



**National Poultry Improvement Plan  
General Conference Committee Meeting  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Portland, Maine  
May 18, 2017**

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 AM - 7:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions	<b>Dr. Denise Brinson</b> USDA-APHIS-NPIP
7:45 AM - 7:50 AM	Call Meeting to Order: Acceptance of 2016 Meeting Minutes	<b>Dr. Eric Gonder</b> GCC Chairman
7:50 AM - 8:20 AM	NEW Test for NPIP Approval: RealPCR <i>Salmonella</i> species DNA Mix	<b>Dr. Kristin Mesires</b> IDEXX
8:20 AM - 8:45 AM	Technical Committee Discussions, Recommendations & GCC Voting on new tests	<b>Dr. Doug Waltman</b> Salmonella Sub-Committee Chair <b>General Conference Committee</b>
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	NVSL Avian Influenza Update	<b>Dr. Mia Torchetti</b> USDA-APHIS-NVSL
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Sebago Foyer</b>
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	HPAI Situation in the USA	<b>Dr. Erica Spackman</b> USDA-ARS-SEPRL
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Salmonella in the Industry	<b>Dr. Doug Waltman</b> Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Mycoplasma in the Industry	<b>Dr. Naola Ferguson-Noel</b> UGA-PDRC
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	USDA Update	<b>Dr. Lee Ann Thomas</b> USDA-APHIS-VS
12:30 PM	New Business and Adjourn	<b>Dr. Eric Gonder</b> GCC Chairman

