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Peco Foods facilities awarded by The Joint Poultry Industry Safety & Health Council

This year seven of our facilities received awards from the Joint Poultry Industry Safety & Health Council for outstanding performance in team member safety. Peco's goal is for each team member to return home safe, every day and to provide the environment to achieve the highest level of safety.

The Joint Poultry Industry Safety Recognition Award Program is open to members of the National Chicken Council, the National Turkey Federation and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association who have a Total Recordable Incident rate and Cases with Days Away From Work, Job Transfer, or Restriction (DART) rate less than or equal to the industry average from the past three years (2019-2021). Applicants also submitted a narrative providing examples of how the facility demonstrates safety through implementation of innovative and effective employee safety and health programs.

This years award winners included:

- Sebastopol, Mississippi, Processing Plant (Award of Distinction)
- Batesville, Arkansas, Processing Plant (Award of Honor)
- Pocahontas, Arkansas, Processing Plant (Award of Honor)
- Sebastopol, Mississippi. Hatchery (Award of Honor)
- Canton (Fulton St.), Mississippi, Processing Plant (Award of Merit)
- Gordo, Alabama, Feed Mill (Award of Merit)
- Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Processing Plant (Award of Merit)



Waylon Blakeney (*Corporate EHS Manager*), **Stephen Ishee** (*Bay Springs Processing Safety Manager*), **Olaf Rowland** (*Tuscaloosa Processing Safety Manager*), **Sharlene Wyre** (*Canton Feather Lane Safety Manager*), **Jeff McNabb** (*Canton Fulton Street Processing Safety Manager*), **Wanda Williamson** (*Canton Fulton Street Nurse*), **Kenny Junkin** (*Fleet Safety and Maintenance Manager*), **Sandi Mapp** (*West Point Processing Safety Manager*)

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