

2013 ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD
Summary and report of accomplishments

Title: Extension Short Courses
Investigators: Dustan Clark and Susan Watkins
Crop: Corn and Grain Sorghum
Status: Year 1

Introduction:

Faculty with the Department of Poultry Science and Poultry Center of Excellence have developed two-day short courses to teach visiting groups of potential agriculture product buyers from other countries (including grain buyers) about poultry production in the US, along with related feed and nutritional concepts related to US grains. Short courses were developed with various industry partners including the National Grains Council, and have been successful the past few years.

Objective: (1) To host and teach two-day short courses to international potential grain and other US agriculture product buying and tour groups, in collaboration with industry, government and University partners.

Accomplishments:

Only one short course/ tour was conducted this year. The group in attendance from Japan included representatives as follows:

- Mr. Yuji Kikuura, Bussan Biotech Co. (Feed additive distributor), Technical Manager (Poultry).
- Mr. Masashi Yano, San Daiko Co. (Feed additive distributor), Sales Manager
- Mr. Tatsuya Kamikawa, San Daiko Co. (Feed additive distributor), Sales Manager
- Mr. Takamasa Ijiti, Axyz Co. (Broiler Integrator), CEO.

Other short courses and tours were in planning for the year for International groups. However, planning was halted with the discovery of Avian Influenza (AI) in a commercial poultry flock in Scott County. Dr. Clark was detailed as part of the AI Task Force and given the responsibility of educational efforts associated with the quarantine and the outreach educational effort to small flock owners in the surrounding counties.

Agenda May 23-24, 2013
 University of Arkansas /Arkansas Corn Board/Japan Broiler Industry Delegates
 Poultry Science Center of Excellence Room 109

May 23, 2013

8:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Clark
8:15-9:15 am	Poultry Industry Overview	Dr. Susan Watkins
9:15-9:30 am	Break	
9:30-11:00 am	Corn and Soybean Production	Dr. Jason Kelley
11:00-11:45 am	Tour Poultry Center of Excellence	Dr. Clark
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:30 pm	Dr. Yvonne Thaxton	Animal Wellbeing and Welfare
2:30-3:30 pm	Dr. Mike Kidd	Poultry Nutrition/Feed Milling
3:30-4:00 pm	Travel to Tyson facility	
4:00-	Tour Discovery Center	
Dinner	Drs. Clark/Watkins	Marketplace Grill

May 24, 2013

8:00 am	Commercial Hatchery Tour	Drs. Watkins/Clark
10:00 am	Commercial Feed Mill Tour	Drs. Watkins/Clark
11:30 am	UA POSC Broiler Farm Tour	Drs. Watkins/Clark
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30-3:00 pm	Poultry Nutrition/DDGs	Dr. Craig Coon
3:15 pm	UA POSC Pilot Processing Plant Tour	Drs. Watkins/Clark
4:00 pm	UA Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Tour	Drs. Watkins/Breeding/Clark
5:00 pm	Wrap-up/Pictures/Etc.	