

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

This conference is approved for 8 CEU's by ARPAS

APRIL 22, 2025

5:00-6:30 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. James Wen, 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, CSA Animal Nutrition

5:00–6:30 p.m. **Reception**, Co-sponsored by

Selko & SE Minerals Inc.



Southeastern Minerals Inc.

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