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PEAK 2027 Opens Call for Presentations for Its Education Program

Poultry industry experts invited to share insights in Minneapolis, April 21–22, 2027

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – November 2, 2026 – PEAK 2027, powered by Midwest Poultry Federation, is now accepting proposals for its 2027 Education Program. Researchers, producers, industry professionals and university faculty and graduate students are invited to share their expertise with attendees at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21–22, 2027.

Built around this year's theme, "Powering Progress," the Education Program will feature practical, forward-looking sessions on topics that matter across the poultry industry. Proposals may address any subject relevant to the industry, and moderated panel discussions are highly encouraged.

"PEAK has always been known for the high caliber of its education program for the poultry industry," said Dr. Darrin Karcher, PEAK Education Co-Chair. "In 2027, we seek to amplify that value even further with a variety of voices, new ideas, interactive panel discussions and more. We look forward to seeing what presentations are submitted."

Session Formats

- **Individual presentations:** Up to 25 minutes, including audience questions and discussion.
- **Moderated panel discussions:** Up to 50 minutes, including audience questions and discussion.

Presenters must be available between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, April 21, and between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. CST on Thursday, April 22. The PEAK Education Co-Coordinators and education track chairs will set the schedule in advance. Presentations may not be a sales or marketing pitch for a specific company or product.

How to Submit

Proposals are submitted through the online Call for Presentations form: https://s1.goeshow.com/mpf/peak/2027/abstract_submission1.cfm.

Deadline to submit proposals is December 15, 2026. Presenters will be donated around January 15, 2027. Because slots may fill before the deadline, early submission is encouraged.

About PEAK

PEAK is the largest trade show and convention in North America focused exclusively on the business and production of poultry, held annually in Minneapolis.

In 2022, the Midwest Poultry Federation Board rebranded its show name to PEAK, which stands for Profitability, Experience, Advancement and Knowledge – MPF's promise to attendees to always provide these four keys to unlocking success for their business.

About Midwest Poultry Federation

The Midwest Poultry Federation (MPF), a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1971 and held its first convention in Minneapolis in 1972. MPF's primary purpose is to host an annual convention emphasizing on-farm poultry production. The convention's goal is to offer cutting-edge information to attendees through a balanced offering of exhibits and educational workshops.

All revenue (after expenses are paid) generated by PEAK and any other events MPF holds throughout the year is given back to MPF's member organizations as well as donated to various poultry organizations for research and educational activities.

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