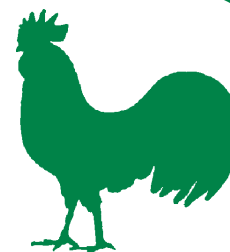


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From Your President

S. F. "Sarge" Bilgili
PSA President

Wow! How time flies...



Seems like we just adjourned from our Annual Meeting at Auburn, but in fact, the International Poultry Scientific Forum and the midyear

Board of Directors meetings held in Atlanta are behind us, and we are already preparing to submit abstracts and making travel plans for our 2006

Annual Meeting in Edmonton, Canada, in July.

So far, this has been an exciting year for our Association. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the PSA, I am delighted and proud to report to the membership that our Association is strong and active as we get closer to celebrating our centennial year in 2008. It has been an extremely rewarding experience to serve and work with the PSA Executive Director and Board members, all of whom are dedicated to our Association. It is fascinating to observe, from my vantage point, how all of our members contribute, either directly or indirectly, to the day-to-day operation and longevity of an organization like PSA. Whether we publish our research in one of our journals, attend the Annual Meeting, serve on committees or editorial boards, mentor young scientists and

students, provide or facilitate financial support, or just volunteer our time when called upon, all of us make a difference in our Association some way...

The Annual Meeting plans are underway under the leadership of General Program Chair, John Blake. With the help of the Annual Program and Host Committees, the membership is poised to enjoy another successful and memorable PSA meeting in Edmonton, Canada. To facilitate greater participation, we have moved the abstract submission date this year to March 29, 2006. So, please don't forget to send in your abstracts...

I am very excited about and looking forward to kicking-off the first year of our 5-year strategic plan. We do have a full plate but also a very dedicated membership and infrastructure to accomplish these goals. Please call on us to volunteer your services or simply to provide feedback on how we are doing. Your continuous input and involvement is critical to the long-term success of this Association.

We are moving forward, in a systematic way, to implement the PSA

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Strategic Plan 2006 initiatives. Soon you will be able to follow the progress on our strategic plan initiative via a link on our website. The PSA website is undergoing a "face lift" to make it more informative and user friendly. The website now contains links to many other industry, government and academic institutions as we try to engage more with our diverse constituencies. We will be launching a marketing plan to raise the visibility of the PSA. We will reach out to our key industrial, academic, and governmental constituencies about the valuable role PSA continues to play in the advancement of the poultry science and the industry.

This year we posted on the PSA website copies of all the appreciation letters and cards that were sent by the participants of the 2005 National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference. I encourage all of you to read these complimentary letters. The PSA is one of 40 or so organizations that support this important event. Given the feedback received from the participants, I certainly hope that PSA's involvement will continue and become more significant in the near future. Graduate and undergraduate students in poultry science now have a chat site and are about to create a student caucus to have a greater role in the PSA. Many members have taken the opportunity to volunteer their services to the PSA through our volunteer link, and we thank you again for your willingness to contribute.

A four-year PSA Annual Program Committee has been established to improve the quality and attractiveness of our annual meetings. Starting with 2006 meeting in Edmonton, the Ancillary Scientist Symposium will be an open-access event for all annual meeting participants. Plans are underway for our joint FASS meeting in 2007 in San Antonio, TX.

We are also excited and preparing for our upcoming Centennial Meeting in 2008. The membership will have the opportunity to submit proposals for PSA funding to commemorate our Centennial year. Please check our

website for announcements...

Both of our journals are evolving to increase their appeal to a wider readership, through the addition of new subject areas and publication of contemporary issues and invited review articles. The Board has approved for both of our journals to join the HighWire Press System administered by the Stanford University. This will allow *Poultry Science* and the *Journal of Applied Poultry Research* to be hyperlinked with many of the top 200 scientific journals in the world. I want to personally thank Scotti Hester and the ad hoc committee on HighWire for their extensive efforts on this project.

One of the most important functions of the PSA is to create an environment where members could grow professionally. Several new awards will be introduced to recognize the work and accomplishments of PSA members, including the Poultry Science Fundamental Science Award and Poultry Science Early Achievement Awards for Research, Teaching, Extension, and Industry. More information on these and several other awards will be forthcoming shortly.

Please call on us to provide feedback and suggestions or to volunteer your services.

We thank you for all you do for our Association!

From Your Executive Director

JAMES KESSLER
PSA Executive Director

PSA Members and Friends—



I hope this finds you well and ready for an exciting summer meeting. I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on some of the activities I've been working on this year.

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Future PSA Annual Meeting Locations

2006 (July 16–19) Edmonton, Canada
2007 (July 8–12) San Antonio, TX
(Joint Meeting)

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Audit 2005

Our audit will be conducted by Martin, Hood, Friese & Associates, LLC, again this year starting the week of April 19, 2006. The cost of conducting the audit for the 2005 fiscal year will be \$7,800.

Electronic Awards Submissions

The electronic awards submission site has been received with varying degrees of enthusiasm by nominators, but the comments have all been positive. The FAQ section, set-up instructions within the site, and the help center have made the transition away from paper to a web-based submission process smooth. Most nominators have agreed so far that the site is easy to traverse and that the process of uploading documents is simple, except in those circumstances when a document is not available in a readily accessed format and scanning is required to create an electronic version. I was a bit surprised to find that the awards criteria section in the Appendix to the Constitution, Item F. Awards and Honors, is not completely up to date. I'll add extra cells to some of the awards for submissions in 2007 to accommodate support letters and resumes, and I'll update you on the committee reviews of the site once they have made their respective selections for 2006. Please forward any comments to make the site more user friendly to my attention (jamesk@assochq.org). Preliminary results from the website indicate that, overall, award submissions are up over past years, even though preliminary indications by January 1 were not promising. Those of you chairing award committees are to be commended for stimulating folks to submit nominations!

