**UD/CANR Poultry Careers Seminar Series at 4:30 pm**

**in Room 233 Townsend Hall**

***Tuesday, 9/27 Why not consider a career in the poultry or allied industries such as animal health/pharmaceuticals? A number of your classmates have and were hired.***

The economy may still be recovering, but employment opportunities are still great in the poultry and allied industries. AG Careers.com will present an overview of the industry and the many available poultry career opportunities followed by Zoetis, the world's largest producer of medicine and vaccinations for pets and livestock. Finally, Romer Labs right here in Newark, DE will discuss how they develop and commercialize test kits that are used extensively by both ingredient and feed companies as well as the large and small egg and poultry companies throughout the US and the world.

*Wednesday, 10/5 Learn about State and Regional Opportunities in the Industry including exciting training programs. Learn about protecting agriculture and feeding our nation while networking with future employers.*

This is an opportunity to learn about and speak directly to employers who are offering internships, management trainee programs and full time positions. Mountaire Farms is the sixth largest poultry company in the US, has a career training program and has hired many UD graduates. The Delaware Department of Agriculture is committed to sustain and promote the viability of food, fiber, and agricultural industries in Delaware through quality services that protect and

enhance the environment, health, and welfare of the general public.

***Thursday, 10/13 National & International Opportunities-Have you ever considered a career with a national or international company? Find out more about these exciting possibilities!***

Perdue Farms has the number one brand of premium fresh and organic chicken in the US. Novus is an international agricultural feed ingredient company that provides a holistic approach to solutions, service and sustainability for poultry, swine, aquaculture and cattle production. Dutchland Farms, a member of The Wenger Group, offers egg marketing and production, pullet growing, and flock services in the Northeast United States. Learn about exciting internship, management training programs and full time employment.

***Tuesday, 10/18 Use Industry Internships to Jump Start your Resume and Start Your Career! Find out what is available.***

Tyson Foods is one of the world’s largest processors and marketers of chicken, beef, and pork. They are the second-largest food production company in the Fortune 500 and a member of the S&P 500. Bayer’s animal health division’s goal is to protect and preserve the health of companion and farm animals with their products to meet the needs of veterinarians, pet owners and farmers.

**AgCareers.com**

Ashley Collins Education & Marketing Manager

AgCareers.com has more than 5,000 jobs posted on their site each month and is the leading supplier of human resource services to the agriculture and food industry. The company is headquartered in Clinton, North Carolina with additional operations in in Ames, Iowa, California, USA; London, Guelph, Ontario, Canada; Australia; and New Zealand.

**Zoetis, Inc.**

Dr. Marco Quiros Director Veterinary Technical Services

Zoetis, Inc. is the world's largest producer of medicine and vaccinations for pets and livestock. The company was a subsidiary of Pfizer, the world's largest drug maker, but is now a completely independent company. The company operates in 70 countries worldwide with recent expansions into Southeast Asia and China. Zoetis delivers quality medicines and vaccines, complemented by diagnostic products and genetic tests and supported by a range of services.

**Romer Labs Inc**.

Dr. Mark Muldoon Director of Research and Development

Romer Labs Inc. is a leading provider of diagnostic solutions with products and services to address the entire agriculture and food value chain from screening at the producing farms to highly sophisticated reference laboratories. The company’s broad range of innovative diagnostic tests and professional services play a pivotal role in integrated food safety approaches.

**Mountaire Farms**

Patrick Townsend Director of Human Resources

Mountaire Farms is a diverse and fast growing poultry and agricultural business which partners with local farming communities to raise chickens and grains to feed them. This company is the sixth largest poultry company in the United States with operations in Delaware, Maryland, and North Carolina. The company produces a full line of fresh chicken products with a strong private label emphasis in the retail grocery market segment in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic markets.

