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Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Morgan Poultry Center is to support research, teaching, and Extension activities in an efficient and timely manner, while following the Agricultural Guidelines for humane treatment of poultry.

About:

The poultry farm maintains a variety of species of birds, either reared at the farm, or purchased from commercial vendors, and those occasionally donated to the farm. The various species are used primarily for the purpose of research which includes studies in nutrition, egg quality, physiology, anatomy, reproductive physiology, endocrinology, environmental housing, litter studies, integrated pest management, and other related research areas.

The farm is also used for teaching activities, extension programs, and as an area for the public to view various species of birds. Local and regional public and private schools frequently tour the facility. The farm houses various numbers of chickens, turkeys, and Guinea fowl. The farm supports both teaching and research. The activities at the farm include poultry husbandry, nutrition, physiology, and genetics.

Teaching:

Teaching activities take place during fall and spring semesters. As part of Poultry Techniques (AVS 120) in the fall, students raise broilers from day one until processing. They learn feeding, watering, and general poultry husbandry. Poultry Nutrition (AVS 375) teaches different types of feeding practices, ingredients, feed mixing, and actual feeding of birds.

Both undergraduate and graduate students can get on-the-job training by working at the farm. Graduate students also have opportunities to conduct research at the farm year-round.

Research:

The farm provides poultry of various species for support of research conducted by faculty and graduate students. Such studies include nutrition, range management, and egg shell quality. Much of this research is conducted for and is supported by industry.

Poultry Environmental Chamber

The Poultry Environmental Chamber (PEC) houses the incubation/hatching units and a classroom for teaching poultry techniques as well as farm-related labs. It is also used as a training facility for NPIP testing and certification.

The incubation/hatching facility is used to replenish the farm with young stock as older stock is removed, either through attrition or research replacement. This unit also provides an environment for studies lasting three weeks or less and where a more controlled environment is desired.

The PEC building provides embryonic eggs for several departments on campus for both research and laboratory activities. The farm contributes fertilized eggs for two departments at Furman University as it has done for several years.

Aviary

The Wiley-Boone Aviary is located between the PEC building and the main farm. The aviary has been a work in progress since 2003. The Wiley-Boone Aviary buildings are being built by donations which are accepted by Dr. Michelle Hall. She can be reached at (864)656-4022. If you would like to donate birds or money to feed these beautiful birds, contact the Morgan Poultry Center at (864)656-3064. Any help is greatly appreciated.



Currently the Aviary houses:

- (1). Exotic Chickens
- (2). Fancy Bantams
- (3). Chukars



JUST ARRIVED! Bobwhite quail donated by John & Mary Agee from Round O Kennels & Quail Farm. The quail are a wonderful addition and the Wiley-Boone Aviary greatly appreciates your kindness! Thanks John & Mary!



Public viewing of these beautiful birds is available Monday thru Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Tours

Tours, which are by appointment only, are enjoyed by school, church, day care, scout, and senior groups. Most are guided except during busy times when tours will be self-guided. Please call or email to set up a date and time.

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Sale Items

New Chicks for Sale! Orders are being taken now! Quality chicks, keets, and poultry. Call or email for availability and prices.

Poultry fertilizer - \$2.50 bobcat scoop. Call or email for availability.

Fresh eggs and chicken fryer parts are available at the new Agriculture sales center located in the far east end of the Hendrix Student Center called the "55 Exchange".

Cage Free eggs and Guinea eggs are also available at the Calhoun Field Laboratory (CFL) Farmer's Market. The CFL Farmer's Market also sells a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. For additional information please email: CFL@Clemson.edu.

Fertile eggs are available for school projects. Sorry no fertile eggs sold to the general public.

Location

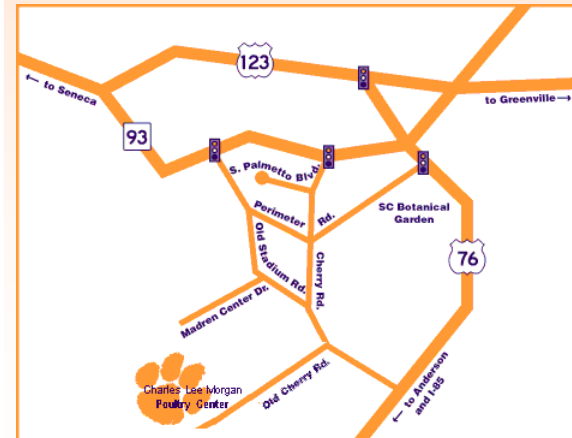
The poultry farm is located about 1.5 miles from campus and has a shop building with office, feed mill, 11 experimental houses, hatchery, and feed storage.

From Campus

From Perimeter Road and Cherry Rd., take Cherry Rd. away from campus and approximately 1 mile, at the 3-way stop turn right and the farm will be about 1/4 mile on the right.

From Off Campus

Take I-85 south to exit #19B (Hwy. 76/28 west). Exit toward Clemson University (tiger paws mark the way). Follow Hwy. 76/28 west for approximately 12 miles. At the traffic light past Tri-County Tec, turn left on Old Stone Church Rd. Go 1/4 mile and at the 3-way stop turn left and the farm will be about 1/4 mile on the right..



Research Farms Services

Mission Statement

"To support the agricultural research, teaching and public service activities of Clemson University in an efficient and effective manner, while maximizing available resources!"

RFS FACILITIES

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LaMaster Dairy Center

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Musser Fruit Research Center

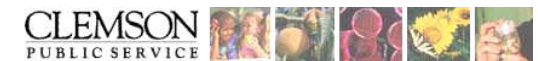
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