

# NAMI Foundation

NORTH AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE

Animal Care & Handling Conference

October 15-16, 2015

Kansas City, MO

**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

**6:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**7:15 – 8:15 am Concurrent Sessions**

<b>Pork Track</b>	<b>Beef Track</b>
<b>7:15 am – The ABC's of Pigs</b> <i>Ann McDonald, Smithfield Foods</i>	<b>7:15 am – The ABC's of Cattle and Lamb</b> <i>Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Grandin Livestock Handling Systems</i>

**8:30 am Welcome and Introduction**  
*Lily Edwards-Callaway, JBS, NAMI Animal Welfare Committee Chair*

**8:45 am Opening General Session**  
**Feeding the Planet: Animal Protein Challenges**  
*Carlos Saviani, World Wildlife Fund*

**9:45 am Humane Slaughter Enforcement: Policy and Program Update**  
*Patty Bennet, Humane Handling Enforcement Coordinator, FSIS*  
*Mark Crowe, USDA Humane Handling Ombudsman*  
*Mark Dopp, North American Meat Institute*

**10:45 am Break**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions**

<b>Pork Track</b>	<b>Beef Track</b>	<b>Poultry Track</b>
<b>11:00 am – Advanced Handling for Cattle &amp; Pigs: Case Studies in Animal Handling (Joint with Beef)</b> <i>Various Meat Institute Member Speakers</i>	<b>11:00 am – Advanced Handling for Cattle &amp; Pigs: Case Studies in Animal Handling (Joint with Pork)</b> <i>Various Meat Institute Members Speakers</i>	<b>11:00 am – The ABC's of Poultry</b> <i>David Hermes, Perdue</i>
<b>11:45 am – PEDv Update</b> <i>Lisa Becton, DVM, Director of Swine Health Information and Research, National Pork Board</i>	<b>11:45 am – The Effect of Pre-Harvest Management Strategies on Animal Welfare</b> <i>John Ruby, Lily Edwards-Callaway, Tony Bryant, JBS</i>	<b>11:45 am – The Challenges of Depopulation, Disposal, and Disinfection in the 2014-2015 Eurasian HPAI H5 Outbreak in Poultry in the United States</b> <i>Dr. Darrel Styles, USDA APHIS</i>

**12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch**

**1:30 pm Animal Handling Audits and Emerging Issues: Panel Discussion**

*Josh White, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, Emily Meredith, National Milk Producers Federations, Sherrie Webb, National Pork Board, and David Hermes, Perdue*

**2:30 pm Break**

**2:45 – 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions**

<b>Pork Track</b>	<b>Beef Track</b>	<b>Poultry Track</b>
<b>2:45 pm – Sow Housing Behaviors</b> <i>Dr. Tom Parsons, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine</i>	<b>2:45 pm – Stunning Cattle and Determining Insensibility</b> <i>Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Grandin Livestock Handling Systems and Jennifer Woods, J Woods Livestock Services</i>	<b>2:45 pm – Alternative Hen Housing and Laying Hen Issues</b> <i>Dr. Jose Linares, CEVA Animal Health</i>
<b>3:45 pm – Break</b>	<b>3:45 pm Stunner Maintenance</b> <i>Chuck Bildstein, Bunzl</i>	<b>3:45 pm – Break</b>
<b>4:00 pm – Stunning Pigs and Determining Insensibility: Electrical and CO<sub>2</sub></b> <i>Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Grandin Livestock Handling Systems and Jennifer Woods, J Woods Livestock Services</i>	<b>4:30 pm – Break</b>	<b>4:00 pm – Update on Poultry Genetics Work in Welfare Issues</b> <i>Kate Barger, Cobb Van Tress</i>
<b>5:00 pm Stunner Maintenance</b> <i>Chuck Bildstein, Bunzl</i>	<b>4:45 pm – Introduction of Beef Cattle Mobility Scoring and Video</b> <i>Lily Edwards-Callaway, JBS and Janet Riley, NAMI</i>	<b>4:45 pm – Poultry Stunning and Insensibility</b> <i>Dr. Yvonne Vizzier Thaxton, University of Arkansas</i>

**5:30 – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception & Exhibits**

**Friday, October 16, 2014**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast and Issues, Actions, Answers Session**

**8:30 am – 8:45 am Break**

**8:45 am      General Session: Antibiotics and Animal Welfare**  
*Dr. Bradley Jones, University of Nebraska*

**9:45 – 10:30 am    Concurrent Sessions**

<b>Pork Track</b>	<b>Beef Track</b>	<b>Management and Policy:</b>
<b>9:45 am – Lessons Learned in Pig Transport</b> <i>Jason McAlister, Triumph Foods</i>	<b>9:45 am – Dairy/Veal Issues Session</b> <i>Dr. Noa Muniz, Colorado State University</i>	<b>9:45 am – Animal Welfare Training at the University Level</b> <i>Dr. Marisa Erasmus, Purdue University</i>

**10:45 am      Closing General Session: Customer Perspective**  
*Christine Summers, Costco Wholesale*

**11:45 am      Adjourn**