



## Ninth Annual Organic Egg Symposium

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minneapolis Convention Center 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

In conjunction with the Midwest Poultry Federation Conference

9:00 Welcome, David Bruce, President, Organic Egg Farmers of America, UA

9:15 – 10:00 Organic Trade Association update, Johanna Mirenda

10:00 – 10:45 “Organic Grain Outlook” – CJ Eisler, Pipeline Foods, and Sam Raser, Grain Millers

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Organic Eggs – current farmer issues

- Methionine Update – David Will
- Proposition 12 and its effects on the egg industry
- Current Organic Layer Diseases – Dr. Eric Gingerich, Diamond V

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 – 1:45 “Layer Gut Health” - Dr. Kristjan Bregendahl, Devenish Nutrition

1:45 – 2:45 “Effect of Feed and Farm Handling on Egg Quality” – Dr. Paul Patterson, Penn State

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:45 “Diagnosing Chick Livability” - Dr. Yuko Sato, Iowa State University

3:45 – 4:30 “Essential Oils in Organic Laying Systems” – Dr. Helen Houghton, Anpario

4:30 – 5:00 OEFA Annual Meeting

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