.05 **COFFEE**

11.35 T.F.F. (Turkey Farm Fresh) Production in the U.K.

Martin Shea, Hockenhull Turkeys, UK

12.00 New insights in avian Metapneumovirus infection in
turkeys and approaches for improved preventive
measures

Prof. Silke Rautenschlein, Univ Vet Med., Germany

12.25 The role of enteric viruses in poult enteritis.

Prof Sagar Goyal, Univ Minnesota, USA

12.50 **LUNCH**

14.30 Trouble Shooting Some Common Breeder Issues

Dennis Bauman, Hybrid Turkeys, Canada

14.55 Field Observations and Research of Tenosynovitis and
Digital Flexor Tendon Rupture in USA Turkey Flocks

Dr Jim Trites, Elanco, USA

15.20 Where are we with the PSE meat syndrome in poultry

Prof Herve Remignon, INP-ENSAT, Toulouse, France

15.45 **TEA**

16.10 Outcomes of Selection for Growth on Breast Muscle
Development: Maternal Inheritance of Turkey Breast
Muscle Morphology

Prof Sandra Velleman, Ohio State Univ, USA

16.35 Future uses of Genomics in the Poultry Industry

Dr John Ralph, Aviagen, UK

17.00 An Update on the US Turkey market

Mr Joel Brandenberger, National Turkey Federation, USA

19.25 Pre-dinner drinks reception kindly hosted by
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Friday 23rd March 2012

09.00 The Impact of Dietary Vitamins on Health and Welfare
of Growing Turkeys

Dr Gilbert Weber, DSM Nutritional Products, Switzerland

09.25 Modelling of energy utilization in growing turkeys

Dr Virgine Rivera Torres, Nutreco Canada

09.50 Amino acid digestibility of raw materials in turkeys - a
second set of data and the application in a feeding trial

Dr Ariane Helmbrecht, Evonik Degussa, Germany

10.15 Extraphosphoric effects of high dosages of phytase in
turkeys

Dr Mike Bedford, AB Vista, UK

10.40 **COFFEE**

11.05 Importance of visual and tactile cues for feed
identification in turkeys

Dr Isabelle Bouvarel, ITAVI Nouzilly, France

11.30 Optimising performance and feed cost in response to a
volatile global feed market

Peter Woodward, Aviagen Turkeys, UK

11.55 The use of viable spores of *Bacillus subtilis* to improve
the health and growth of fattening turkeys

Dr. Noriko Nakamura, Calpis, Paris, France

12.20 Antibiotic Free Turkey Production

William Alexander, Hybrid Turkeys, Canada

12.45 Insoluble Crude Fibre Concentrates: a new approach
to health related issues in poultry nutrition

Dr Manfred Pietsch, J Rettenmaier, Germany

13.10 **LUNCH**

14.00 Close of Conference

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