Annual Meeting 2005

The annual meeting last summer was a great success by all accounts, and we were able to correct a number of the issues noted during the 2004 gathering. The revenue from the 2005 meeting is being used to support mov-

ing the online versions of the journals to be hosted at HighWire Press, and some of the revenue will also be used to cover page charges for all symposium papers that are submitted and accepted for publication in *Poultry Science* or *Journal of Applied Poultry Research*. The specifics will be provided in the Secretary-Treasurer's report.

Annual Meeting 2006

The survey from Auburn was very helpful in designing the 2006 meeting and planning appropriately. The PSA Board members, administrative assistant, and I read all the comments provided in the annual meeting survey, and the host group in Edmonton has already addressed a number of issues raised. Details addressing dates, hotels, etc. for the meeting may be viewed on the PSA website (<http://www.poultryscience.org/psa06>). I'm updating the website as new information is received and will post a registration form in early April following the closing date for receipt of the special events forms.

Mary Swenson, Cara Tharp, and I just completed a site visit to the University of Alberta. The host committee, under the direction of Valerie Carney, is very busy putting the finishing touches on what is going to be a great venue in Edmonton. The abstract instructions are posted on the website, and the deadline for submission has been pushed back to March 29th thanks to the planning efforts of John Blake, Program Chair, and the FASS office support provided by Debi Seymour and Mary Swenson. We would encourage all who plan on attending to confirm your hotel reservations early because Edmonton has a multitude of events during the summer months. And please remember that a birth certificate or current passport is required for entry into Canada; Carney recommends the passport just to be safe, in case the Canadian or US government removes the birth certificate as an option.

The BBQ (the event that elicits more complaints than any other...) will be a special event this year. It's going to be held at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village; further information may be

found at <http://collections.ic.gc.ca/ukrainian/>. A bus ride will be the only way to get there, but the trip will pass through the Elk Island National Park, so the journey will be scenic both to and from because of extended daylight hours. Other tourism events in the Edmonton area may be previewed by visiting <http://www.edmonton.ca/portal/server.pt>.

Centennial Annual Meeting 2008

Mary Swenson and I conducted a site visit to Cornell University in October 2005 to review the facilities and share PSA Annual Meeting requirements with representatives of the Cornell University Conference and Events Services Department. The thought was to convene at the same site in 2008 where PSA first convened 100 years ago. Because, as it turned out, the cost of a meeting at Cornell University without campus support would have been extremely expensive compared with past venues, the Board decided to decline the proposal and look for an alternate site—possibly Niagara on the Lake. This location was chosen because the original meeting was a combined effort between Cornell University and the University of Guelph, and this location is about halfway between. Presently we are reviewing the Sheraton Convention Center in Niagara Falls to determine whether they can accommodate our meeting. A university in the southeast has expressed interest in hosting the meeting in 2008 or 2009, depending on the outcome of our search in the Niagara Falls area for a suitable site for our Centennial Meeting. Stay tuned....

Strategic Plan 2006 Initiatives

The Board has been very active this year in launching the Strategic Plan approved last summer, and we have made good progress in addressing and realizing various elements of it. Some notable examples:

- The website is scheduled for a makeover that will occur this spring.

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- New information and links that we have added are as follows: the new promotional PSA slide set (feel free to download them and add them to presentations, particularly overseas); the volunteers site; PSA Champions; avian influenza links; university, government, and industry links; annual meeting survey 2005; National Breeders Roundtable CD; 4H "Thank You" letters; Poultry Science Resource List opened up to all website visitors; Foundation pledge cards updates; Foundation trustees updated; Committee Chairs updated to include email links; and 2006 PSA award recipient acknowledgements.
- We have entered into an agreement with Nathan May Communications, Inc., to initiate the PSA marketing plan identified in the Strategic Plan. The PSA promotional pieces generated by the Foundation Board were given to May to provide information detailing the PSA story. A press kit should be in the completion stages by May 1, 2006.

HighWire Press

I have signed the final contract with HighWire Press (HW) to add our two journals to this prestige-enhancing site. The impact factors of both *Poultry Science* and *Journal of Applied Poultry Research* will be greatly increased by the added exposure HW will afford; anyone submitting their research papers to either journal will benefit from our belonging to this dissemination service. One change for our journals will be that the archives of full-text articles older than one year will be freely available, but articles less than a year old will still require a subscription or membership to access anything besides the tables of contents and abstracts. One value-added feature of HW is the electronic links to and from

other articles and journals from within PS or JAPR articles. The impact factor enhancement comes from the increased visibility of our journals and the increased likelihood that they will be accessed and cited. Susan Pollock and I have been working to assure that any training required for the staff, editors-in-chief, and members with this change will be addressed during the development stages of the transition. I'll provide information to you as it becomes available. HighWire is a reality in great part due to the tremendous efforts put forth by Susan Pollock and Dr. P. Hester.

PSA Investments

The PSA Finance Committee made a decision to transfer all PSA assets currently held at Morgan Stanley to Stifel Nicolaus (SN)—a decision I completely supported. All of my dealings with our account executive at SN have been extremely positive, and the services and attention paid to our financial well-being have been exceptional. The recommendations I've gotten from SN over the last two years have consistently proven to be right on target. For your reassurance, the PSA investment philosophy will remain conservative, with a diverse portfolio that will ensure financial stability.

PSA Foundation: The PSA Foundation Board of Trustees, led by President Jim Denton, met in Atlanta at the midyear meeting. The main topics of discussion were the promotional pieces being developed to speak to various stakeholders, inclusion of an emeritus member on the Board, and plans for approaching potential donors. The discussions were lively and energetic, and everyone left with a sense of purpose and commitment to this endeavor.

In conclusion, I believe it has been a very good year for PSA. All indications are that the direction is up, and that pride in the Association is high. I look forward to seeing many of you in Edmonton next summer and am proud to represent you as your ED!

From the Constitution Committee

DREW GIESEN
Chair

The Constitution Committee consisting of Drew Giesen, Sarge Bilgili, John Carey, Mike Kidd, and Mary Delany with approval from the Poultry Science Association (PSA) Board is recommending to the membership the following two (2) amendments to our Constitution:

Current ARTICLE 10. Committees. *Section 2.* There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of the four most-immediate Past Presidents present at the meeting with three elected members, none of whom shall be Past Presidents, whose duties shall be to nominate candidates for the elective committee positions and elective officers of the Association.

