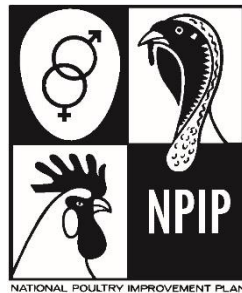


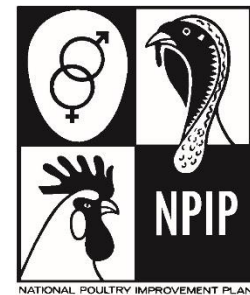
National Poultry Improvement Plan



NPIP Update: Technical Committee,
Authorized Laboratories, Workshops,
& Proficiency Tests

Official State Agency Meeting
Portland, ME
May 2017





NPIP Authorized Laboratories

NPIP Authorized Labs

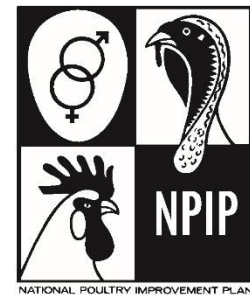
- 99 Labs in 40 States
 - 91 test for Avian Influenza
 - 74 test for Salmonella
 - 63 test for Mycoplasma

Lab Requirements

- As found in 147.52 of 9 CFR:
 - Trained technicians (1 from lab every 4 years)
 - Lab protocols follow NPIP Program Standards
 - State site visit (every 2 years)
 - Regular proficiency test (annually or whenever the PT is next offered)

Lab Requirements

- Last Service Review was 2014
- Upcoming Service Review September 2017
 - Will check 4 items previously listed
 - Form NPIP will use has been distributed in 2014, late 2016, and will be sent again after this meeting



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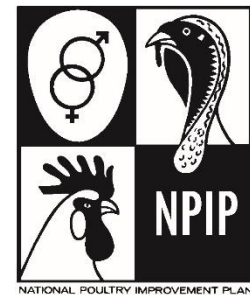
Authorized Workshops

NPIP Workshops

- In 2016, NPIP had 4 workshops:
 - Mycoplasma (March)
 - Avian Influenza (April)
 - Salmonella (May)
 - Avian Influenza (December)
- In 2017, NPIP has hosted 2 workshops thus far, with 1-2 more coming
 - Mycoplasma (March 28-29, 2017 at PDRC in Athens, GA)
 - Salmonella (May 2-4, 2017 at GPLN in Gainesville, GA)
 - Avian Influenza (August 8-9, 2017 at PDRC in Athens, GA)

Registration Process

- New Process for Registration in 2015
 - Priority Registration First:
 - Invitations sent approximately 2 months prior to start of workshop
 - Laboratories naturally due for training in 4-year cycle next
 - After ~2 week Priority Registration Period:
 - Registration open to everyone
 - No waiting lists
 - Priority Years Assigned in March 2015
 - Based on previous workshop attendance
 - Priority Status can be requested for life events
 - Contact NPIP office beginning in March 2015
 - Retirement, extended absence (illness, care of family, maternity leave), position change (promotion, termination)



NPIP Proficiency Tests

Check Tests

- Currently Available Proficiency Tests:
 - AGID AI (NVSL)
 - ELISA AI (NVSL)
 - Salmonella Group D (NVSL)
 - Salmonella Serotyping (NVSL)
 - MG/MS Serum Panel (PDRC/NVSL Collaboration)

Check Test Results

- October 2016
 - Salmonella
 - All labs passed!
 - Mycoplasma
 - Most labs passed, a few are retaking PT
- January 2017
 - AI
 - Most labs passed, a few are retaking PT

Check Tests for 2017

- Summer 2017
 - AI Planned
- Fall 2017
 - Salmonella Planned
- TBD
 - Mycoplasma

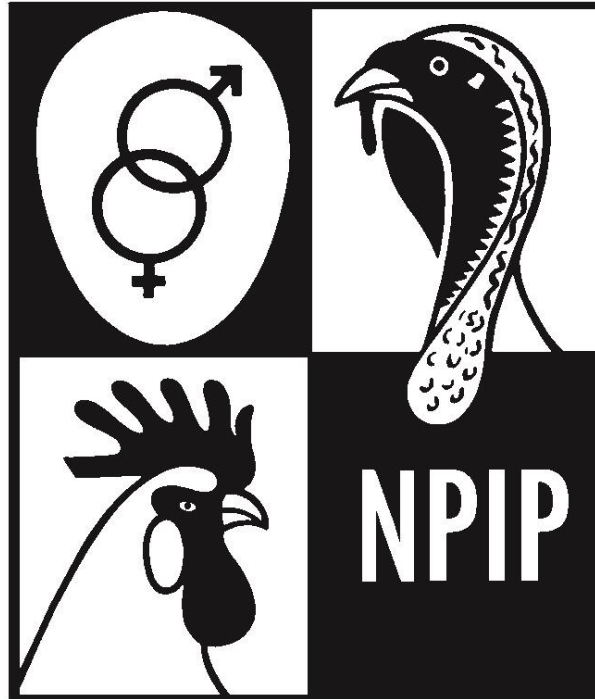
Summary

- For 2017 and Beyond...
- Future Success Means:
 - Keeping lines of communication between OSA and NPIP open
 - Checking announcements on NPIP website:
 - <http://www.poultryimprovement.org>
 - Reading e-mails from NPIP
 - E-mails contain announcements and deadlines!

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