



Sixth Annual Organic Egg Symposium

March 15th, 2016 St. Paul River Center 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

In conjunction with the Midwest Poultry Federation

- 9:00 Welcome, David Bruce, President, Organic Egg Farmers of America
- 9:15 – 10:00 Organic Trade Association update, Nate Lewis
- 10:00 – 10:30 Organic Certification Cost Share – OTA and Ashley Swaffar
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 Responding to Bronchitis Challenges in the Organic Flock – Dr. John Brown
- 11:30 – 12:00 Avian Influenza Update – Dr. Rob Porter, University of Minnesota
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch provided on site courtesy of Alfagreen
- 1:00 – 1:45 Start Clean, Stay Clean – Dr. Eric Gingrich
- 1:45 – 2:45 Methionine Alternatives and Current Research – Paul Patterson, Penn State
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 Best Management Practices in the cage free environment – Bill Snow
- 4:00 – 4:30 Gut health and productivity in organic layer diet – Dr. Mahmoud Masadeh
- 4:30 – 5:00 OEFA Annual Meeting

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