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Rationale: Major activities related to nominations of slate of candidates is done prior to the annual business meeting; therefore, the need for the four most immediate Past Presidents to be at the business meeting is moot. The PSA no longer has elective committee positions as we once did (membership), so this is an update in the Constitution to reflect current practices.

Current ARTICLE 10 Committees. *Section 3a.* The Editors-in-Chief, Section/Subject Editors, and the Associate Editors are appointed by the Board of Directors to a three-year term, subject to reappointment for one additional three-year term. Outgoing editors may be appointed to other duties on the

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Editorial Board the year after their term expires; however, a one-year period must elapse before the editor can be reappointed to the same position.

Amendment 2: ARTICLE 10 Committees. *Section 3a.* The Editors-in-Chief and Section/Subject Editors and the Associate Editors of ***Poultry Science and The Journal of Applied Poultry Research*** are appointed by the Board of Directors to a three-year term, subject to reappointment for one additional three-year term. Outgoing editors may be appointed to other duties on the Editorial Board the year after their term expires; however, a one-year period must elapse before the editor can be reappointed to the same position. **The Associate Editors/Review Board for *Poultry Science* and the Editorial/Review Board for *The Journal of Applied Poultry Research* are appointed by their Publications Committees for three- and one-year terms, respectively.**

Rationale: This amendment incorporates and updates the procedures used for appointment of the review boards for the two journals.

Nominating Committee Report

Patricia Y. Hester
Chair

Thanks to all of the members of the PSA who submitted names to the Nominating Committee for consideration as future leaders of our Association. The Nominating Committee of P. Hester, A. Pescatore, M. Beck, M. Bakst, M. Qureshi, G. Havenstein, and D. Korver and the PSA Board recommends the following slate of candidates, which will be voted on by the membership attending the annual business meeting in Edmonton, Alberta:

Second Vice President:

Michael P. Lacy, University of Georgia
Michael S. Lilburn, The Ohio State University

Secretary-Treasurer:

Patricia A. Curtis, Auburn University
Nickolas G. Zimmerman, University of Maryland

Director #1

Todd J. Applegate, Purdue University
Sally K. Williams, University of Florida

Director #2

Valerie L. Carney, Alberta Agriculture, Food, & Rural Development
Randolph D. Mitchell, Perdue Farms, Inc.

Candidate Bios

Second Vice President: Michael P. Lacy, University of Georgia

Mike Lacy earned his PhD from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He has been a member of the faculty of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia since 1985. He served from 1985 to 2001 as an Extension Poultry Scientist working primarily with broiler farmers and producers in the areas of broiler management, ventilation, and environment. He was named Head of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia in 2001. He has authored or co-authored over 300 extension publications, educational newsletters, trade journal articles, proceedings, and research publications. He has given over 60 invited presentations at national and international meetings on various aspects of poultry management and production. He has taught all or parts of several undergraduate courses, including advanced broiler production, poultry evaluation, and poultry judging and an honors seminar on the impact of domestic animals on the advancement of human civilization. He has twice been named Faculty

Member of the Year by the undergraduate students in his department and received special recognition from the Georgia Future Farmers Association and the University of Georgia Alpha Gamma Rho agricultural fraternity for his service to students. He is a past recipient of the National Agricultural County Agents Association Achievement Award, the Poultry Science Association Pfizer Extension Award, the University of Georgia W. B. Hill Public Service Award, and the Epsilon Sigma Phi Administrative Leadership Award. He has been recognized by the Georgia Egg Association as a recipient of their Golden Egg Award. He has been a member of the Poultry Science Association (PSA) since 1984. He served as a Director of the Poultry Science Association from 1999–2001 and was a Poultry Science Association representative on the Federation of Animal Science Societies Board of Directors from 2000–2002. He has served several terms as an Associate Editor of *Poultry Science* and as a Subject Editor of the *Journal of Applied Poultry Research*. He has chaired the PSA Broiler Research Award Committee, the Resolutions Committee, and the Phibro Extension Award Committee. He was selected to serve on the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Air Emissions from Animal Facilities (2001–2003). He is also a member of the World's Poultry Science Society, the Southern Poultry Science Society, and the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. At the University of Georgia he has chaired the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Faculty Council Executive Committee, co-chaired the College's Strategic Planning Taskforce, chaired the College's Promotion and Tenure Committee, and was elected to serve on the President's Faculty Advisory Committee. In his community, he has served as a volunteer for the Athens Area Food Bank, Our Daily Bread (Soup Kitchen), Interfaith Hospitality Network (Homeless Shelter), and Habitat for Humanity.

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Deadline for Articles for the next issue of the PSA Newsletter

All submissions for the next issue of the PSA Newsletter are due at PSA Headquarters by September 3, 2006. Please submit articles, news, and announcements to susanp@assoqh.org.

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**Second Vice President:
Michael S. Lilburn,
The Ohio State University**

Mike Lilburn received a BS in biology from St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, in 1974. He was accepted into the animal nutrition program at Penn State and received both his MS (1977) and PhD degrees (1981) under the mentorship of Dr. Roland Leach. He worked as a postdoctoral research associate for Leo Jensen at the University of Georgia (1980–1982) before accepting a position as Research Nutritionist for Hubbard Farms, Walpole, NH (1982–1987). This experience in industry was a major influence on Mike's research and extension career after he returned to academia in 1987 (Assistant Professor, Poultry Science Department, Ohio State University). He is currently Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences, The Ohio State University. He is a past recipient of both the AFIA Poultry Nutrition Research Award and the NTF Award for research with turkeys. He has served PSA as a Director, Associate Editor of *Poultry Science*, Subject Editor of Nutrition for *The Journal of Applied Poultry Research*, and Associate Editor for *World's Poultry Science Journal*. During his tenure as Director, he served as a PSA representative to the FASS Board of Directors. He was Scientific Program Chair for both the 1995 Annual Meeting in Edmonton and the 2000 meeting held in conjunction with the WPSA in Montreal. He was one of the original faculty involved in the formation of the Midwest Poultry Consortium Center of Excellence, which offers a series of summer courses for students interested in careers in poultry science. This program is currently entering its 10th year.

