

# 2011 Midwest Poultry Federation Convention

March 16-17, 2011

March 15 - Pre-Show Events & Welcome Reception

Saint Paul RiverCentre Saint Paul, MN







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# Convention Dates: March 16-17, 2011

Pre-Show Events/Welcome Reception: March 15, 2011



# Let the Celebration Begin!

On behalf of the MPF Board of Directors, I invite you to attend the 2011 Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF) Convention in St. Paul, MN.



We are celebrating our 40th anniversary and look forward to reconnecting with our

friends and colleagues to mark this important milestone.

As the largest regional poultry convention in the U.S., the MPF Convention brings together outstanding networking, education workshops and an expanded Exhibit Hall (with over 350 booths this year) to help you learn, grow and be successful.

Quite simply, MPF offers boundless opportunities for you and your business. Please visit our Web site at www.midwestpoultry.com for all the latest details.

I hope to see you in St. Paul!

**David Holmgren, MPF President**Representing the Broiler & Egg Association of Minnesota

P.S. I encourage you to make your travel plans early, as MPF's hotel blocks fill up quickly. Beginning December 15, you can book your hotel room and preregister for the convention online at www.midwestpoultry.com.

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# 2011 Schedule\*

Monday-Tuesday, March 14-15

North Central Avian Disease Conference (separate fee applies)

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration open
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Social Media Workshop - **NEW!**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration open 8:30 am - 10:30 am 3 concurrent workshops:

Turkey GrowingEgg ProductionBroiler Production

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Exhibitor Product Demonstrations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Small Flock Demonstrations - **NEW!**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 4 concurrent workshops:

- Organic & Specialty Poultry
- Turkey Breeder
- Poultry Litter Management
- Turkey Processing

### Thursday, March 17

7:00 am - 1:00 pm
7:30 am - 9:00 am
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Howard Helmer's Omelet Demo & Lunch (in Exhibit Hall)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 2 concurrent workshops:

Turkey HealthPullet/Layer Health

# **Convention Proceedings**

Cost: \$20.00 CD-ROM

The MPF Proceedings is an excellent way to review all the educational materials presented at the 2011 MPF Convention.

With over 40 speakers expected in 11 workshops, there is much to learn from each presentation. The MPF Proceedings offers presentations on a convenient CD-ROM. It's a great take-home piece to refer back to long after the convention ends!

The MPF Proceedings is available on CD-ROM only (sorry - no books) and you may preregister for your CD-ROM online at www.midwestpoultry.com or on the attendee pre-registration form on page 11. Please note: The Proceedings will be available for pick-up onsite at the Registration Desk.

<sup>\*</sup> As of December 1, 2010; subject to change

# **Education Program**

### **Coordinators:**

Dr. Ken Koelkebeck, University of Illinois Dr. Darrin Karcher, Michigan State University

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# Tuesday, March 15, 2011

# **Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium**

Dr. Sheila E. Scheideler, Chairperson University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Mycotoxin Testing and Sampling of Poultry Feed Ingredients

Dr. Victoria Siegel

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Update on DDGS in Poultry Diets Dr. Sheila E. Scheideler University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Feed Ingredients to Maintain the Gastrointestinal Health of Poultry

Dr. Curtis Novak

Land of Lakes Purina Feeds, Kansas City, MO

Exogenous Enzymes – Role and Function in Poultry Diets

Dr. Terri Parr

Prince Agri Products, Inc., Quincy, IL

# Wednesday, March 16, 2011

**Morning Sessions** 

# **Turkey Grower Workshop**

Mr. Ron Kean, Chairperson University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Water Treatment - Scale, Iron, Manganese, and Arsenic

Mr. Phil Olsen

Midwest Water Engineering, East Bethel, MN

Alternatives to Conventional Brooding Mr. John Menges

Hybrid Turkeys, Kitchener, Ontario

Management Demands of Commercial ABF Turkey Production

Dr. R. Michael Hulet

Penn State University, University Park, PA

### **Egg Production Workshop**

Mr. Brent Swanson, Chairperson Lohmann Animal Health, Dassel, MN

New Techniques in Fly and Rodent Control in Layer Houses

Dr. Ralph Williams

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Interpreting Blood Work Gwen Slacum, DVM BioChek, Millsboro, DE

SE Live and Killed Vaccination Options
Ivan R. Alvarado, DVM, MS, Ph.D., ACPV
Lohmann Animal Health International, Athens, GA

### **Broiler Production Workshop**

Mr. Jeremy Lies, Chairperson Gold'n Plump Poultry, St. Cloud, MN

Poultry Pests Update Mr. Robert Rowland IVESCO LLC, Rose Hill, NC

Breeder Mortality: A Practical Approach for the Breeder Tech

Bret Rings, DVM, MS, DACPV Cobb-Vantress

Chlorine Dioxide in the Animal Health Industry
Mr. Scott Owens

Bio-Cide International Inc.

# Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Afternoon Sessions

# Organic and Specialty Poultry Production Workshop

Dr. Jacqueline Jacob, Chairperson University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

*Update on Green Muscle Disease in Broilers*Dr. Roger Lien
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

The Egg Rule and You: Implications for a Small Flock Producer

Dr. Deana Jones

USDA-ARS, Russell Research Center, Athens, GA

Controlling Worms
Donna Kelly, DVM, MASCP, DACPV
University of Pennsylvania
Kennett Square, PA

### **Turkey Breeder Workshop**

Dr. Mike Lilburn

The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH

Advanced Diagnostics and Molecular Epizootiology of Mycoplasma iowa Dr. Ziv Raviv, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACPV

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

The Future of Turkey Breeding Dr. Lynn Bagley Diamond V, Indianapolis, IN

Building a Comprehensive Animal Care Program Mr. Brian D. Donley and Ms. Lisa Timmerman Cooper Farms, Oakwood, OH

# **Turkey Processing Workshop**

Dr. Dong Ahn, Chairperson Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Practical Processing Solutions for Managing Turkey Meat Quality with a Focus on the PSE Problem

Mr. Hans Gerrits

Marel Stork Poultry Processing, Boxmeer, The Netherlands

Value-Added Poultry Applications in Meat Processing Dr. Ryan Cox

University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Actions to Control Pathogens in Turkey Production and Processing Facilities Dr. Aubrev Mendonca

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

# **Poultry Litter Management Workshop**

Dr. Darrin Karcher, Chairperson Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Subsurface Band Application of Poultry Litter Dr. Thomas R. Way USDA-ARS National Soil Dynamics Laboratory, Auburn, AL Water Quality Impacts of Poultry Manure Headland Stacks-Surface and Groundwater Studies Professor Dennis Frame

University of Wisconsin Discovery Farms Program, Pigeon Falls, WI

NAQSAT – National Air Quality Site Assessment Tool Dr. Darrin Karcher

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

# Thursday, March 17, 2011

Morning Session

# **Simmering Issues Workshop**

Dr. Ken Koelkebeck, Chairperson University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Analysis of an Egg Recall from a Communications Perspective

Ms. Hinda Mitchell

CMA – Ohio, Columbus, OH

Analysis of an Egg Recall from a Legal Perspective Ms. Jody Swaim, Esp.

Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC, Washington, DC

Analysis of an Egg Recall from an Egg Producers' Perspective

Mr. Mike Schmidt

Sparboe Company, Litchfield, MN

# Thursday, March 17, 2011

Afternoon Sessions

### Pullet/Layer Health Workshop\*

Mick Fulton, DVM, Chairperson Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

The Latest Happenings with SE Eric Gingerich, DVM Diamond V, Indianapolis, IN

Rodent Control in Layer Houses Dr. Robert Timm University of California Ag & Natural Resources, Hopland, CA

FDA's role in the SE program
Dr. Gerald Ramirez
Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

### Turkey Health Workshop\*

Mr. Randy Olsen, Chairperson Best Veterinary Solutions, Inc., Willmar, MN

An Industry Response to Newly Implemented USDA Salmonella and Campylobacter Standards
Dr. Alling Yancy

U.S. Poultry and Egg Association, Tucker, GA

Industry Best Management Practices for Preharvest Control of Salmonella Dr. Bruce Stewart-Brown

Perdue Farms, Salisbury, MD

Current Global Trends in Animal Agriculture

Antibiotic Use Steven Clark, DVM Alpharma, LLC, West Jefferson, NC

> \* No brown bag lunch associated with this workshop; see Howard Helmer's Omelet Demo & Lunch for details on page 6

# **Pre-Show Events & More**

# **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The MPF Welcome Reception is one of the most popular events of the MPF Convention! Each year exhibitors and attendees gather together to kick off the convention, and enjoy complimentary appetizers, as well as two complimentary drink tickets per person while supplies last. (Cash bar also available.)

An MPF name badge is required to attend this reception. Attendees may pick up badges/register at the Attendee Registration Desk on March 15.





