

National Poultry Improvement Plan
General Conference Committee Meeting Agenda
Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI
Tuesday Afternoon, August 27, 2024

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Room Location: TBD

- 1:30 p.m. Introductions and Approval of Minutes, Meeting Overview
 ❖ *Dr. Elena Behnke, Senior Coordinator, NPIP*
- 1:40 p.m. Technical Committee Report and Recommendations
 ❖ *Dr. Katy Burden, Veterinary Coordinator, NPIP*
- 2:00 pm. Report from Technical Committee's Subcommittee Chair: *Mycoplasma* Update
 ❖ *Dr. Naola Ferguson-Noel, Senior Clinician, PDRC*
- 2:20 p.m. Report from Technical Committee's Subcommittee Chair: Avian Influenza Update
 ❖ *Dr. Erica Spackman, Research Microbiologist, USDA ARS*
- 2:40 p.m. Report from Technical Committee's Subcommittee Chair: *Salmonella* Update and
 Succession Planning
 ❖ *Dr. Doug Waltman, Technical Director, Bacteriology, GPLN*
- 3:10 p.m. USDA Biosecurity Points, Interim Ruling: Its Overlap with and Impact on NPIP
 ❖ *Dr. Leo Sevilla, USDA APHIS Poultry Health Veterinary Medical Officer*
- 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:45 p.m. Pullorum-Typhoid Antigen's Importance and Use in the United States
 ❖ *Dr. Ben Wileman, GCC Chair*
- 4:00 p.m. Plate Antigen Products Manufactured by AVS Bio
 ❖ *Mr. Doug Warner, Business Relations Manager, AVS Bio*
- 4:15 p.m. Emergent Avian Diseases: Avian Metapneumovirus and Influenza in Other Commodities
 ❖ *Dr. Steven Clark, Veterinary Services Manager, Huvepharma,*
 ❖ *Dr. Ben Wileman, Veterinary Services Director, Select Genetics*
 ❖ *Dr. Fidelis Hegngi, Senior Staff Veterinarian, USDA APHIS*
- 5:15 p.m. Equivalency Testing
 ❖ *Mr. JC Essler, Executive Vice-President, TX Poultry Federation*
 ❖ *Ms. Sydney Rosario, TX Official State Agent*
- 5:35 p.m. Conference Highlights: NPIP Update, New and/or Unfinished Business
 ❖ *Dr. Elena Behnke, Senior Coordinator, NPIP*
- 6:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**