**Secretary-Treasurer:
Patricia A. Curtis,
Auburn University**

Pat Curtis is a native of Texas and received a BS in home economics education from Texas Woman's University and MS and PhD degrees in food science and technology from Texas A&M

University. She started her career at the University of Wisconsin–River Falls, where she taught food science classes in the Department of Animal and Food Science. She moved to the Department of Food Science at North Carolina State University to serve as an Extension Specialist working in the area of poultry processing. Curtis joined the Department of Poultry Science at Auburn University in 2002 as Professor and the Director of the Poultry Products Safety and Quality Peaks of Excellence Program. Curtis received the PSA Poultry Products Research Award in 2005 and PSA Helene Cecil Leadership Award in 2002. Her research and extension/outreach programs on poultry and egg safety and quality have generated numerous invited presentations at regional, national, and international meetings. Multiple book chapters, journal articles, abstracts, trade magazines articles, extension publications, and three patents provide insight to her scientific productivity and various areas of her efforts and time. Her areas of research expertise include applied research on poultry and egg products relating to microbial safety, processing technology, quality control, waste water, and water reuse. As an International HACCP Alliance approved instructor, she spends a lot of time conducting HACCP workshops and working with processing plants on HACCP-related issues. Curtis currently serves as Director of National Egg Products School. She has also served as chair of the S-292 Multi-State Research Project and Associate Editor for *Poultry Science*. Other areas of interest include food laws and regulations, plant-employee safety, and consumer perceptions of food safety and acceptance of new technologies. She has taught courses in traditional classrooms and in online distance education format. Curtis' academic work has been recognized, including the American Egg Board Research Award (2003), American Distance Education Council's Excellence in Distance Education Award (2000), North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service Leadership Award (1997), and Wisconsin Teaching Fellow (1987). Over the years, she has served

on numerous PSA committees (Texture Technologies Corporation Technical Support Personnel Award, Helene Cecil Leadership Award, Extension Workshop Planning, Professional Development, National Poultry Waste Management Workshop, Triennial Regional Extension Poultry Specialists Workshop, Food Safety, and Electronic Publishing). She serves on the American Egg Board Technical Advisory Committee and is Alabama's representative for USDA's Small and Very Small Plant HACCP Advisory Committee. She has also served on many other local and national committees.

**Secretary-Treasurer:
Nickolas G. Zimmermann,
University of Maryland**

Nick Zimmermann is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park. He earned BS and MS degrees in poultry science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and was awarded a joint PhD in poultry science and veterinary science from the same institution in 1981. His appointment is 70% extension and 30% research. His current research interests include drinking water quality, nutrient management, and environmental lighting. Zimmermann provides leadership for the Mid-Atlantic Nutrition Conference and is the treasurer of the Maryland Feed Industry Council that supports this educational program. He teaches poultry production, avian physiology, and animal food safety and processing. He is active in many Delmarva Poultry Industry activities including the annual Chicken Festival, the Emergency Poultry Disease Task Force, and the Delmarva Breeder, Hatchery, and Grow-Out Conference. Zimmermann serves as the Superintendent of the Maryland 4-H Poultry Judging Contest and has a Small Flock Owner Educational Program. He has been active in regional activities including the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Extension Program on Practical Biosecurity and on Western- and Southern Multi-State USDA Projects focused on poultry water quality issues. Zimmermann

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is past president of the American Poultry Historical Society and remains active as Chair of the Poultry Hall of Fame Award committee. His library contains all published volumes of *Poultry Science* (PS), *World's Poultry Science Journal*, *British Poultry Science*, and the *Journal of Applied Poultry Research* (JAPR). Zimmermann has been a PSA member since 1973 and has published 54 manuscripts and abstracts in PS and JAPR. He has been active on many PSA committees including: Departmental Status, Professional Development, Animal Care and Poultry Welfare, and Environmental Quality (twice). Zimmermann is the PSA Liaison to CAST and serves on the FASS Committee on Environment, Waste Management, and Ecosystems. He has served as an Associate Editor for PS and is currently on the Editorial Review Board for JAPR. Credentials for PSA Treasurer include: Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation Board Member (1985–1994), Audit Committee Chair for the Southern Poultry Science Society (2003), CAST Board member, and Treasurer of the Maryland Feed Industry Council.

**Director #1:
Todd Applegate,
Purdue University**

Todd Applegate, a native of Iowa, earned BS and MS degrees in animal science from Iowa State University, Ames, and a PhD in animal science from The Ohio State University. He held a postdoctoral research scientist position at University of Maryland before moving to Indiana, where he currently is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Science at Purdue University. Since joining the faculty at Purdue (2000), he has developed and executed a holistic extension program targeting applied research to answer key poultry industry issues, primarily in reducing the impact of the poultry industry on the environment. Applegate has been an author or co-author on 58 abstracts at scientific meetings, 43 peer-reviewed articles, 1 book chapter, 35

conference proceedings, and 10 lay publications. He has mentored 3 MS students, 1 PhD student, 1 visiting scientist; has 3 current PhD students and 1 postdoctoral researcher; is serving or has served on 12 additional graduate student committees; and has supervised 3 undergraduate special projects. His extension and research program has been largely through collaborative projects with scientists in multiple states and countries. Applegate is a member of PSA (since 1993), WPSA, and Sigma Xi. He is serving or has served on 43 departmental, university, and national committees including: Multi-State Poultry Nutrition Conference, Revision of ASAE, Manure Production and Characteristics Standard, Environmental Quality Committee (PSA), Multi-State Poultry Health Management Schools, Digestible Amino Acid Working Group, National Poultry Waste Management Symposium, US Poultry and Egg Association–Family Farm Environmental Excellence Award Review Committee, USDA-NRCS–Feed Management Within Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, and Midwest Poultry Consortium–Nutrition class. Dr. Applegate also provides service through reviewing manuscripts for PS, JAPR, and five other scientific publications.

