



## Midwest Poultry Federation

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MPF Convention: We Couldn't Do This Without Our Exhibitors!**

(Buffalo, MN) ... A total of 37 exhibiting companies were honored last month for their long-time commitment to the Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention.

The companies received a special Longevity Award during the Fellowship Breakfast, held at the 44th Annual MPF Convention, March 17-19 in Saint Paul, MN.

"We absolutely could not do this show without the incredible support of our exhibitors. We are grateful and appreciative of the long-term commitment and dedication to MPF that these companies have shown through the years," said 2015 MPF President Kim Reis of the Iowa Turkey Federation. "Our organization is extremely fortunate to be able to work with so many returning exhibiting companies year after year to provide an excellent trade show experience for our attendees."

The following companies have exhibited 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 **consecutive** years at MPF are featured on the next page of this release.

Pre-registration for the 2015 MPF Convention was at 2,250, a sizeable increase over last year. Actual attendance topped out at just over 2,000, which was an 18 percent decrease over last year.

"This decrease in attendance was due almost exclusively to farm owners, managers and their workers staying back on their farms to keep an eye on their flocks and take care of their businesses in light of the highly-pathogenic avian influenza confirmations announced in Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas just prior to the MPF Convention," according to Steve Olson, MPF Executive Director.

The show continued its exciting expansion into two sold-out exhibit halls with 448 booths (245 exhibiting companies) as well as educational workshops - which were jam-packed with interested attendees - with over 40 speakers from across the world.

The 45th annual Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention will be held March 14-17, 2016 at Saint Paul RiverCentre in Saint Paul, Minn. The show will feature a Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium and Welcome Reception on March 15 and exhibits and educational sessions on March 16-17.

As a nonprofit organization, all of MPF's revenue generated (after expenses are paid) from the convention goes back to its member organizations and to support poultry programs.

#### **About MPF:**

The 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 cutting-edge information to attendees through a balanced offering of exhibits and educational workshops.

MPF was formed in 1971 and held its first convention in Minneapolis in 1972. The MPF's membership consists of state poultry organizations, representing eight states. [www.midwestpoultry.com](http://www.midwestpoultry.com)

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## 2015 Exhibitor Longevity Honorees

### 40 Consecutive Years

WATT Global Media Booth 447

### 35 Consecutive Years

IMV Technologies Booth 446

### 30 Consecutive Years

Chore Time Equipment Booth 227

IVESCO, a Division of MWI Booth 547

### 25 Consecutive Years

Aviagen Turkeys Booth 441

CEI Pacer Booth 319

Cumberland/Hired-Hand Booth 567

ILC Resources Booth 252

Kindstrom-Schmoll Inc Booth 510

MTU Onsite Energy Booth 204

Star Labs Booth 435

### 20 Consecutive Years

Anitox Corp Booth 550

### 15 Consecutive Years

Baer Systems Inc Booth 233

Energy Panel Structures Booth 530

Iowa Area Development Group Booth 344

PW Aire Technologies Booth 141

Ridley Feed Ingredients Booth 258

### 10 Consecutive Years

ARKO Laboratories Booth 465

Biomin USA Booth 212

Chantland - MHS Booth 218

Diversified Imports Booth 521

Nutriad, Inc Booth 365

Plasson Booth 622

Ralco Animal Health Booth 249

Rotem Booth 620

Stenner Pump Company Booth 454

Technical Services & Supplies Ltd Booth 316

### 5 Consecutive Years

Alltech Inc Booth 617

Animal Health International, Inc. Booth 105

Baldwin Supply Company Booth 605

Central Life Sciences Booth 618

DI Drive Booth 628

DPI Global Booth 358

Godfather's Exterminating Inc Booth 210

Klasp Litter Amendment Booth 352

Midwest Laboratories Inc Booth 511

Mistral/Mmi Booth 551

Potters Poultry International LTD Booth 657