

Registration Information

The instructional portion of the course is free to all accepted applicants. The only cost for the students covers housing (on the UAH campus), meals, ground transportation, and course materials. Weekend activities are optional and are at the cost of the participants.

For an application to the Course, please contact the Aviagen office or representative serving your area. You can also download the form online at the Aviagen website (www.aviagen.com), then simply fax the completed application to the Course Manager, Aviagen, Huntsville, AL USA Fax number +1.256.890.3919.

On a separate sheet, please provide complete information about each applicant, including education, knowledge of English, prior job experience and present duties and responsibilities.

All instruction is offered in English only so it is essential that each applicant have a speaking and writing knowledge of the English language.

Enrollment is limited and qualified applicants will be chosen from all eligible applications.

Arbor Acres

Arbor Acres is one of the oldest and most respected brands in chicken breeding. Backed by Aviagen, product development is firmly focused on meeting the current and future needs of the global chicken industry. The Arbor Acres Plus has been bred to produce chicken efficiently through consistent parent performance, excellent broiler performance and good processing yield.

Aviagen

Aviagen is the world's leading poultry science company, developing pedigree lines for the production of commercial broilers and turkeys. The Aviagen Group encompasses the Arbor Acres, Ross, L.I.R., Nicholas and CWT Farms brands in over 85 countries. Aviagen's leading position in research and development is supported by a modern, bio-secure infrastructure that allows delivery of top quality breeding stock backed by a world-class technical team.



Production Management Course



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“We are committed to providing continued education within our industry,”

said Neal Scanlon, course manager for the Arbor Acres Production Management School. “I’ve seen firsthand the benefit of bringing industry representatives together to learn about the latest advancements in poultry science.”

About the Course

The Arbor Acres Production Management Course emphasizes many important aspects of poultry science and its practical application to managing successful breeder and broiler operations through a mix of classroom lecture and hands-on field experience.



Who Should Attend

During the past 40 years, more than 800 men and women from over 100 countries have completed the Arbor Acres School. Because the students come from many different countries and climates, the School provides a great opportunity to not only learn from instructors, but also from each other’s experiences. Many graduates of the Course have held and currently hold prestigious senior management positions in many of the world’s leading poultry companies. Past participants have included hatchery managers, broiler and breeder management trainees, veterinarians, and other industry professionals seeking a broader knowledge of the overall production process.

Staff Information

The instructional staff includes Aviagen personnel from technical services, poultry health, genetic research and development, production and farm management, hatchery operations, finance and accounting, and general administration. Guest lecturers from leading poultry science institutions in the United States, as well as allied industry representatives, also participate in course instruction.



Course Value

The Course brings industry experts and participants from around the world together to discuss up-to-date information in all areas of poultry science. A variety of topics are covered including:

- Biology of the Chicken
- Hatchery Management
- Flock Management
- Production Record Keeping
- Business Analysis
- Disease Control & Sanitation
- Nutrition & Feeding Practices

Participants also apply what they learn in the classroom by taking field trips to breeder and broiler facilities throughout Alabama.

Location Information

Students are housed and classroom lectures take place at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). Located in the Tennessee Valley, Huntsville is a national center of aerospace and high technology research and development, including NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center. UAH is strategically located in Cummings Research Park, the second largest research park in the United States and home to numerous high technology and research companies, including Aviagen.

