Tuesday April 16, 2019

1:00 Opening remarks

1:05 **THE DON BELL MEMORIAL LECTURE:**
The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) standard setting process and the proposed chapter on welfare and production of laying hens
Dr. Michael David, USDA-APHIS

2:05 What in the world is going on? A handicap of global events and their impact on Agriculture
Joe Kerns, Kerns & Associates

3:00 BREAK

3:30 Outcome- vs. Resource-based animal welfare standards: Differences and changes this makes
*Industry Panel Representatives from UEP, AHA, VALIDUS, USDA-APHIS and Academia*

4:30 Mass disposal options during a HPAI event
Mark Van Oort, Versova

5:00 Cage-Free research update
Dr. Hongwei Xin, Egg Industry Center

5:30 ADJOURN

6:00 RECEPTION

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6 - 8 BREAKFAST

8:00 Understanding Focal Duodenal Necrosis in egg layers
Dr. Monique Franca, University of Georgia

8:40 Practical implications of a 20-year poultry manure application study
Dr. Michelle Soupir, Iowa State University

9:20 BREAK

9:50 Stabilizing egg quality in longer laying cycles
Dr. Petek Settar, Hy-Line International

10:30 Attracting and retaining employees in rural areas
Tammy Jensen, AgriCAREERS, Inc.

11:15 The cost of cage-free transition and Proposition 12 to producers and consumers
Maro Ibarburu, Egg Industry Center

12:00 LUNCH

*Registration and other details at www.eggindustrycenter.org*
Ventilation: Challenge or Opportunity?
April 17, 2019 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ventilation is critical to the success of every flock; but is your team managing it to get the best out of your birds?

Come learn about the fundamentals and ways to identify and fix common challenges with ventilation systems in today’s modern poultry buildings. Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop to help you learn how to think through some real-world scenarios that can help you hone in your ventilation management skills.

Do you have questions specific to your specific site, building style or equipment? Bring them and start an era of enhanced ventilation management for your facilities.

This workshop will be led by Dr. Brett Ramirez, assistant professor in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University. Dr. Ramirez focuses his research and extension programs on ventilation systems, natural resource and energy efficiency, animal energetics, environmental control, and precision livestock farming.