# **Exhibitor Product Demonstrations**

MPF Exhibitor Demonstrations will be held Wednesday, March 16 in 30-minute increments. These interactive demonstrations are presented throughout the day during Exhibit Hall hours. You'll meet with exhibitors to get an up-close look at the products, services and technologies they offer. A schedule will be posted on the MPF Web site and available onsite in the Convention Guide.

# **NEW** - Demos for Small Flock Farmers

Dr. Jacquie Jacob of the University of Kentucky will lead three, short informational demonstrations for small flock farmers on candling, reading a feed label and reading a medication label. These demonstrations will run Noon-1 p.m. on March 16.

# **North Central Avian Disease Conference**

Monday, March 14 - Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Separate registration fee applies; see below for details

The North Central Avian Disease Conference (NCADC) will be held in conjunction with the 2011 MPF Convention and features a variety of scientific presentations and a *Symposium on Contemporary Poultry Health, Welfare and Food Safety Issues*.

There is a separate fee to attend this event. **NEW this year, you may register through MPF**, using the pre-registration form on page 11, or pre-register online at www.midwestpoultry.com.

# **Registration fees:**

Early Registration - \$70.00 (After February 25, 2011 - fee is \$100 onsite)

Students - \$30.00

Speakers - \$50.00 (no cost for student or symposium speakers)

Retiree - \$50.00

Additional Awards Banquet Ticket - \$40.00

Tentative schedule\* is as follows:

### Monday, March 14

Registration & Continental Breakfast
Scientific Presentations (lunch on your own)
Symposium on Contemporary Poultry Health,
Welfare and Food Safety Issues
Business Meeting
Awards Banquet

### Tuesday, March 15

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Symposium continues (lunch on your own)

For more information on NCADC, please contact Dr. Ching Ching Wu at 765/494-7459 or wuc@purdue.edu.

\*As of 12/1/2010; subject to change; details/updates posted on MPF Web site

# Farming Your Online Community: Social Networks and Beyond

NEW in 2011!

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Space is limited

Included in MPF registration fee but you <u>must sign-up</u> on pre-registration form (pg 11) or online at www.midwestpoultry.com

Does the buzz about Facebook, LinkedIn, blogging, Twitter, YouTube and other online communities really matter to agriculture? Absolutely!

Today's community isn't happening across the fence, at the end of the driveway or even on Main Street coffee shops. Time constraints and generational transitions have led to the rapid growth of communities through Facebook, LinkedIn, blogging, Twitter, YouTube and other social networks. **Certified Speaking Professional Michele Payn-Knoper** has closely monitored the ever-changing social media world and will explain 350 million reasons why agriculture needs to be engaged. You'll learn from her experience developing online communities and how social networks are impacting popular opinion about food production.

Participants will see a road map to get started with an online community, understand differences between the major sites and how to stake your claim in Web 2.0. You'll be surprised with your ability to farm online networks efficiently while maintaining your privacy. As a leader in the agricultural advocacy movement who was one of Mashable's Top 5 Twitter Users of the Year, Michele believes NOW is the time for ag to engage in online conversations or face the impact of misinformation. Videos on environmentalism and animal rights are increasing 30% monthly, HSUS grew 36x in 2009 on Twitter and PETA tripled in new Facebook fans in the same timeframe. Know that if you don't give a voice to agriculture, misinformation from these groups will paint the picture for agriculture's future. You'll learn:

- 6 social media tools you can use in business
- Demographics demonstrating social media is not a fad
- 10 ways to shift public opinion about agriculture through social media
- · Action plan to get started on social networks in a matter of minutes
- And so much more!

