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PIX 2024 - Gary Sansom Ventilation Workshop

Special Guest – Mike Czarick

Summary: Mr Michael Czarick is an Extension Engineer and Senior Public Service Associate from the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and is a well-known and regular presenter at prior PIX conferences and Broiler Workshops. Mike travels the world presenting and educating on poultry house environmental control that best benefits the birds and energy conservation.

How do we best balance air speed and evaporative cooling (cool cell use) in hot and humid conditions to give the birds the best environment in an energy and cost efficient way? Can I make the birds' environment worse, and so affect production performance, if I incorrectly use cool cells during hot weather? All fans on before cool cells – yes or no?

Migration barriers get in the way in the sheds – do we really need them? Why? Building longer and wider sheds must be better for production cost efficiency, but are there any limits to this from a shed design, engineering and ventilation efficiency perspective? These questions will be answered by Mike during his 2 hour broiler workshop, backed by science but in an easily understandable way.

PIX 2024 - Geof Runge Layer Workshop

In 2024 we recognise the contribution Mr Geof Runge made to the layer industry of Australia by naming the PIX layer workshop the Geof Runge Layer Workshop.

Summary: The layer workshop will investigate how to best utilise new technologies and equipment to improve performance.

Look forward to presentations on how navigating sustainability, environmental responsibility and animal welfare can become part of the conversation in maximising performance with presenters from across the globe to share experiences, both good and bad.

Included in these discussions will be experts in ventilation, welfare, feeding systems and of course, nesting designs.



PIX 2024 - Safety Certificate Workshop

Delivered by – 4Up Skilling

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Summary: The PIX Safety Certificate workshop will be delivered to support the learning and assessment required for the accredited Certificate III unit AHCWHS302, Contribute to workplace health and safety processes. Successful completion of this unit can contribute towards a Certificate III in Poultry Production, Pork Production, Agriculture or Rural Operations.

This unit covers the knowledge and practical skills to:

- apply workplace health and safety policies and procedures, including:
 - procedures for hazard identification and risk control
 - understand workplace safety signs, symbols, labels and work instructions
 - assist co-workers in following workplace health and safety procedures
 - communicate safety information within and to a team
 - work safely during work operations
 - record incidents in the work area according to relevant workplace health and safety legislative requirements