

# Midwest Poultry Federation

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## **MPF Convention's Organic-Specialty Poultry Production Workshop Celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Year**

(Buffalo, MN) ... The 2013 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention is pleased to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Organic-Specialty Poultry Production Workshop, to be held Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre, St. Paul, MN.

This workshop is part of the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual MPF convention, which will feature approximately 40 speakers on a variety of topics for the turkey, egg layer, broiler and organic/specialty poultry industries as well as an expanded Exhibit Hall.

Dr. Jacqueline Jacob, University of Kentucky, is the program chair for this workshop. Speakers and topics will include:

### ***Euthanasia – Why, When and How?***

R. M. "Mick" Fulton, D.V.M., Ph.D. Diplomate, A. C. P. V.

Michigan State University, Lansing, MI

### ***Natural Ventilation in Organic Poultry Houses***

Dr. Morgan Hayes

USDA-ARS Meat and Animal Research Center

Clay Center, NE

### ***Organic Processing of Poultry***

Dr. Casey M. Owens

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Details on all MPF Convention events as well as online pre-registration are available at <http://midwestpoultry.com>. Preregistration ends February 15 and is also available by mail or fax.

The MPF Convention runs March 12-14, 2013 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre in St. Paul, MN. For more information on the MPF Convention or to receive registration and hotel reservation information, please visit <http://midwestpoultry.com>. Or contact the MPF at (763) 682-2171; fax (763) 682-5546; or e-mail, [ldurben@midwestpoultry.com](mailto:ldurben@midwestpoultry.com). You can also find MPF on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/MPFConvention](http://www.facebook.com/MPFConvention)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/MPFConvention](http://www.twitter.com/MPFConvention)). The Twitter hashtag for the show is #mpf13.

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### **About MPF**

Midwest Poultry Federation's (MPF) primary purpose is to host an annual regional convention emphasizing on-farm poultry production. The convention's goal is to offer innovative and compelling information to attendees through a balanced offering of exhibits and educational workshops.

MPF's mission is to conduct and support those educational, promotional and policy advocacy issues that will enhance the viability and growth of the poultry industry. Revenue generated by the convention goes back to MPF's members and to supporting various poultry programs.