

# About Midwest Poultry Federation

The Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) was formed in 1971 and held its first convention in Minneapolis in 1972. The event was relocated to Saint Paul in 1998 and has been held there ever since.

Midwest Poultry Federation's 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

To conduct and support those educational, promotional and policy advocacy issues that will enhance the viability and growth of the poultry industry in the Midwest.

Revenue generated by the convention goes back to MPF's members and to supporting various poultry programs.

## Member Organizations

MPF's membership consists of 12 state poultry organizations, representing 8 midwestern states:

- Chicken & Egg Association of Minnesota
- Iowa Poultry Association
- Iowa Turkey Federation
- Illinois Poultry Industries Council
- Kansas Poultry Association
- Michigan Allied Poultry Industries
- Minnesota Turkey Research & Promotion Council
- Nebraska Egg Council
- Nebraska Poultry Industries
- Nebraska Turkey Federation
- South Dakota Poultry Industries
- Wisconsin Poultry & Egg Industries Association

Each of the member organizations has one representative (except Wisconsin, which has three) serving on the MPF Board of Directors. In addition, the Board has three Allied Representatives which are appointed by the Board.

## Current Executive Officers

- Darrin Karcher, President (Michigan Allied Poultry Industries)
- Bruce Eastlund, 1st Vice President (Allied Representative)
- Greg Nelson, 2nd Vice President (Kansas Poultry Association)
- Ben Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer (Illinois Poultry Industries Council)
- Kim Reis, Past President (Iowa Turkey Federation)



"2016 marks the 45th year of the convention, and on behalf of the MPF Board of Directors, I'd like to invite you to attend the show. I hope to see you in March!"

Darrin Karcher, MPF President  
representing the  
Michigan Allied Poultry Industries

## Future MPF Convention Dates/Location (Pre-show events take place the day before, each year)

- 2017 - March 14-16 - Saint Paul RiverCentre, Saint Paul, MN
- 2018 - March 13-15 - Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 - March 12-14 - Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 - March 17-19 - Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 - March 23-25 - Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 - March 22-24 - Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN