

**Poultry Breeder's Roundtable &
National Swine Improvement Federation (NSIF) Joint Meeting**

Oct 14-16, 2025

Kansas City Marriot Airport ([Hotel Link](#))

Tuesday, Oct 14th

Session 1: Swine Focus (Room: **TBA**)

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductory Comments
1:15 pm	Todd Marotz TBA
2:00 pm	Dr. Zack Peppmeier Topic: Slaughter ultrasound machine
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Dr. Kayla Mills Topic: Boar reproduction
3:15	Dr. Hyatt Frobose Topic: Sow housing
4:00 pm	Lauren Christian Graduate Student Award TBA
4:30 pm	Graduate Student Lightning Talks
5:15-7:15 pm	Joint Reception and Poster Session (TBA) Sponsored: Allflex , LeeO , Merck Animal Health



Wednesday, Oct 15th

Session 2: Swine Focus (Room: **TBA**)

8:00 am	Dr. Austin Putz Agentic AI assistants and other applications to increase throughput
8:45 am	Dr. Allan Schinckel Modeling, management and selection of genetics to improve commercial performance
9:30 am	Break
10:00 am	Dr. Ignacy Misztal Competition model, disease resistance, resilience and mortality

11:00 am **NSIF (TBA) and PBA (TBA) Annual Meetings**
12:00 pm **Lunch (TBA)**

Wednesday, Oct 15th

Session 3: Poultry Focus (Room: **TBA**)

1:30 pm **Dr. Andrea Wilson**
 Topic: Disease Resilience
2:15 pm **Elizabeth Rumley**
 Hot topics in Ag Law: Prop 12, Slaughter & More
3:00 pm **Break**
3:30 pm **Dr. Giridhar Athrey**
 Topic: Broiler Breeder Fertility
4:15-5:45 pm **Ice Cream Social (TBA)**
 Sponsored: **Aviagen**



Thursday, Oct 16th

Session 4: Poultry Focus (Room: **TBA**)

8:00 am **Dr. Frank Siewerdt**
 The new American university funding reality: can we afford
 to educate students in breeding and genetics
8:45 am **Dr. Andrea Putnam**
 Genetic management of the California Condor
 reintroduction program
9:30 am **Break**
10:00 am **Dr. Prafulla Regmi**
 Age related changes in phenotypic characteristics of
 turkey long bones
10:45 am **Closing Remarks**
11:00 am **Conclude**