Michele Payn-Knoper www.causematters.com



# 2011 Exhibit List Listed by company name & booth number(s); current as of December 2, 2

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AEI LLC	304,306
Aerotech Ventilation Systems-Munters Corp. Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	161,163 453
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Alpharma, LLC	512,514,516,518 105,107
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Anderson Chemical Company Anitox Corp	429 437
ARKO Laboratories, Ltd	360
Aviagen Turkeys Baer Systems, Inc.	344,346,445,447 237
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Best Veterinary Solutions Big Dutchman USA	238,240,339,341 100,102,104,106,201,203,205,207
Bimeda, Inc.	252
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Bonar Plastics	538,540
Brown Bear Corp. Budget Lighting, Inc	335 153
Canadian Bio-Systems	312
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Centurion Poultry, Inc.	140,239,241
CEVA BIOMUNE CFS / Cashton Farm Supply, Ltd	338,340 150,152
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Chr Hansen Animal Health & Nutrition Conklin Roofing Systems	331 310
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Cumberland / Hired-Hand Dandy	244,246,345,347 108
Danisco Animal Nutrition	10,12
Dawe's Laboratories DI Curtain/Inlet Gears	235 525
Diamond Moba Americas	562,564,566
Diamond V Diversified Imports	144,146,245,247 416,418
DPI GLOBAL	255
DRJ Animal Health LLC	16
Easy Automation Inc. Elanco	510 316,318,417,419
Endres Processing LLC	326
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Evonik Degussa Corporation	251
FACCO USA, INC Fancom North America	362,364,463,465 431,433,435
Farm Credit Services of America	132,134
Farmer Automatic of America Inc. FEEDSTUFFS	400,402,501,503
Felins USA, Inc.	250 311
Fertilizer Dealer Supply / Chandler	313,315,317,319
Ford Dickison (2000) Inc./FDI Cage Systems Gasolec America, Inc.	410,412,414 439,441
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Hawk Alarm Systems, Inc. Hellmann Poultry	348 20
Henning Construction	322,324,423,425
Hybrid Turkeys	224,323,325
Hygieia Biological Laboratories Hy-Line North America	38 116,118,217,219
ILC Resources	149
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INTECH Interplast Packaging Inc (Keyes Packaging Gro	209,211 up) 308
Intervet / Schering-Plough Animal Health	300,302,401,403
Iowa Area Development Group	231,233
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IVESCO, LLC	444,446,545,547
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Katolight by MTU Onsite Energy Kemin Industries	101,103 337
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Kinzler Construction Services	358
Koechner Mfg. Co., Inc. Koster Grain Inc	26,28,117,119 148
Kutlusan Poultry Equipment & Livestock	
Land O'Lakes Purina Feed	232,234
Lextron Animal Health Life Products / The Vit-E-Men Co. Inc.	459 165
Liphatech Inc	544
Lohmann Animal Health International	351,353
Lubing Systems, L.P. Mason City Recycling	262,264,363,365 507
Massman Automation Designs, LLC	527
Matrix Environmental Solutions Max Johnson Insurance	529 333
Mendota Agri-Products/Mahoney Enviro	
Meyhen International	422,424
Meyhen M.G.H. Midwest Laboratories Inc	523 406
Minnesota Corn Growers Association	508
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Minnesota Sawdust & Shavings Co. Inc. Mistral / MMi	256 448
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Motomco Ltd MTech Systems	449 111
Neogen Corporation	356
New Standard Ag Inc	464,466,468,565,567,569
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Novus	210,212
Nutriad, Inc	260
Okelley Mfg Once Innovations, Inc.	334 531,533,535,537
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PAKSTER	202 204 206 208 202 205 207 209
PALS / FSE / Ag Forte Patz Corporation	202,204,206,208,303,305,307,309
Perkins Lumber	229
Pfizer Poultry Health Plasson	450,452,551,553 519
POET Nutrition	216,218
Potters Poultry Ltd	355,357
Poultry Management Systems Inc. Pro-Tech, Inc.	359,361 110
PSD Concepts	154
PW Aire Technologies Quality Technology International	54,56,145,147 350,352
Ralco	128,130
Reef Industries, Inc.	354
Renewable Energy SD Ridley Feed Ingredients	11,13,15,17,19,21 155
Rotem	517
Salmet International	438,440,539,541
Sanovo Technology USA Scott Equipment Company	48,50,139,141 254
SEMA Equipment Inc	151
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Smart Motion Robotics	509,511,513
Smithway Inc.	113
Spartan Chemical Company Star Labs	549 542
Stenner Pump Company	226
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Super Nova Mfg. Co., Inc. Sure Products, Inc.	457 568,570
TCP Water Solutions Inc.	314
Tecno Poultry Systems Tetra Americana, LLC	70,72,74,76,78,169 138
TEXHA PA	554,556,558,560
Tom-Cin Metals, Inc.	157,159
TSS EggQuality.com University of Minnesota	213 336
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VAL-CO Vencomatic Inc.	456,458,460,462,557,559,561,563 156,158,160,162,164,257,259,261,263,265
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# **Special Events**

# **Fellowship Breakfast**

Thursday, March 17 | 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Cost: \$20/person pre-registration, or \$25 onsite (includes full breakfast buffet)



# Dr. Lance Fox: If You Can Believe You Can Achieve!

Midwest Poultry Federation and Alpharma Animal Health are pleased to announce that Dr. Lance Fox will be the 2011 Fellowship Breakfast speaker. Dr. Lance Fox believes in the importance of dreaming, working hard, and staying focused on the goal ahead, all the while remaining positive even during the darkest of times. Everyone will face a challenge in life. Sometimes the challenge may be small, other times significant, yet it is not the challenge which will define you but rather how you cope with it and ultimately what you learn from it.

For Lance Fox, his challenge came when his son was born six weeks early and as a result spent the first 11 days of his life in a neonatal intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. During the hospital stay, Lance happened to pick up a book from the local bookstore titled Everest: Mountain without Mercy and read it cover to cover in a day, after which he remembered telling himself that someday he would go to that mountain. His son's early arrival into this world was reinforcement that life is precious. Almost 12 years after reading that book, Lance Fox stood on top of the world.

Since his return from Everest in 2009, Dr. Lance Fox has been actively engaged in sharing his story of adventure climbing to the highest point on our planet. Yet his presentation, titled "If You Believe You Can Achieve!"

is more than just a slide show detailing amazing photos and even a few videos. It will inspire you to pursue with passion your own "Everest," that dream which lives in all of us.

Lance grew up in central Wisconsin and received a D.V.M. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Wisconsin. Currently he works as Technical Service Manager-Dairy for Alpharma Animal Health, which also sponsored his trip to Everest and has encouraged Lance to continue to tell his inspirational story. Lance is also the spokesperson for Alpharma's Reach Teach Learn™ program. Designed to reach out to tomorrow's leaders, the youth of today, this program engages both high school and college level students to take a more active role to learn more about how the food we consume originates.

Lance currently resides with his wife, Katherine, son, Jordan, and daughter, Bailee, near New London, Wisconsin.

Dr. Lance Fox is sponsored by:



# Howard Helmer's Omelet Demo & Lunch Thursday, March 17 | 11:00 am - Noon | Exhibit Hall Complimentary

MPF is excited to welcome back Howard Helmer - the world's fastest omelet maker - as he shows us his expert omelet techniques and whips up just a few of his many egg specialties.

You'll make your own complimentary "Eggs with Legs" omelet for lunch and be able to take it with you as you walk around the Exhibit Hall.

This will be your last chance to see the *Incredible Edible Omelet King* in person at the MPF Convention as he is planning his retirement.

NOTE: This event is included in your registration fee. No RSVP required. Open to all registered attendees. *This event replaces the brown bag lunches held in years past on the meeting room level.* 

**Howard Helmer's Event is Sponsored by:** 







# **Out & About in St. Paul**

# Lowertown

# Saint Paul's Newest Hot Spot Has it All!

Lowertown, Saint Paul's newest hot spot is located just eight blocks east of Saint Paul RiverCentre. This collection of restaurants, bars and music venues surround Mears Park – a beautiful urban open space.

Enjoy a burger and try any of the 40 microbrews at The Bull-



dog – Lowertown. Looking for something stronger? Barrio Tequila Bar provides an array of blue agave-based spirits along with delicious Mexican style cuisine. Bin Wine Bar provides a relaxed atmosphere to gather with colleagues while enjoying a nice glass of vino. Black Dog Café and Station 4 provide live

music while **Senor Wong** has drink specials every weeknight until close. No matter what your style of relaxing or cutting loose, you'll find it in Saint Paul's Lowertown district.

For details on Lowertown restaurants and bars, or other St. Paul tourism information, visit www.visitsaintpaul.com.

# St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day (March 17) is a popular holiday in St. Paul. A parade will be begin at Noon and finish just as the Exhibit Hall closes. The parade route is scheduled to run along 4th Street in downtown St. Paul from Sibley Street to Rice Park, across from the Ordway Theatre. The streets in the parade route will be closed to traffic at times. Please be aware of the increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic all day.

### St. Paul Restaurants

A few popular St. Paul restaurants are listed below, but sure to visit

www.midwestpoultry. com for links to more eateries, many of which offer easy online booking through their own Web sites or www.opentable.com.

A reservation kiosk will be available onsite in the Registration Area on March 16 to assist you.



# Saint Paul Attractions (www.visitsaintpaul.org)

Here's a brief listing of some of the many activities, events, exhibits, theater and music shows going on in the Twin Cities in March. Visit www.visitsaintpaul.com for ideas and more information.

