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**To: Official State Agencies and NPIP Family**

**Re: 45<sup>th</sup> NPIP Biennial Conference Reschedule**

The NPIP would like to extend an invitation to mark your calendars for the 2021 Biennial Conference. **The 45<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference has been rescheduled for May 11-13, 2021 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, TX.** Many variables were considered when making the difficult decision to postpone the 2020 Biennial Conference and reschedule it in 2021. We are very pleased to offer you this new arrangement. A tentative schedule is:

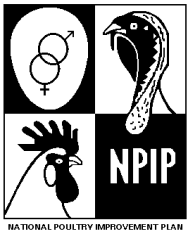
May 11<sup>th</sup>: Technical Committee meeting; General Conference Committee meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup>: General Session; Subpart Committee meetings

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Closing Session; Voting on Proposals

Due to the date change for the Conference, proposed changes will again be accepted until *December 11, 2020*. Previously submitted proposed changes will be included so there is no need to resubmit those. Also, new diagnostic assays can be submitted for consideration until *January 11, 2021*. All previously submitted diagnostic assays should be resubmitted, however, to ensure most current data. Finally, we still need more nominations for the three regions for election (South Atlantic, South Central, and West North Central). Please consider this request because we will accept additional nominations until *March 1, 2021*.

More information on registration, hotel, travel, and biosecurity will be forthcoming this fall. Please stay tuned to the NPIP website (<http://www.poultryimprovement.org>) for details. We continue to work diligently to incorporate strategies that promote the highest levels of safety as we move forward with plans for this important meeting.



We look forward to seeing you all next year in Texas!

Sincerely,

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