**Director #1: Sally K. Williams,
University of Florida**

Sally Williams is a native of Georgia. She earned a BS degree in biology and science education from Albany State University and MS and PhD degrees from University of Florida in food microbiology. Upon graduating with an MS degree, she worked for 12 years at ABC Research Corporation in the areas of food microbiology (2 years) and food product development (10 years). Williams joined the University of Florida in the Department of Animal Sciences in 1993, where she is an Associate Professor in the Meat Science Group. Her research program focuses on the investigation of the sole and synergistic effects of US FDA-approved food ingredients in muscle food systems in relation to functionality, food safety, consumer acceptance, and shelf life. In addition, she lectures and conducts laboratory exercises in meat and poultry processing,

products, and food safety and supervises graduate students in master and doctoral research programs. She is member of two multistate research groups (S-292 Poultry Food Systems: A Farm to Table Model and FLA-ANS-04144 Production Systems to Improve the Efficiency and Profitability of Small and Economically Disadvantaged Family Farms). She and fellow University of Florida researchers are collaborating with the Haitian Health Foundation in Jeremie, Haiti, to provide value-added and wholesome poultry and seafood products for incorporation into diets of Haitian children. She has authored or co-authored 20 peer-reviewed publications and numerous other publications and presentations. She reviews articles for three scientific journals. Williams is member of PSA, American Meat Science Association, Institute of Food Technologists, and Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS).

**Director #2: Valerie L. Carney,
Alberta Agriculture,
Food, & Rural Development**

A native of Edmonton, Alberta, Valerie Carney completed her BS and MS degrees in poultry reproductive physiology at the University of Alberta. Valerie went on to complete a PhD in poultry genetics at the University of Arkansas. She was with Aviagen North America from 2000 to 2004 in Huntsville, AL, as a field and research geneticist, working with customers to develop protocols to compare the yield and broiler performance of different strains used in their operations. She also oversaw the research at Aviagen's product development center. In 2005, Valerie returned to Alberta to take a position as a Poultry Specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. Her position includes research, teaching, and technology transfer. Her main focus is on adapting research from around the world to address the unique growth opportunities in Alberta poultry industry. As a member of the Technology Transfer Committee of the Alberta Poultry Research Centre (APRC), Valerie works with scientists to disseminate the research

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findings from the APRC to all sectors of the poultry industry, from processors to producers. As vice-chair of the Poultry Service Industry Workshop, Valerie works with an industry-led group to develop a yearly educational conference that brings together poultry service personnel from across Canada. She is a member of the editorial advisory board for Canadian Poultry, a trade magazine for the Canadian poultry industry. Additionally, she is actively involved in initiatives that promote the Alberta poultry industry to the general public. Valerie has been a member of PSA since 1993 and is currently serving as the Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the PSA Annual Meeting to be held in Edmonton in July 2006.

Director #2: Randolph D. Mitchell, Perdue Farms, Inc.

Randy Mitchell received an MS in poultry science in the area of physiology (1992) and a PhD in poultry science in the area of nutrition (1995) from the University of Georgia (UGA). He will complete an MBA from the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University in 2006. After completing graduate studies at UGA, Randy joined British United Turkeys of America as a Technical Services Nutritionist and became a Manager of Research and Development. Randy joined Perdue Farms, Inc. in 1998 as a Nutrition and Research Manager. His major responsibilities at Perdue Farms include feed formulation and feed mill quality control for several broiler and turkey complexes. Randy's research responsibilities include coordination of Perdue's live turkey research and feed ingredient research programs. Randy has been a member of PSA since 1991 and has attended many annual meetings as a student and then as an industry member. He has served as President of the Maryland Feed Industry Council. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Poultry Consortium.

PSA Foundation Update

J. H. DENTON
Chair of the PSA Foundation
Board of Trustees

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, 2006**

Ken Bafundo, Phibro Animal Health, joined the PSA Foundation Board of Trustees during our Board meeting in Atlanta on January 24, 2006. Welcome Aboard Ken!!

Bruce Glick, one of our distinguished retired PSA Fellows, has graciously agreed to serve on our PSA Foundation Board of Trustees. Welcome Aboard Bruce!!

The Poultry Science Association Foundation is aggressively moving forward with the fund-raising action plan following the Board meeting in Atlanta. Drafts of four new solicitation documents to be used in contacting potential poultry industry donors, potential health/pharmaceutical industry donors, potential food retail industry donors, and active/retired/emeritus members of PSA were completed and edited and are being incorporated in PowerPoint presentations and associated documents.

An important component of our solicitation process will be to prioritize the challenges that PSA will face in the future and to define how basic research may address those issues. Plans are underway to establish initial contact through our key trade organizations, such as NCC, NTF, UEP, and AHI. An important element in our campaign is relating the request to declining funding at the federal and state levels for agricultural research and education, in general, and poultry, in particular.

Individuals, for family memorials, and poultry science/animal science departments, may make donations to the PSA Foundation. One-time gifts and multiyear pledges are appropriate methods of contributing to the PSA Foundation.

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From the 2006 Host Committee

VALERIE CARNEY
Chair

Venue and Accommodations

As the 2006 PSA Annual Meeting quickly approaches, the host committee at the University of Alberta in Edmonton is busily working to prepare a memorable event for the PSA members and their families. The meeting will be held on the University of Alberta campus in state-of-the-art meeting rooms. A wide range of accommodations is located within a short walking distance from the meeting site. Lister Hall offers great individual rooms with private bathrooms for a very reasonable price. Campus Towers or Edmonton House are suite hotels with one or two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchens, and easy access to campus and are perfect for families or sharing. Campus Towers is a short walk across the beautiful campus to the meeting site, and Edmonton House is a quick LRT (subway) ride from downtown Edmonton. Check out the PSA website for more details about these outstanding accommodations. Edmonton is a busy festival city so book your rooms early to avoid disappointment.

