

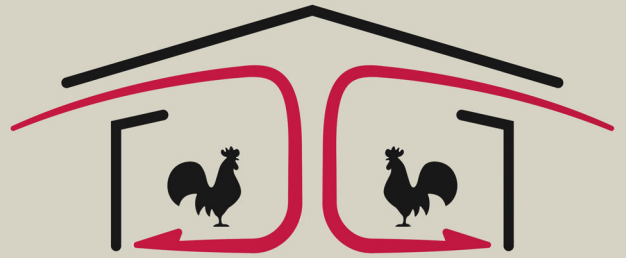


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2026 Hot Weather Poultry House Management Workshop

April 14 - 16

Flinchum's Phoenix - Athens, Georgia



This intensive training program has been specifically designed for those who want to learn more about poultry house environmental management during hot weather. The workshop consists of lectures as well as hands on group exercises designed to help attendees gain a firm understanding of the principles behind hot weather poultry house management.



Topics to be covered:

- Poultry temperature regulation
- Determining poultry house air exchange rates
- Bird cooling methods
- Simplified tunnel ventilation system design
- Group exercise – Using Poultry411 Tunnel ventilation system design app
- Factors affecting air speed in tunnel houses
- Factors affecting air speed uniformity in tunnel houses
- Drinking water supplements
- Tunnel ventilation and static pressure
- Tunnel fan selection
- Bird density Vs. Bird heat stress
- Variable speed tunnel fans
- Tunnel fan maintenance
- Static pressure/Fan selection – spreadsheet
- Evaporative cooling principles
- Group exercise – Using Poultry411 Pad cooling app
- Commonly asked questions about evaporative cooling
- Evaporative cooling system maintenance
- Basic tunnel house operation
- Evaluating tunnel ventilation system performance
- The importance of nighttime bird management during hot weather

Presenters:

Michael Czarick - UGA Poultry Science
Brian Fairchild - UGA Poultry Science
Will Strickland - LSU AgCenter

Dates:

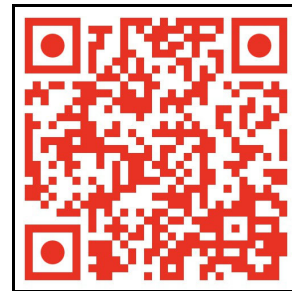
The workshop will begin at 8:00 AM on April 14 and will conclude at 12:00 PM April 16th.

Registration:

The registration fee of \$575 (\$475 in-state) includes continental breakfast, lunch and dinner meals, refreshments, notebooks and other materials. To register for the 2026 Hot Weather Poultry House Management Workshop go to Poultryventilation.com and click on the Events tab. Registration is limited to 110 participants so please register soon.

Location:

Flinchum's Phoenix. 650 Phoenix Rd, Athens, GA 30605



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Lodging:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Springhill Suites Athens West. 3500 Daniels Bridge Road Athens, GA 30606. (706) 353-8484. Room rate is \$159. Website: marriott.com/ahnsh. Under the special rates tab use group code ASB6CDBF75. Make your room reservations by March 14th.

If have any questions or would like to be a sponsor for this event please contact: Michael Czarick (706) 540-9111