**Delaware Department of Agriculture**

Lauren Torres Environmental Scientist III

The Delaware Department of Agriculture is committed to sustain and promote the viability of food, fiber, and agricultural industries in Delaware through quality services that protect and enhance the environment, health, and welfare of the general public. This includes protecting domestic animals and

poultry from the spread of infectious diseases; food products inspections; managing activities involving the generation and application of nutrients in order to help maintain and improve the quality of Delaware's ground and surface waters; regulating thoroughbred and harness racing, and marketing of

Delaware’s agricultural products and more.

**Perdue Farms**

David Jones Director of College Recruitment

Perdue Farms is the family owned parent company of Perdue Foods and Perdue AgriBusiness. The company is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for everyone they touch through innovative food and agricultural products. Through their *Perdue, Harvestland* and *Coleman Natural* food brands, their agricultural products and services and their stewardship and corporate responsibility programs, shows their commitment to making Perdue the most trusted name in food and agricultural products.

**Novus International, Inc.**

Dr. Nasswer H. Odetallah Exec. Manager, Global Technical Services

Novus has brought numerous products to the market since 1991 and more than 100 over the past decade, and developed product families including Methionine solutions, Trace Mineral solutions, Enzyme solutions, Eubiotics and Feed Quality solutions. Novus’s comprehensive portfolio provides a holistic approach to solutions, service and sustainability for poultry, swine, aquaculture and cattle.

**Dutchland Farms**

Lucas Salter Production Manager

Dutchland Farms is a member of The Wenger Group, offering nest run eggs, wholesale egg marketing, pullet growing, and flock service. Located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the company markets nest run eggs from more than 3 million birds and has the experience, facilities, and capacity to raise productive cage and cage-free flocks of both white and brown birds, including cage-free pullets for organic production. Dutchland Farms Flock Services’ programs are designed to assist the producer or grower in flock management and maximize flock productivity in layer, pullet, broiler, or turkey flocks.

**Tyson Foods**

Todd Shultz Complex Personnel Manager

Thomas Pantano Live Production Manager

Since 1935, Tyson Foods has been committed to making great food and making a difference in the food industry. As one of the world’s largest processors and marketers of chicken, beef, and pork, we have a great opportunity to do so. We are the second-largest food production company in the Fortune 500 and a member of the S&P 500. This means our Team Members have the chance to make a real impact. They have access to a vast network of resources that enables an entrepreneurial spirit to flourish. Opportunity for advancement is within reach for those who are willing to take up the challenge of being number one.

**Bayer**

Kimber Ward Senior Poultry Technical Specialist

Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the Life Science fields of health care and agriculture. People throughout the world have close relationships with their pets, which are often treated as part of the family and keep their owners company into old age. Farm animals are suppliers of food, on which high demands are made in terms of quality. Their aim is to protect and preserve the health of animals with their products to meet the needs of veterinarians, pet owners and farmers.

FREE dinner at each seminar.

**2017 College Student Career Program, January 30-February 2, 2017**

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is now accepting applications for the opportunity to travel to Atlanta, GA in January 2017, to attend the US Poultry Foundation’s College Student Career Program in which is held in conjunction with the International Production & Processing Expo. This is an opportunity to interview with 25-35 regional, national and international poultry and agribusiness companies and organizations while having the opportunity to network with over 1350 companies at the world’s largest international poultry and agribusiness trade. The Expo is expecting >25,000 attendees from all over the globe. Most student travel expenses including transportation, hotel room and some meals are covered and only cost students $75 to participate in the career program and trade show.

To apply, students must submit a 1-2 page essay of why they would like to participate in this program.

Students need to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and include their major and their expected month and year of graduation. The essay should be in Arial 12 font, double spaced. Students should also include a copy of their resume. Applications need to be submitted by Wednesday, October 12 at 5:00 pm. Please submit essays and resumes as a Word or PDF file to Diane Venninger at dvenning@udel.edu or send to Diane Venninger at 044 Townsend Hall, 531 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716. Sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students with majors in Animal & Food Science, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Food Sciences, Engineering, Industrial Technology, Accounting, Business, and Information Technology, Ag Business and Marketing and other industry related studies are eligible to participate. Participants will travel to Atlanta on January 30 and return on January 26, 2017. The interviews will be held in the Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 31-February 2, 2017.