A New Event

Be sure to come in time to attend a new event that has been added to the meeting this year. Catch up with old friends and colleagues Sunday evening during the Opening Reception featuring appetizers and a cash bar. Come for the food and visiting but stay for the entertainment. That's right! We've planned a nontraditional Opening Session that is low on talking and high on entertainment. To round out a perfect evening of fun, the Ice Cream Social will offer something different this year with Dippin Dots making their debut at the PSA Annual Meeting. This is sure to be a fun night the entire family will enjoy.

A Night of Cultural Fun

The highlight of the meeting is the Cultural Extravaganza on Tuesday night (July 17) at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, a unique outdoor living history museum. At the turn of the 20th century, east central Alberta was home to the largest settlement of Ukrainian pioneers in all of Canada. Travel back in time and interact with costumed role players portraying the lives of pioneer settlers. Explore over 30 historic buildings including three churches, a fully functioning grain elevator, blacksmith shop, and burdei (sod hut). Complete the cultural experience with a feast of many traditional Ukrainian dishes and some trusted favorites. To alleviate line-ups we will be serving dinner in two seatings, watch for details on the registration form.

Enjoy the bus trip as you travel east of Edmonton through Elk Island National Park, home of one of the largest concentrations of large mammals in North America. Watch out the window for sightings of bison, elk, and even moose! Put your walking shoes on, get on the bus, and come prepared to step back 100 years. This is sure to be a memorable experience for all.

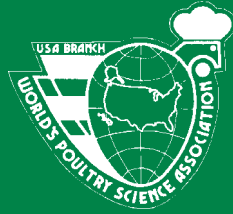
Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be a gala event held at the Fantasyland Ballroom in West Edmonton Mall, one of the world's largest shopping and entertainment malls. Plan to visit the mall's many attractions, such as the indoor amusement park, skating rink, and water park. There are numerous restaurants, shops, and activities for everyone. With so many things to do, West Edmonton Mall is a great place for families to spend some vacation time. Check out the website www.westedmall.com to see all that there is!

Travel Alberta

Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, is a 3.5- to 4-hour drive to the majestic Canadian Rockies. The 2006 Annual PSA meeting offers a great opportunity to extend into an unbelievable vacation. Plan to come early or stay after the meeting to enjoy the patchwork of mountains, national parks, emerald lakes, charming towns, and breathtaking wilderness. The national parks, Jasper and Banff, have so much to offer. Visit the website www.travelalberta.com to order a free vacation guide and start planning for a vacation of a lifetime!





WPSA: Your International Connection

NICK DALE WPSA-USA Branch President

A major decision made by the WPSA-USA Branch in 2005 was to make complimentary subscriptions to the WPSA journal available to all graduate students in poultry-related disciplines at universities in the United States. The initiative proved to be very successful, as the names of more than 100 students were received from their respective departments. It is hoped this contact with the international poultry community will stimulate interest in research being conducted in other countries and the opportunities available for professional interaction. The USA Branch plans to continue and hopefully expand this initiative in coming years.

The XII European Poultry Conference will be held from September

10–14, 2006, in Verona, Italy. Specific information can be obtained at <http://www.epc2006.wpsa.it>. As the World's Poultry Congress is held every four years (2004, 2008, etc.), the European Poultry Conference provides an interim opportunity to interact with professionals from throughout the world. The WPSA-USA Branch will provide a limited number of travel grants for members interested in attending the European Poultry Conference.

The annual WPSA-USA Branch luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 18, during the PSA Annual Meeting in Edmonton, Alberta. The luncheon, held immediately prior to the WPSA lecture, is an excellent chance to interact with colleagues and enjoy good fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

Call for Poultry Hall of Fame Nominations

The American Poultry Historical Society is now requesting nominations for the 2007 Poultry Hall of Fame Award. The American Poultry Historical Society recognizes leadership in the poultry industry by electing individuals of exceptional character and integrity, who have rendered outstanding and unselfish service to the industry to the Hall of Fame. Therefore, this is our industry's most prestigious recognition, and a maximum of five individuals are accepted for installation into the Hall of Fame every three years. The Poultry Hall of Fame awards will be presented at the International Poultry Exhibition in January 2007. Nomination forms and information may be acquired by contacting Dr. Nickolas G. Zimmermann, 3151 Animal Sci. Bldg., College Park, MD 20742 (301-405-2805; FAX: 301:314-9095; e-mail: nickz@umd.edu).

The deadline for submitting a nomination form is September 1, 2006.

2007 ADSA/ASAS/PSA Joint Meeting

MURRAY R. BAKST, 2007 Overall Program Chair;

MUQUARRAB A. QURESHI and MARY M. BECK, PSA 07 Program Committee

Howdy! Y'all planning to come to San Antonio for our third joint meeting with our sister societies? The scientific program is going to be geared toward joint society sessions, with subsessions being formed as needed to focus on those topics that obviously interest just one group or discipline. In mid-March, PSA representatives, including Mary Beck, Jim Kessler, and myself, will meet with representatives from ASAS and ADSA to hammer out the specifics of the scientific program. A big part of that meeting is going to be how to merge subject sections to meet all the societies' needs. Although not finalized, Mary and I envision the following joint subject sections in the final program: Animal Health (including immunology and pathology), Bioethics (most likely a symposium), Genetics, Contemporary Issues (most likely a symposium), Extension/Education, Food Safety, Growth and Development (to include incubation, embryology, growth factors, skeleton), Nonruminant Nutrition, Physiology (to include endocrinology), Production/Management, Reproduction Physiology Program (symposium), Teaching, and Foods of Animal Origin. Again, these are a tentative listing of broad encompassing topics and do not include our annual recurring symposia, workshops, and lecture.

