

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 10 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 Poultry Industries
- South Dakota Poultry Industries
- Wisconsin Poultry & Egg Industries Association

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

Current Executive Officers

- Bruce Eastlund, President (Allied Representative)
- Greg Nelson, Vice President (Kansas Poultry Association)
- Ben Thompson, Treasurer (Illinois Poultry Industries Council)
- Darrin Karcher, Past President (Michigan Allied Poultry Industries)



"On behalf of the MPF Board of Directors, I want to welcome you as an exhibitor and thank you for your support.

2017 will be memorable as it marks the 46th year of the convention, and our 20th and final year in Saint Paul.

We look forward to working together to make the convention a success while we celebrate the past, embrace the present and focus on the future.

Take care and we'll see you in March!"

Bruce Eastlund, MPF President
Allied Representative



Future MPF Convention Dates/Location

(Pre-show events take place the day before, each year)

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