



The place to  for the
Poultry Industry

The poultry industry serves a major and unique role for Indiana. The Indiana poultry industry is well represented nationally. Indiana currently ranks first in the production of ducks and egg-type layers, fourth in egg production, seventh in turkey production, and 14th in broiler production. Collectively, these species generate a tremendous amount of revenue for the Indiana economy. The poultry industry represents more than \$806 million in total gross farm receipts for Indiana.

Two of the primary objectives of the Department of Animal Sciences at Purdue University are to educate individuals to anticipate and effectively respond to challenges whenever animals and humans interact, and advance efficient production animals through research, extension, and teaching. Through the education and opportunities that Purdue offers, Animal Sciences graduates are prepared for whichever road they choose to travel in the poultry industry.

Activities

AVIAN SCIENCES CLUB – This active group of undergraduate students from many majors in the College of Agriculture travels on industry trips, sponsors invited industry speakers, and promotes the poultry industry in many Purdue settings. Contact Dr. Latour (mlatour@purdue.edu) Dr. Hester (phester@purdue.edu) Dr. Applegate (applegt@purdue.edu)

MIDWEST POULTRY CONSORTIUM — This is a summer school offering specialized poultry classes which is tied directly to internships in the poultry industry. Credits are applied directly to your degree in Animal Sciences at Purdue. Contact Dr. Hester (phester@purdue.edu)

BLOCK AND BRIDLE – The Block and Bridle Club is the largest Animal Science option club on

campus. The club represents each species of livestock. The club sponsors activities throughout the year including: Invitational Judging contest, Royal, Tot's Day, and ham sale. Contact Matthew Claeys (mclaeys@purdue.edu)



POULTRY RELATED COURSES:

Introduction to Animal Agriculture

Avian Physiology

Functional Anatomy and Animal Performance

Monogastric Nutrition

Animal Nutrition

Applied Animal Management

Meat Science

Midwest Poultry Consortium/ University of Wisconsin

Animal Growth and Development

Physiology of Reproduction

Commercial Poultry Management

Applied Reproductive Management of Farm Animals





Animal Sciences at Purdue



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Poultry Website
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Employment Opportunities

The four year average starting salary of BS graduates is \$30,000 with a 90% placement rate. Starting salary is only one of many ways you benefit from a degree from the Purdue College of Agriculture. While at Purdue many students gain valuable income and hands-on experience in extracurricular activities and make themselves

marketable to the poultry industry by seeking valuable summer internships and work experiences. Faculty work hard assisting students in locating industry internships. Students are not only marketable to the poultry industry, but the broad background in Animal Sciences allows them to be more employable in other

animal-related industries. Students can earn credit or income while at Purdue by working in offices, and the Animal Sciences farms, or by assisting with classes or doing undergraduate research projects in poultry nutrition, genetic selection, reproductive physiology, behavior and welfare, or health.

Animal Biology Specializations

Animal Agribusiness
Animal Production
Animal Products
Animal Biosciences

Pre-Vet Medicine
Biotechnology
Behavior/Well-Being

Industry Employers

Tyson Foods
Creighton Brothers
Pine Manor
Vantress Cobb

Maple Leaf Farms
Hy-Line Hatchery
Wabash Valley Produce
Perdue Farms

Alltech
Rose Acres Farms
Midwest Poultry Services
Farbest Foods

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Department of Animal Sciences Vision Statement

The Department of Animal Sciences at Purdue University is the place to go for high-quality employees, animal management and care information, and cutting-edge research results to improve and serve the animal industry.