What can you do? Start thinking in terms of organizing a mini-symposium within the context of the above subject sections. Although a subject spanning poultry and livestock species is encouraged, a mini-symposium addressing just a poultry issue could just as well find its way into the program. Don't forget, PSA does sponsor its own half-day symposia. Let us know the subject matter and your suggested speakers. What else can you do? Just pencil the following in your calendar: 2007 ADSA/ASAS/PSA Joint Meeting, July 15–19, 2007, San Antonio.

PSA Centennial—2008

F. E. ROBINSON
University of Alberta

In 2008 there may be a big PSA cake with 100 candles. There may be displays at the PSA meeting and at other sites. Or, there may be several other yet-to-be-developed commemorative projects awaiting your creative inputs. This is your first invitation to be part of the 100-year centenary festivities. The PSA needs you! The PSA has established an ad hoc committee to help coordinate the celebrations. This group will serve as an advisory committee to suggest commemorative projects and to evaluate proposals that are submitted. This committee could make recommendations to the PSA Board for funding approval. The committee will not necessarily undertake to carry out other individual's suggestions—that will be the responsibility of the membership. The PSA Board will fund (or co-fund) projects that are considered to have merit. Guidelines have been suggested for project proposals in terms of how well they address one or more stated purposes of

the PSA 2008 initiative, timelines, target audience, and availability of other funds. The PSA Board wants to hear from you with your plan, no later than June 15th, 2006, as proposals will be discussed at the July 2006 Board meeting.

Project Purposes

- Enable members to recognize the contributions of PSA researchers, teachers, and extension personnel over the past 100 years
- Provide external visibility (universities, government, agri-food industries, international) for the past and present contributions of the PSA

Project Champion(s) (*Must be willing to see project through to completion*)

Project Types

- Events (symposia, luncheons)
- Printed material (brochures, posters, books)
- Journal initiatives (covers, reprints)
- Website development

- Art work (commemorative prints, souvenirs)
- Plaques
- Historical displays
- Other

Project Target Audience (*local, national, international*)

Project Timeline (*must be completed by July 1, 2008*)

Project Funding

Centennial 2008 funds may supplement, but not replace, funding from other sources.

Co-funded projects will be of higher priority; however, other funding is not required for all selected projects. Normally, 50% of funds will be available at commencement of the project with the remainder made upon submission of the project report and list of expenses.

For more details on the centenary project or to access the application form, please check out the PSA website. If you have questions or you would like to discuss your suggestion, please e-mail Frank Robinson (frank.robinson@ualberta.ca).

ARKANSAS

Bill Huff served as 1st Vice President at the Southern Poultry Science Society's annual meeting in Atlanta Jan. 23–24. Faculty members from the University of Arkansas presenting at the SPSS meeting were Casey Owens and Park Waldroup.

Three students from the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Arkansas recently competed and won at the Southern Poultry Science Society Annual Meeting held in Atlanta Jan. 23–24.

Carol Ojano-Dirain, a Ph.D. student from Pamplona in Cagayan, Philippines, received the Alltech Student Manuscript Award for her paper on mitochondrial function in broilers with low and high feed efficiency. Only one Alltech award is given out each year, and this was the second year in a row for her to win this prestigious honor. Her major professor is Walter Bottje.

Fausto Solis de los Santos, a Ph.D. student from Santiago City in the Dominican Republic, won the Outstanding Research Presentation Award in the area of physiology and pathology for his paper on gut development in turkey poults. De los Santos is a Fulbright Scholar, and his major professor is Ann Donoghue.

Valerie Brewer, a junior poultry science major from Prairie Grove, AR, won the Outstanding Research Presentation award in the area of processing and products for her paper on phase feeding in broilers. Brewer had to compete against MS and PhD students from across the nation to win this award. Jason Emmert and Casey Owens assisted Brewer with her project.

Gisela Erf was selected as a member of the Program Selection Committee for the 2006 meeting of the Pan-American Society for Pigment Cell Research. She was also elected as a member of the newly formed network on Animal Models for Pigment Cell Research, which includes 40 researchers from the Pan-American, European, and

Japanese Societies for Pigment Cell Research.

Jason Emmert and Jerry Wooley, both University of Arkansas faculty members, received Honorary American FFA Degrees during the FFA's National Convention held in Louisville Oct. 26–29. The National FFA Board of Directors receive nominations from its membership and award individuals "who have gone beyond the valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturists."

Steven Ricke has joined the University of Arkansas (U of A) as the first holder of the Donald "Buddy" Wray Chair in Food Safety and as the director of the Center for Food Safety. Ricke came to the U of A from Texas A&M University.

Bob Wideman and Wayne Kuenzel conducted research that led to an exclusive worldwide license agreement with Hooze Consulting Service Inc. to develop and market the thyroxine molting technology.

2005 National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference

The 2005 National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference was held on November 16–17 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. The annual conference allowed 4-H'ers from all over the country to compete in educational events that help them learn to make and defend decisions, speak publicly, and gain skills in poultry-related subject matter.

The 2004 conference included five separate events. In the poultry and egg judging contest, 4-H'ers judged ready-to-cook poultry, live production hens, and market eggs. In the chicken and turkey barbecuing contests, the 4-H'ers prepared barbecued chicken or turkey and gave oral presentations on the broiler or turkey industries. The egg preparation demonstrations involved preparing an egg dish and giving an oral presentation on the nutritional value of eggs. In addition to these events, an avian bowl was con-

ducted. The avian bowl is a round robin tournament in which the contestants are required to answer questions regarding poultry science, poultry production, meat duck, gamebird, and waterfowl production, and information about the poultry industries.

A Poultry Careers Workshop was also held during the Conference. 4-Hers were exposed to hands-on information from poultry food industry personnel and the participants were given pertinent information about the career and educational opportunities in the poultry food sciences and industries.