- Science Museum of Minnesota. Exhibits and Omnitheater movies. Admission fees apply. 651/221-9444 or www.smm.org
- Minnesota History Center. A variety of exhibits. Cafe and gift shop. Admission fees apply. 651/296-6126 or www.minnesotahistorycenter.org
- Minnesota Children's Museum. Several cool exhibits for kids of all ages. Admission fees; visit www.mcm.org or call 651/225–6000 for details.
- Minnesota State Capitol Tours. Take a 45-minute guided tour of this Cass Gilbert masterpiece. Admission is free. 651/296-2881
- Landmark Center Tours. Tour the historic and beautifully restored Federal Building. Admission is free. 651/292-3225
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts. Call or go online for list of special events going on in March. 651/224-4222 or www.ordway.org

# **Directions, Hotel Shuttle & Airport Shuttle**

### **Driving Directions**

Driving directions to RiverCentre are posted on MPF's Web site, www.midwestpoultry.com. Physical address is 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55012.

### **Hotel Shuttle Service**

Complimentary shuttle bus service will be available on March 16 from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm and March 17 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm between Saint Paul RiverCentre and select hotels: Crowne Plaza Riverfront and Hilton Garden Inn.

# **Airport Shuttle Service**

Super Shuttle service to/from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and downtown St. Paul hotels is available at a special MPF rate. Visit MPF's Web site for details/instructions. (Go to www.midwestpoultry.com. Click on "For Attendees" and then "Parking/Directions/Airport Shuttle".) Or contact Lara Durben for details: 763/682-2171 or lara@midwestpoultry.com.

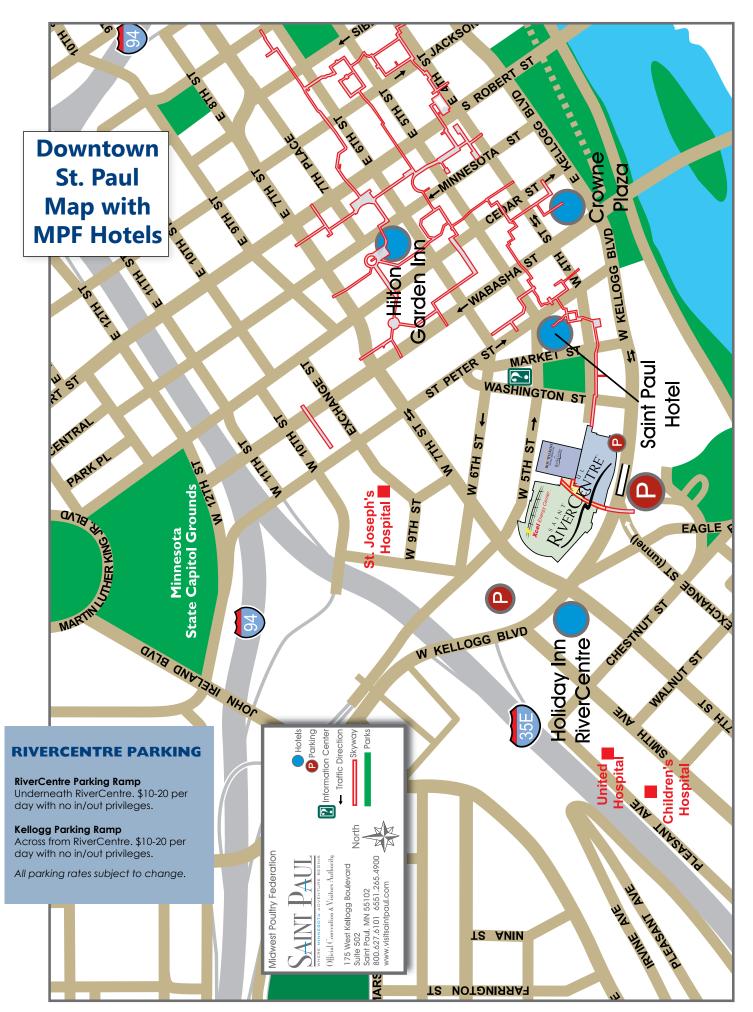
NOTE: A cab ride (one-way) from the Mpls-St. Paul Airport is approximately \$25.

