

Tentative Agenda
2026 Environmental Management Seminar

Wednesday, September 16

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. ***Reception, Sponsored by Water Tech***

Thursday, September 17

7:30 a.m. ***Breakfast, Sponsored by Reid Engineering***

8:30 a.m. **Presiding:** Bobby Weeks, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
Orientation: Barbara Jenkins, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

8:45 a.m. **Regulatory Update**
Paul Bredwell, USPOULTRY

9:30 a.m. **DAF:**
A. Optimizing Current Operations
Matt Batusic, Water Tech
B. The Future of Land Application

10:30 a.m. ***Break, Sponsored by Lyco Manufacturing***

10:45 a.m. **DAF:**
C. Digesters
Vanguard Renewables

11:15 a.m. **Clean Water Award Winners**

12:00 p.m. ***Lunch, Sponsored by***

1:00 p.m. **Award Winners Virtual Plant Tours**

2:00 p.m. **Sustainability:**
A. Energy / Alternative Sources / Energy Audits – Brian / Alex
B. Water Reduction / Reuse: A Case Study

3:00 p.m. ***Break, Sponsored by Lyco Manufacturing***

3:15 p.m. **EPR / Recyclable Packaging**
Amy Waite, Faegre Drinker Attorneys at Law

4:00 p.m. **Social Responsibility Audits**
Moderator: Michele Boney
Panelists: Doster Harper, Rose Acre
 Neal Powell, Perdue Farms

4:45 p.m. ***Adjourn***

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. ***Reception, Sponsored by Polytec, Inc.***

Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m. ***Breakfast, Sponsored by***

8:30 a.m. **Presiding:**

Let's Chat with EPA

9:15 a.m. **PFAS . . . If Found, Next Steps**

9:45 a.m. ***Break, Sponsored by Lyco Manufacturing***

10:00 a.m. **Nutrient Treatment and Removal:**

A. Phosphorus and Nitrogen Reduction

Dr. Brian Kiepper, University of Georgia

B. Breakpoint Chlorination and Biological Upset Recovery

Mike McCauley, Polytec

C. Wastewater Technology for Phosphorus and Nitrogen

11:45 a.m. **Conclude**

Door Prizes, Sponsored by