

# **Tentative Agenda**

## **2026 Hatchery-Breeder Clinic**

---

### **Tuesday, July 7**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.     **Welcome Reception and Registration, Sponsored by**

### **Wednesday, July 8**

8:30 a.m.     Presiding:     Sara Byrd, House of Raeford Farms  
Orientation:     LaShundra Littles, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

#### **Leadership / Operational Excellence**

9:15 a.m.     **Pullet Brooding and Rearing**

10:00 a.m.     **Break**

10:15 a.m.     **Feather Scoring**  
Dr. Antonio Beitia, Aviagen

11:00 a.m.     **Feeding Today's Hens and Pullets**

11:45 p.m.     **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.     Presiding:     Josh Cannon, House of Raeford Farms

#### **Hatchery Key Performance Indicators** Tommy Lively, Pilgrim's

1:45 p.m.     **New Technology / Equipment for Breeder Houses**  
**A. Male Chain Feeder and Added Hen Feeder Space**

**B. Community Nests**

3:15 p.m.     **Break**

3:30 p.m.     **New Technology / Equipment for Hatcheries**  
**A. Hatchery Planning (Technology TBD)**

**B. SetCare and HatchCare**  
Codie McKnight, HatchTech USA

5:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**

**Thursday, July 9**

- 8:30 a.m. Presiding: Collin Powell, Peco Foods  
**Hatchery Cleaning Tools . . . Back to Basics**  
Dr. Kelly Sweeney, Cobb-Vantress
- 9:15 a.m. **Why is Biosecurity Boring?**
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Metapneumovirus Update**  
Dr. Eric Shepherd, Zoetis
- 11:00 a.m. **Egg Handling / Storage . . . Effects on Embryo**
- 11:45 a.m. **Conclude**

**Sponsors TBD:**