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To: Official State Agencies and Friends of NPIP

The Official State Agency Meeting for the the National Poultry Improvement Plan is scheduled for <u>June 11-12, 2019</u> at the Sheraton Alburquerque Uptown Hotel in Alburquerque, NM. I encourage you to register for the meeting, reserve your hotel room and plan your air travel. The deadline to make your hotel reservation is <u>May 10, 2019</u>.

Please register online for the 2019 OSA meeting by <u>May 10, 2019</u> at: https://fs27.formsite.com/capoultryfederation/NPIP2019REGISTRATION/index.html

We have a block of hotel rooms reserved for June 10-12, 2019 at the conference rate of \$94.00/night for a single or double room. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 325-3535 and asking for the special rate (Group Code is: NPIP Official Group). You can also book your hotel room online at their website <a href="https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2019NPIPOfficial">https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2019NPIPOfficial</a>.

The Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown is located at 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. An excerpt from their website says it best:

"Discover our modern upscale convention style hotel located in the most vibrant part of Albuquerque: Uptown! Oversized sleeping rooms ideal for meeting attendees, the individual corporate guest or leisure travelers in town for shopping, dining and entertainment. Or stay in and enjoy our Southwestern inspired cuisine in the ABQ Grill, Lobby Lounge, Sol Café (featuring Starbucks) or order room service. Visit our indoor mineral salt water pool, indoor whirl pool and state of the art fitness center. For our Platinum guests and those that wish to upgrade their stay, we have our amazing Club Lounge featuring complimentary breakfast every morning and appetizers every evening with a full bar for purchase. Bask in the view of the Sandia Mountains from the Club."

We are pleased to announce that Privett Hatchery and Ideal Poultry will be sponsoring the coffee breaks, a reception on Tuesday evening in the Baldwin Galleria at the hotel, as well as a plated dinner on Wednesday night in the Roxy Room at the hotel.

The General Conference Committee Meeting (half day) will also be held at The Sheraton Alburquerque Uptown Hotel on the morning of June 13, 2019 and we encourage all OSAs to attend this very important meeting.

We are looking forward to having an excellent meeting in Alburquerque!

Sincerely,

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