

# NC STATE UNIVERSITY Food Animal Scholars Program

NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,  
NC A&T State University School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences



*The Food Animal Scholars Program presents:*

## FALL FORUM



**Speaker:**

Dr. Kate Barger, DVM

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, September 15, 2011

5:30 p.m. in Room 450 Riddick Hall  
North Carolina State University

**Topic:**

My Role in Feeding the World - Life as an  
International Poultry Veterinarian

Dr. Barger lives in England and serves as Company Veterinarian and Quality Assurance Manager for Cobb Europe division, part of a global poultry primary breeder company dedicated to the development and production of broiler breeder genetics. She is responsible for the health, welfare and biosecurity of company farms and hatcheries in England, Ireland and the Netherlands, and also provides technical veterinary support for breeder and broiler customers in the Europe, Middle East and African territory. Prior to that, Dr. Barger was Sales and Technical Director for Cobb-Vantress in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean region. She started her career with Cobb as the Export Manager for Cobb-USA operations in 2003. Her DVM and B.S. degrees (Animal Science, Poultry Science, and Spanish) are from N.C. State University.

In addition to Dr. Barger's current primary work responsibilities, she has been active in leadership and technical roles for the poultry industry in the USA, UK and Europe. Her adventurous career has involved everything from flock health visits in Zimbabwe and Guatemala, to presenting to local farmers and OIE delegates, to writing technical articles for industry use to developing training programs for company staff in the areas of biosecurity and animal welfare. Throughout her career and in her daily work, Kate enjoys taking an active part in the poultry industry's responsibility and role in helping feed the world with a safe, affordable and sustainable protein source.

### The Food Animal Scholars Program

The Food Animal Scholars Program is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in Food Animal Medicine, and to provide professional support for the students chosen to be in the program. Up to six students and two alternates will be chosen each year to enter the Food Animal Scholars Pool. Eligible students will be those who are majoring in Animal Science or Poultry Science at N.C. State University or N.C. A&T University and who will be completing the B.S. degree 2 or 3 full semesters following the time of application. See the website for more information:

[http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/)