

**National Poultry Improvement Plan  
General Conference Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
12:00 – 5:00 pm Eastern Time  
Virtual Meeting**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview	<b>Dr. Elena Behnke</b> USDA-APHIS-NPIP
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Opening Remarks	<b>Dr. Rosemary Sifford</b> USDA-Deputy Administrator
12:30 pm	Call Meeting to Order Acceptance of 2019 Meeting Minutes	<b>Dr. Alberto Torres</b> GCC Chairman
12:30 – 12:50 pm	Test for NPIP Approval: <b>Clear Safety Salmonella method</b>	<b>Dr. Ramin Khaksar</b> Clear Labs Chief Science Officer <b>Dr. Andrew Lin</b> Clear Labs Staff Scientist
12:50 – 1:10 pm	Test for NPIP Approval: <b>Thermo Fisher Scientific Salmonella RapidFinder SLM Multiplex</b>	<b>Mr. Patrick Bird</b> Thermo Fisher Scientific Consultant
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Technical Committee Recommendations	<b>Dr. Doug Waltman</b> Chair, Salmonella Subcommittee of the Technical Committee
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Interim Proposed Changes for Consideration – Compartmentalization	<b>Dr. Kate Hayes</b> Aviagen <b>Dr. Alberto Torres</b> Cobb-Vantress
1:50 – 2:00 pm	GCC Voting on New Tests and Interim Changes for Consideration	<b>General Conference Committee</b>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 – 2:45 pm	AI and ND World Situation and Pertinent US Trends and Updates	<b>Dr. Erica Spackman</b> USDA-ARS
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Salmonella History, Trends, and Updates within NVSL and the USA	<b>Ms. Brenda Morningstar-Shaw</b> USDA-APHIS-NVSL <b>Dr. Doug Waltman</b> Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Mycoplasma Trends and Updates in the USA	<b>Dr. Naola Ferguson</b> PDRC
3:30 – 4:00 pm	USDA Update	<b>Dr. Alan Huddleston / Dr. Julie Gauthier</b> USDA-APHIS-VS-ASEP & Avian Team
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Open Session: New Business Comments from Full Participant Commenters	<b>GCC Registered Commenters</b>
5:00 pm	Adjourn	<b>Dr. Alberto Torres</b> GCC Chairman

