



18th Annual Egg Industry Issues Forum

Minneapolis, MN @ PEAK

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:30 – Egg Forum Attendee Luncheon

12:00 – Don Bell Memorial Lecture

Will vaccination save the egg industry from HPAI? — David Swayne, Birdflu Veterinarian, LLC

12:45 – How to best help your nutritionist help you — Stacey Roberts, Versova

1:15 – Innovation Snapshot: Robotics and precision ag in cage-free layer houses — Lilong Chai, University of Georgia

1:45 – Break

2:15 – Implications of U.S. trade policies for the egg industry — Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University

2:45 – Food and agricultural consolidation: Trends and concerns — John Crespi, Iowa State University

3:15 – Scotophase intervention to reduce bone resorption/support eggshell calcification — Alexis Millspaugh, Clemson

3:45 – Is it worth it? Analyzing the condition of your current barns — Jesse Frey, Henning Companies

4:15 – Special recognition ceremony — Brett Ramirez, Egg Industry Center

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