



# 2026 Broiler Symposium

## Speaker Agenda

March 11, Bossier City, LA

7:15a.m. – Registration, Breakfast, & Tradeshow

8:00-8:10 – **Welcome**

– Kelly Garris – Broiler Council President

8:10-8:55 – **Animal Welfare and Good Grower Practices**

– Dr. Kate Barger-Weathers – KB Welfare Consulting

8:55-9:40 – **Pest Management**

– Dr. Alissa Welsher – Elanco

9:40-10:10 – Break/Tradeshow

10:10 - 10:55 – **Avian Metapneumovirus**

– Dr. Brent Rings – Cobb Vantress

10:55 - 11:40– **Looking for Hatchability**

– Dr. Jeanna Wilson – Superior Hatch

11:40 - 12:10 **Service Tech Roundtable**

– Led by Kelly Garris and Charles Swain

– Mod. by Will Strickland

12:10 – 1:15 Lunch/Tradeshow

1:15 – 2:00 – **Ventilation During Transitional Seasons**

– Mr. Josh Vails – GA Poultry

2:00 – **Door Prizes, LA Service Tech Awards, ATV Raffle Drawing, Evaluation, and Dismiss**