

**National Poultry Improvement Plan
General Session Agenda
Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI**
Wednesday, August 28, 2024 - Friday, August 30, 2024

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room Location: TBD

- 7:30 a.m. Welcome to Rhode Island
❖ *Dr. Scott Marshall, State Veterinarian, Rhode Island*
- 7:40 a.m. Welcome to the NPIP's 46th Biennial Conference
❖ *Dr. Mike Watson, APHIS Administrator*
- 8:00 a.m. Aquaculture, Swine, Equine and Poultry (ASEP) Business Update
❖ *Dr. Lisa Rochette, Director, APHIS ASEP Health Center*
❖ *Dr. Oriana Beemer, Assistant Director, Poultry Health Center, ASEP*
- 8:20 a.m. Mycoplasma Lessons Learned
❖ *Dr. Elizabeth Dale, Senior Clinician, PDRC*
- 8:40 a.m. Potential *Salmonella* Program for Pre-Harvest Broilers
❖ *Ms. Shanice Krombeen, Senior Manager, Quality Assurance, Pilgrim's Pride*
- 9:10 a.m. NPIP's Impact on Trade, Including World Vaccination Considerations
❖ *Dr. John Clifford, Trade Advisor, USAPEEC*
- 9:30 a.m. NPIP's Impact on Other Commodities: An Overview of the SHIP Pilot Program Progress
❖ *Dr. Tyler Holck, Senior Coordinator, Swine Health Improvement Plan, ISU*
- 9:50 a.m. **MORNING BREAK**
- 10:05 a.m. NPIP's Impact on Gamebird Biosecurity Improvements
❖ *Mr. Mike Martz, President, NAGA*
- 10:25 a.m. NPIP's Impact on *Salmonella* Isolation Trends
❖ *Ms. Brenda Morningstar-Shaw, Microbiologist, NVSL*
- 10:45 a.m. Epidemiologic Breakdown of the AI Virus in North America
❖ *Dr. Mia Torchetti, Diagnostic Laboratory Director, NVSL*
- 11:15 a.m. Candidates for Election of GCC Members and Private Ballot Election
❖ *Dr. Elena Behnke, Senior Coordinator, NPIP*
- 12:00 p.m. **BREAK FOR LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Compartmentalization Trends
❖ *Dr. Alberto Torres, Export Director, Cobb-Vantress, LLC*
❖ *Mr. Kelly Wheeler, Export Director, Aviagen, NA*
❖ *Dr. Andrew Smith, Veterinary Director, Hy-line, NA*
❖ *Dr. Savannah Busby, Compartmentalization Coordinator, NPIP*
❖ *Dr. Shanna Siegel, APHIS National Director, Live Animal Import and Exports*

1:45 p.m. AI Rapid Identification and Test Use in Market Broilers and Turkeys
❖ *Mr. Gordon Whitbeck, President, Whitbeck Laboratories*
❖ *Dr. Ben Wileman, Veterinary Services Director, Select Genetics*
❖ *Dr. Fidel Hegngi, Senior Staff Veterinarian, USDA APHIS*
❖ *Dr. Erica Spackman, Research Microbiologist, USDA ARS*

2:30 p.m. Instructions for Breakout Groups
❖ *Dr. Elena Behnke, Senior Coordinator, NPIP*

2:45 p.m. **AFTERNOON BREAK**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Room Locations:

B (Egg) TBD

C (Meat) TBD

D (Turkey) TBD

E (Exhibitionist) TBD

3:00 p.m. Begin Breakout Sessions

5:00 p.m. End Breakout Sessions

Thursday, August 29

8:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Room Locations:

B (Egg) TBD

C (Meat) TBD

D (Turkey) TBD

E (Exhibitionist) TBD

8:00 a.m. Begin Breakout Sessions

12:00 p.m. **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. Resume Breakout Sessions

4:00 p.m. End Breakout Sessions

Friday, August 30

7:30 a.m.

Room Location: TBD

7:30 a.m. Final Voting Session

10:00 a.m. **MORNING BREAK**

2:30 p.m. Adjourn no later than 2:30 p.m.