



Animal Care & Handling Conference

October 18-19, 2018

Kansas City, MO

Thursday, October 18, 2018

6:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**

6:30 – 7:45 am **Breakfast**

7:00 - 8:00 am **Pre-Conference Sessions**

Beef and Pork Track	Poultry Track
The ABCs of Animal Handling <i>Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Grandin Livestock Handling Systems, Colorado State University</i>	The ABCs of Poultry Handling <i>Dallas Wynn, Sr. Manager of Animal Wellbeing, Tyson Foods</i>

8:00 – 8:15 am **Break**

8:15 – 8:20 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Paula Alexander, AWB Manager, Tyson Foods and NAMI Animal Welfare Committee Chairman

8:20 – 9:15 am **Two Decades of Animal Welfare Science: Advancements, Opportunities, and Implications**
Candace Crony, Ph.D., Director, Center for Animal Welfare Science, Professor, Animal Behavior and Well-Being, Purdue University

9:15 – 10:15 am **Consumer Perceptions in Animal Welfare**
Moderated by Anne-Marie Roerink, Principle and Founder, 210 Analytics

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 am **Activist Activities: Lessons Learned**
*Michelle Pardo, Partner, Duane Morris LLP,
 Cindy Buckmaster, PhD, Director, Center for Comparative Medicine and Associate Professor, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, Baylor College of Medicine*

11:45 – 1:30 pm **Lunch and Issues, Answers, Actions Networking and Problem Solving Discussion**

1:30 – 1:45 pm **Break**

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Policy and Enforcement Update: FSIS and CFIA

Dr. Quita Bowman-Blackwell, Humane Handling Enforcement Coordinator, Food Safety Inspection Service, USDA
Adil Abdalla DVM, MS, District Veterinary Medical Specialist, Dallas District Office, FSIS, USDA
Barbara Scherzinger, DVM, National Program Specialist, Animal Welfare, Meat Hygiene Program, Policy and Program Branch, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 – 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Pork and Beef Track	Audit Track	Poultry Track
<p>3:15- 4:30 pm Stunning and Determining Insensibility <i>Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Grandin Livestock Handling Systems, Colorado State University</i></p> <p>4:30 – 5:15 pm Stunner Maintenance and Demonstration <i>Chuck Bildstein, Product Specialist, Bunnz</i></p>	<p>3:15 – 3:45 pm Writing and Certifying Audits <i>Collette Kaster, Executive Director, Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization (PACCO)</i></p> <p>3:45- 4:15 pm Strategic Use of Audit Data <i>Erika Empting, Animal Welfare & On Farm Certification Specialist, Smithfield Foods</i></p> <p>4:15-5:15 pm All About Audits: Frequently Asked Questions and Panel Discussion <i>Moderated by Collette Kaster, PAACO</i> <i>Panelists: Lori Ernst, Food Safety Net Services, Matt Jones, Validus, Jennifer Woods, J. Woods Livestock Services, Lora Wright, Tyson Foods</i></p>	<p>3:15 – 3:45 pm Conversion to CO2 Stunning <i>Roger Draft, Humane Aire</i></p> <p>3:45 – 4:30 pm Defining Poultry Welfare Indicators and Their Use in a Progressive Welfare Index <i>Ken Opengart, VP, Global Sustainability and Animal Welfare, Keystone Foods</i></p> <p>4:30 – 5:15 pm Consumers Concerns About Antibiotic Usage and Industry Response <i>Dr. Mueez Ahmad, DVM, Technical Service Manager (Poultry), ARM & HAMMER Animal & Food Production</i></p>

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception & Exhibits

Friday, October 19, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 am

Breakfast

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **NAMI Member Bullet Session: Advances in Animal Handling**
- Keeping Animal Welfare Top of Mind, *Holly Mockus, Senior Product Manager, Alchemy Systems*
 - Improving Regulatory Compliance with Untethered Remote Video Auditing in Mid to Small Sized Operations, *Marcille Kuykendall, Vice President, Client Manager Group, Arrowsight, and Dalton Langston, Business Intelligence Manager, Arrowsight*
 - Happy Cows in California, *Heather Ercolano, Cargill Beef Fresno Food Safety, Quality, and Regulatory Superintendent*
 - Harvest: Robotic Cattle Mover, *Brad Churchill, Cargill Beef Plant Operations Manager*

9:00 – 9:15 am **Break**

9:15 – 10:45 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Beef and Pork Transportation Track	Management and Policy Track
<p>9:15 – 9:45 am Updating Canada’s Transportation Code of Practice <i>Jackie Wepruk, General Manager of the National Farm Animal Care Council</i></p> <p>9:45 - 10:05 am Beef Quality Assurance Transportation Update <i>Josh White, Executive Director, Producer Education, NCBA</i></p> <p>10:05 – 10:25 Bruising Location and Yield Loss in Cattle <i>Helen Kline, Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Colorado State University</i></p> <p>10:25-10:45 Electronic Data Logs <i>Tiffany Lee, DVM, Ph.D., Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, NAMI</i></p>	<p>9:15 – 10:00 am Robust Systematic Approach and Live Animal Issues Update <i>Tiffany Lee, DVM, Ph.D., Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, NAMI</i></p> <p>10:00 – 10: 45 am Building and Maintaining Effective Training Programs <i>Jason McAlister, Director of Animal Welfare Triumph Foods</i></p>

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 pm **Emerging Societal Ethics for Animals**
Dr. Bernie Rollin, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Animal Sciences, and Biomedical Sciences, University Bioethicist, Colorado State University

12:00 pm **Adjourn**