



2009 NPTC Poultry Housing & Equipment Hot Weather Seminars



The **National Poultry Technology Center (NPTC)**, team conducted two one-half day hot weather poultry housing seminars in Alabama as part of our ongoing efforts to provide timely information to the industry in the housing related area. The North Alabama seminar was held in the Cullman County Office Building in Cullman, Alabama on April 7, 2009. Approximately 99 live production service technicians and managers attended the seminar from 7 different integrated poultry companies. Company representatives from Tennessee and Mississippi attended the meeting also. The South Alabama Seminar was held in Luverne, Alabama in the Tom Harbin Agricultural Center. Approximately 63 live production service technicians and managers attended this seminar from 5 different companies. Company representatives from Florida and North Carolina attended the meeting as well. The topics covered in the two seminars were Cool Cell Basics and Maintenance, Tunnel Ventilation Basics, Maintenance and Economics by Jim Donald and Gene Simpson. The third presentation was made by Gene Simpson on Utilizing Attic Inlets in Hot Weather. The fourth by Jess Campbell on Generator and Electrical System Maintenance. The final presentation was made by Jim Donald on Wind Speed Management for Performance. Special thanks to the following people for making these seminars possible: Wanda Linker & Huck Carroll - Alabama Poultry & Egg Association; Elaine Cole - Cullman Co. Coordinator - Alabama Cooperative Extension System; Russell Parish - Crenshaw Co. Coordinator - Alabama Cooperative Extension System; Ray Hilburn & Dana Brindley-Bennet - Alabama Dept. of Ag. and Industries - Poultry Program Coordinators. For more information on poultry housing or poultry housing energy related information please visit www.poultryhouse.com. For more information on this short course contact Jesse Campbell, Program Manager for the National Poultry Technology Center.