



### 2017 Program Chairs

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### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rooms are available at Candlewood Suites Hotel for \$95/night for a studio suite (1-2 persons) plus applicable taxes. Please call the hotel directly at 517-351-8181 and mention "Poultry Conference" to book your room. Cut-off date for reservation is April 7, 2017 or earlier if all rooms have been booked.

### Closest Airports

Capital Region International Airport, Lansing (LAN)

Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Detroit (DTW)

Gerald R Ford Airport, Grand Rapids (GRF)

### Directions to Henry Center

<http://henrycenter.broad.msu.edu/contact-us/>

### Weather

Average high - 68 degrees F

Average low - 44 degrees F

# Layer Health Management School



**In-Depth Presentations  
Practical Information  
Diagnostic Training**

Poultry Health

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**May 10-11, 2017  
Henry Center  
for Executive Development  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI**

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# Layer Health Management School

MAY 10-11, 2017 | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING

This two-day program is designed to provide in-depth lecture presentations and hands-on training to individuals working in the layer industry.

## Schedule

### At the 2017 School, you will:

- RECEIVE PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND HANDS-ON TRAINING AS IT RELATES TO HOUSING CHANGES IN THE EGG INDUSTRY
- WORK-UP REAL DISEASE CASES TO EVALUATE THEIR FIELD DIAGNOSTIC TRAINING
- LEARN ABOUT POULTRY MANAGEMENT IMPACTS ON DISEASE CONTROL
- INTERACT WITH VETERINARIANS, ACADEMICIANS, AND OTHER INDUSTRY PERSONNEL
- CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

### APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

#### Day 1 – Wednesday, May 10, 2017

*Morning Session*  
James B. Henry Center for Executive Development

7:15 – 8:00am Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 – 8:30am Welcome/Introductions  
8:30 – 10:05am Presentations  
- Ventilation management  
- Water system management  
10:05 – 10:25am Break  
10:25 – 12:00pm Presentations  
- Common Challenges in Poultry Lighting  
- Litter Management  
12:00 – 12:45pm Lunch/group photo

#### *Afternoon Session*

12:45 – 2:25pm  
Avian body systems  
- Digestive  
- Musculoskeletal  
- Respiratory  
2:25 – 3:10pm  
Cage-free disease challenges  
3:10 – 3:20pm Sample collection  
3:20 – 3:40pm Break/transport to vet school  
3:40 – 6:45pm  
Rotation of lectures and laboratory session  
- Group 1: Feed management and pre-lay management  
- Group 2: Necropsy Techniques (Blood Draw, Gas, and Necropsy)  
5:15pm Groups rotate  
6:45 pm Shuttle to dinner

#### Day 2 – Thursday, May 11, 2017

*Morning Session*  
James B. Henry Center for Executive Development

7:00 – 7:45am Breakfast  
7:45 – 8:00am Transport to Vet School  
8:00 – 10:00am Working with actual cases impacting bird health (Practical assessment)  
10:00 – 10:30am Transport back to Henry Center/Break  
10:30 – 12:00pm Discussion of practical assessment results  
12:00 – 12:45pm Lunch and Certificate Presentation

#### *Afternoon Session*

12:45 – 1:30pm Egg quality considerations in various housing systems  
1:30 – 2:15pm Pest management programs  
2:15 – 3:15pm Heat stress management for layers  
3:15pm Parting comments/thoughts

**Have a safe trip home!**

### REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

Registration is \$480 for each attendee and includes attendance to both days of the Layer Health Management School, a flash drive with conference proceedings, a tool for field necropsies, two breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, and refreshments during breaks. Registrants who would like a paper copy of the proceedings can purchase one for an additional \$75.



### REGISTER ONLINE (opens February 1)

Visit the link below to register and pay online securely with Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.

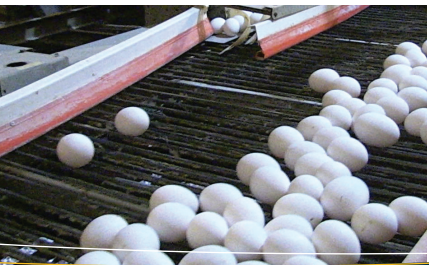
[www.poultryhealthschool.wordpress.com](http://www.poultryhealthschool.wordpress.com)

A receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of online registration.

### DEADLINE

Registration is due by April 1, 2017.

A full refund will be provided if notified in writing of cancellation on or before April 1, 2017. Please email [info@midwestpoultry.com](mailto:info@midwestpoultry.com).



We're looking forward to seeing you at the 2017 Layer Health Management School!

If you have any questions, please email [info@minnesotaturkey.com](mailto:info@minnesotaturkey.com) or call 763/682-2171 and mention the Layer Health Management School.