### **Popular Eateries in St. Paul**

- Kincaid's: www.kincaids.com or 651/602-9000
- Pazzaluna: www.pazzaluna.com or 651/223-7000
- The St. Paul Grill: www.saintpaulgrill.com or 651/224-7455
- Forepaugh's: www.forepaughs.com or 651/224-5606
- Great Waters Brewing Co.: www.greatwatersbc.com or 651/224-BREW
- American Burger Bar: www.americanburgerbar.com or 651/222-2123
- The Meritage: www.meritage-stpaul.com or 651/222-5670
- Pop! A Neighborhood Restaurant: www.poprestaurant.com or 651/228-1002
- The Bulldog: www.thebulldoglowertown.com or 651/221-0750
- Barrio Tequila: www.barriotequila.com or 651/222-3250
- Bin Wine Bar: www.binwinebar.com or 651/224-WINE
- Heartland Restaurant: www.heartlandrestaurant.com or 651/669-3536
- Salut Bar Americain: www.salutbaramericain.com or 651/917-2345

# The Weather

▶ Average temperature in March is 36 degrees F.



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The hotels will not accept any reservations directly. You must go through St. Paul Housing Bureau to reserve your room.

# 2011 MPF Convention Hotel Reservation Form

Beginning December 15, for BEST availability, please book your room online immediately. To take advantage of the special, discounted room rates, all reservations must be made through the Visit Saint Paul Housing Bureau. Please do not call the hotels directly.

Limit three room reservations per form; make additional copies if needed.

MPF's special rates are available March 14-March 17, 2011. (Please note, rooms on March 14 are extremely limited in supply and may not be available at all hotels.) For requests of more than 6 rooms or to reserve hospitality suites, please contact Lara Durben at MPF for assistance: 763/682-2171 or lara@midwestpoultry.com. (NCADC attendees: Please email lara@midwestpoultry.com with your room needs for March 13 and March 14 if you are having difficulty booking your rooms online.)

A map showing hotel locations is available at www.midwestpoultry.com/for-attendees/hotel-reservations.

<b>DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2011</b>
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Reserve early! Only a limited number of rooms are available at the special, discounted rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Deadline to reserve your room(s): February 1, 2011 Please be aware rooms sell out quickly so MPF recommends you book your room(s) upon receipt of this form.

Room reservations will NOT be accepted directly by the hotels listed.

Prices do not include, taxes, energy surcharges or other fees charged by

Special requests cannot be guaranteed

ALL CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS through February 7, 2011 must be made directly through the Visit Saint Paul Housing Bureau or MPF. This can be done by fax, email or phone. Beginning February 14, 2011, all changes and cancellations must go directly through the hotels.

Room reservations cancelled less than 72 hours prior to arrival date will be charged one night's room rate + tax on credit card provided. For reservations cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival date, there is no penalty.

Failure to arrive on your confirmed arrival date will result in forfeiture of first night's room charge plus tax and loss of your room for the entire stay

Refer questions to Visit St. Paul Housing Bureau: Phone - 651/265-4900 (M-F, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Central Time) \* Please mention Midwest Poultry when

Reservation acknowledgements will be forwarded to you directly from the Visit Paul Housing Bureau via email or fax. Your acknowledgement # from the Visit Saint Paul Housing Bureau will NOT match the hotel's confirmation # for your reservation. The hotels will send/email separate confirmation #'s to you

If you do not receive an email acknowledgement immediately after making your reservation online, please check your spam and/or junk email folders. If you still can't find it, email the St. Paul Housing Bureau at info@visitsaintpaul.com as soon as possible.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 3 working days of booking your room by FAX to the St. Paul Housing Bureau, please contact the St. Pa Housing Bureau at info@visitsaintpaul.com or call 651/265-4900. \* Please mention Midwest Poultry when calling.

# **Pre-Registration Info**

Beginning December 15, 2010, you may pre-register online, by mail or fax. Deadline to pre-register: February 25, 2011.

### **Online**

To pre-register securely online with your American Express, VISA or MasterCard, visit

www.midwestpoultry.com

Go to "For Attendees;" click on "Registration;" and click link to online registration system.

# By Mail

Send your completed pre-registration form with payment in full to:

Midwest Poultry Federation 108 Marty Drive Buffalo, MN 55313-9338

### By Fax

If paying with your American Express, VISA or MasterCard, fax your completed pre-registration form to:

763/682-5546

### **In Person Onsite**

After February 25, 2011, you MUST register onsite during the following days/times. Note: "Producer/Processor" and "University/Government/Poultry Association" attendee registration fee increases to \$30 onsite.

