



## Midwest Poultry Federation

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MPF Convention Honors Long-Time Exhibitors for Their Commitment**

(Buffalo, MN) ... A total of 46 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 45th Annual MPF Convention, March 17, in Saint Paul, MN.

“We are grateful for the incredible support of our exhibitors, who have shown such amazing long-term commitment and dedication to MPF through the years – including some that have been with us from the beginning,” said 2016 MPF Vice President Bruce Eastlund of ILC Resources. “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 companies that have exhibited 5, 10, 20, 25, 35, 40, or 45 **consecutive** years at MPF are featured on the next page of this release.

Attendance for the 2016 MPF Convention reached 3,147 people – a whopping 56 percent increase over last year’s show! The convention continued its exciting expansion into three sold-out exhibit halls with 523 booths (288 exhibiting companies) as well as educational workshops - which were jam-packed with interested attendees - with over 40 speakers from across the world.

The 46th annual Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention will be held March 14-16, 2017 at Saint Paul RiverCentre in Saint Paul, Minn. The show will feature a Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium and Welcome Reception on March 14 and exhibits and educational sessions on March 15-16.

2017 will mark the last year the MPF Convention will be held in Saint Paul for the foreseeable future. MPF has signed a five-year contract to move the show to the Minneapolis Convention Center beginning in 2018 and through 2022.

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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COMPANY	YEARRS EXHIB
Agri Pro Enterprises	5
Azomite Mineral Products	5
Chief Buildings	5
CyberAgra	5
DSM Nutritional Products	5
East Iowa Plastics Inc	5
eCow Products LLC	5
EW Nutrition USA	5
Farm Weigh Systems Inc	5
Finken Companies	5
LB White Company	5
Pacific Vet Group	5
Roxell USA	5
Suncoast Pine Shavings Co.	5
SunOpta	5
Univar USA	5
Valley of the Moon Commercial Poults	5
Ymker Insulation	5
Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	10
Charter Equipment, Inc.	10
Dandy	10
Jansen Poultry Equipment	10
Max Johnson Insurance	10
Neogen Corporation	10
Sanovo-Staalkat	10
Tecno Poultry Systems LLC	10
University of Minnesota	10
Zoetis	20
Elanco Animal Health	25
Lubing Systems LP	25
Pactiv	25
Smithway Inc	25
Tom-Cin Metals, Inc.	25
Vencomatic Inc	25
FACCO USA	35
Merck Animal Health	35
Ziggity Systems Inc.	35
Dawe's Laboratories	40
Big Dutchman Inc., Egg Production	45
Central Bi-Products	45
Continental Plastic Corp.	45
Hy-Line North America	45
Life-Science Innovations	45
MuntersCorporation - Aghort	45
Purina Animal Nutrition LLC	45
OC Supply	45