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Michael Lacy earned a BS in Biology at Virginia Tech. After serving four years in the US Air Force, he returned to Virginia Tech and pursued graduate degrees in the Department of Poultry Science. He finished his PhD in 1985.

Lacy joined the faculty of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia in 1985 and served as an Extension Poultry Scientist working to assist broiler producers for the bulk of his career. He developed an applied research/extension/teaching program focused on the effect of poultry house environment on broiler performance. His work on ventilation methods to minimize heat stress in broilers during hot weather has had significant economic and animal welfare impact worldwide. He has written over 300 applied research and extension articles and has been invited to speak at over 60 national and international meetings. He was named head of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia in 2001.

Lacy has served on the Board of Directors for the Poultry Science Association and the Federation of Animal Science Societies. The membership of the Poultry Science Association elected him to serve as President in 2008. He served several terms as a section editor for the *Journal of Applied Poultry Research* and as an associate editor for *Poultry Science*. He was asked to serve on the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Air Emissions from Animal Feeding Operations and the USDA National Organic Standards Board as its science representative.

Lacy is a recipient of the National County Agricultural Agents Achievement Award, the Poultry Science Association Pfizer Extension Award, the University of Georgia Walter B. Hill Award for Excellence in Public Service, the University of Georgia Epsilon Sigma Phi Administrative Leadership Award, and the Georgia Egg Association Golden Egg Award. He was named a Fellow of the Poultry Science Association in 2014.

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