March 15 ..... 10:00 am - 4:30 pm March 16 ..... 7:30 am - 5:00 pm March 17 ..... 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

# Hotel reservations are handled separately. See page 8-9 for hotel info and policies.

# **Registration Policies**

- ▶ Pre-registration (online, fax and mail) ends February 25, 2011.
- ▶ After February 25, 2011, you MUST register onsite.
- Payment must accompany Pre-Registration Form. No registrations will be processed without payment.
- MPF reserves the right to make any necessary corrections to your registration/fee if you register in the wrong category and pay the incorrect registration fee. You will be contacted by phone or email in the event there is a discrepancy.
- Credit card will be charged upon receipt of registration.
- ▶ If email is provided on Pre-Registration Form, a pre-registration confirmation will be emailed to you. (Confirmations will <u>not</u> be sent via fax or mail.)
- Checks (personal, business, and money orders) must be payable in U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank.
- Credit cards accepted: American Express, VISA and MasterCard.
- ▶ There will be no refunds or exhanges for no-shows or for those who cancel their registration after February 25, 2011.
- Fellowship Breakfast tickets and Proceedings are not included in registration price. You may purchase tickets and Proceedings separately on the Pre-Registration Form or when preregistering online at www.midwestpoultry.com. Tickets and Proceedings are nonrefundable.
- Your badge(s), ticket(s) and Proceedings will be available for pick-up at the Registration Desk, beginning March 15 at 10:00 a.m.
- Separate registration fee applies to attend the North Central Avian Disease Conference. You may pre-register for this event on the Attendee Pre-Registration Form on page 11 or online at www.midwestpoultry.com. (Note: You do not need to register for the MPF Convention if you are <u>only attending</u> NCADC.)

In the interest of ensuring everyone a safe and fun convention, all attendees of the 2011 MPF Convention are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

- Only individuals who are registered and have an official badge may attend convention events. Badges are non-transferrable.
- Photo, video and audio recording of exhibit booths or products displayed in the Exhibit Hall is prohibited without advance approval of authorized exhibiting company personnel and Midwest Poultry Federation.
- Please be respectful of all convention participants and all property belonging to the Saint Paul RiverCentre, GES Exposition Services, Midwest Poultry Federation and exhibiting companies.
- When attending the workshops/presentations, please keep conversations/ volume to a minimum and make sure your cell phone is turned to silent/vibrate mode out of courtesy to presenters.

MPF reserves the right to deny access to the convention at its discretion. RiverCentre, in consultation with MPF, reserves the right to remove persons from the facility at its discretion.

# **Registration Categories/Fees**

There are four attendee registration categories. Registration fee includes access to Exhibit Hall, all educational sessions listed on page 3, and admittance to the Pre-Show Nutrition Symposium and Welcome Reception. *VISA, MasterCard and American Express accepted.* (See page 4 for North Central Avian Disease Conference registration fees, which are separate.)

# • Allied (non-exhibiting)

\$150.00 (preregistration and onsite)

This category includes owners/employees/representatives of companies that provide a service or product to the poultry industry - i.e., work in an "allied industry" - but do not own birds.

### **@Producer/Processor**

\$20.00 if preregistered by February 25, 2011 \$30.00 onsite

Attendees in this category are owners/employees of a poultry farm or company that <u>owns</u> and/or processes birds. This category does <u>not</u> include anyone currently employed in an allied industry/company.

# **Ouniversity/Government/Poultry Association**

\$20.00 if preregistered by February 25, 2011

\$30.00 onsite

This category is for University employees, Government personnel (administration and staff of government agencies only) and employees of nonprofit/poultry trade associations. Registrants may be required to show I.D. upon check-in at registration desk.

# **4** Complimentary Registration

FREE registration\* provided to:

- ▶ Press Personnel
- ▶ Qualifying University Students\*\*
- ▶ Spouse accompanying a paid registrant
- ▶ Children age 17 & under accompanying a registered parent

\*All complimentary registrants will be required to show I.D. at registration.

\*\*Qualifying students who preregister will receive complimentary registration. Onsite student registration will be subject to deposit.

# Attendee Pre-registration Form Payment must accompany this form.

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# Fax or Mail Form & Payment by February 25, 2011

FAX: 763/682-5546 | MAIL: MIDWEST POULTRY FEDERATION 108 MARTY DRIVE, BUFFALO, MN 55313-9338

Phone registrations will not be accepted. This form may be duplicated.

MPF reserves the right to refuse receipt of pre-registration and/or deny access to the convention at its discretion.



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