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UPDATE ON POULTRY PROCESSING AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

The Auburn University WOGS Poultry Processing newsletter was instituted in October 2001 by Dr. S.F. Bilgili. After a short break following Dr. Bilgili's retirement, your WOGS newsletter is coming back and will continue to be produced and distributed to help improve production efficiency in the industry. Suggestions for future newsletter topics are welcomed and appreciated!

Dr. Dianna Bourassa has joined the department of Poultry Science at Auburn University as an Assistant Professor – Extension Specialist with a focus in the area of Poultry Processing.



Dr. Bourassa completed her Poultry Science BSA in 2002 and MS in 2004 at the University of Georgia under Dr. Dan Fletcher and her Biochemistry & Molecular Biology PhD at UGA in 2013. She has worked in the area of poultry microbiological safety and processing for the USDA Agricultural Research Service under Dr. Jeff Buhr since 2001. Dr. Bourassa's research has focused on poultry processing, microbiology, and food safety. Her poultry processing research topic areas have included stunning and animal welfare, the effects primary processing parameters on carcass microbiology, carcass sampling methods for foodborne pathogens, as well as the effects of on farm interventions on fully processed carcasses. She is looking forward to serving the state of Alabama and the Poultry Processing industry.



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