

2025 AF&GA Nutrition Seminar, Westin Hotel, Huntsville, AL

This conference is approved for 8 CEU's by ARPAS

(Schedule is subject to change)

APRIL 22, 2025

5:00-7:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION & ONSITE REGISTRATION

Sponsored by Aviagen & Huvepharma

(Valencia Ballroom)



APRIL 23, 2025 – MORNING SESSION

TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM sponsored by Evonik

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by Evonik

(Valencia Ballroom)



8:30 a.m. Evonik – Local Player in the US Feed Industry

Dr. Dirk Hoehler, Evonik

9:00 a.m. How Can Innovations of the Past Help Us Predict the Future of Poultry Nutrition and Production

Dr. Randy Mitchell, Perdue Farms

9:45 a.m. Break sponsored by Evonik

10:15 a.m. Improving the Profitability and Sustainability of Poultry Nutrition with Precise NIR Analytical Data

Dr. Victor Naranjo, Evonik

11:00 a.m. Bird Health Challenges in the Southeast

Dr. Mark Burleson, Wayne-Sanderson Farms

12:00 a.m. Lunch sponsored by Evonik

APRIL 23, 2025 - AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. History of Exogenous Enzymes

Dr. Mike Bedford, AB Vista

2:15 p.m. Feed Milling Opportunities

Dr. Wilmer Pacheco, Auburn University

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. AFGA Update / Scholarship Recipient Recognition

Dr. Benton Hudson, CSA Animal Nutrition

4:00 p.m. Impact of Water Quality on Broiler Breeder Performance

Dr. David McCreery, Pilgrim's

5:00–6:00 p.m. Reception hour, Co-sponsored by

Selko & SE Minerals Inc.



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APRIL 24, 2025 - MORNING SESSION

6:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast co-sponsored by Balchem

(Valencia Ballroom)



8:15 a.m. Current Opportunities with Broiler Breeders

Mr. Ken Semon, Aviagen

9:00 a.m. New Methods for Assessing Phosphorus Utilization

Dr. Ben Parsons, University of Arkansas

9:45 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Poultry Market Update

Mr. Todd Wilson, Agristats

11:00 a.m. An Integrator Nutritionist's Perspective, Dr. Phillip Smith, Tyson Foods