The **California team** won the avian bowl contest. Each team member won a plaque, gold pin, and a \$200 savings bond. Other top ranking teams were, **Pennsylvania** (2nd), **Minnesota** (3rd), **Ohio** (4th), **Georgia** (5th), **Kentucky** (6th), **Louisiana** (7th), **Missouri** (8th), **New York** (9th), and **Wisconsin** (10th).

In the cooking contests, **Eric Kimbrough** from Louisiana took first place in the chicken barbecue demonstration. **Ashlee Bell-Cohen** from Arkansas took first place in the turkey barbecue competition. **Jesenia McDowell** from Kentucky won the egg preparation demonstration contest. Each contestant won a plaque, \$500 savings bond, and gold pin.

In poultry judging, the individual winning the Production Hen division was **Laura Leidner** from Georgia and the Georgia team won the team competition for that division. In the Market Poultry division, Laura Leidner from Georgia and the Louisiana team won the team competition. The individual winning the Market Egg division was **Andrea Bryce** from Oregon, and the team competition for Market Eggs was won by North Carolina. Each contestant was awarded a trophy and gold pin.

The overall individual champion in the poultry and egg judging contest, winning a plaque, gold pin, and \$500 savings bond, was Laura Leidner from Georgia. Georgia was the overall team champion in poultry and egg judging. Each team member won a trophy and gold pin. Other top ranking teams

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were Louisiana, 2nd; Ohio, 3rd; North Carolina, 4th; Indiana, 5th; Tennessee, 6th; Maryland, 7th; Minnesota, 8th; Oregon, 9th; and Florida, 10th.

Donors and Sponsors

The conference was funded through contributions of goods, finances, and services from many individuals, companies, and commodity organizations. The National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference could not exist without their contributions. Listed below are the Donors and Sponsors who helped make this conference possible:

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Texas Poultry Federation
Texas Turkey Federation
Tyson Foods, Inc.
United Egg Producers
US Poultry and Egg Association
Virginia Poultry Federation
Wisconsin Poultry Improvement Association
Wisconsin Turkey Federation

Distinguished Service Awards

John N. Butts and **Don L. Zink** were presented the 2006 Food Safety Distinguished Service Awards to food safety pioneers in March by *Food Safety Magazine*. This award honors individuals who best exemplify the characteristics of the dedicated food safety professional. Those honored are recognized by members of the profession for their collective works in promoting or advancing science-based solutions for food safety issues.

John N. Butts is Vice President, Research, with Land O'Frost, Inc. This award recognizes John's pivotal work and leadership in the development of Land O'Frost's Seek and Destroy program of sanitation, equipment and maintenance; his leadership in the implementation of one of the first food processing plant HACCP programs in the U.S.; and as part of the Land O'Frost Design Team, his leadership in the company's application of the AMI Principles of Sanitary Equipment and Facilities Design guidelines in the construction and design of Land O'Frost's new Greenfield processing facility opening in 2006.

Don L. Zink is Senior Food Scientist, Office of Plant and Dairy Foods and Beverages, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, US Food and Drug Administration. This award recognizes Don's nearly 30 years of contributions that have advanced sound food safety science in all three stakeholder groups—academia, industry and government. Among his accomplishments, Don founded the Microbiology Round Table; was instrumental in advancing the use of HACCP in his work with industry, trade associations and government committees; developed and implemented harmonized food safety policies and procedures for Nestlé USA, where he was responsible for all aspects of product safety, including thermal processing, microbiological food safety, toxicology and regulatory affairs; and most recently, is leading efforts to advance food safety through current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) modernization and allergen control guidelines.

2006 Food Labeling Seminars and Updates

May 2-4, 2006,* Santa Fe, Mexico

May 16-17, 2006, Gaithersburg, MD; Seminar

May 18, 2006, Gaithersburg, MD; Update

September 5-6, 2006, New Orleans, LA; Seminar

September 7, 2006, New Orleans, LA; Update

November 15 -17, 2005,* Mexico City, Mexico

For information: <http://www.aacgroup.com/>

*Registrations for the Food Labeling Seminars in Mexico must be made directly with Grupo Delcen. For information: <http://www.inocuidad-alimentaria.com/>

Coming Events!

May 23–24, 2006

5th Annual Conference
World Poultry 2006, London, UK
For information: <http://www.agranet.com/PY06>

May 23–25, 2006

Multi-State Poultry Feeding and Nutrition and Health Management Conference and Syngenta Animal Nutrition, Inc.'s Technical Symposium (sponsored by Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Kentucky). Indianapolis Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN.
For information: Tom Robertson, Division of Conferences, Purdue University, 1586 Stewart Center, Room 116, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1586, Phone: 765/494-7229 or 800/359-2968 ext. 92R; FAX: 765/494-0567.

June 15–17, 2006

26th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Immunology, Nashville, Tennessee
For information: <http://theasri.org/index.html>

June 24–28, 2006

IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
For information: ift.org/amfe

July 14–21, 2006

XXVI International Workshop/Symposium on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology will be held at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. For scientific content contact Daniel Y. C. Fung, email dfung@ksu.edu. For registration information contact Debbie Hagenmaier, email debbieh@ksu.edu. Detailed description of the program can be found at <http://www.dce.ksu.edu/dce/cl/rapidmethods/2006>

August 7–9, 2006

International Conference on The Future of Agriculture: Science, Stewardship, and Sustainability, Sacramento, California
For information: <http://www.dce.ksu.edu/dce/conf/ag&environment/>

September 3–7, 2006

VII International Conference for Wildlife Management in Amazonia and Latin America, Ilhéus, Brazil
For information: <http://www.viicongresso.com.br/>

September 7–9, 2006

10th Annual Conference of the European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction
Portoroz-Lipica, Slovenia
For information: <http://www.esdar.org/>

September 10–14, 2006

XII European Poultry Conference, Verona, Italy
For information: www.epc2006.wpsa.it

September 18–21

VETRANA, International Exhibition for Veterinary, Fodders, and Poultry, Amman, Jordan
For information: info@tc-center.com

November 13–15

SAWSANA, International Agricultural Exhibition, Amman, Jordan
For information: info@tc-center.com