
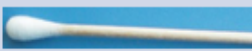


## GPLN Submission of Swabs and Tissues for Some Respiratory Viruses

Please follow these guidelines:

NR = Not recommended

Suspected Agent	Media	Max Birds per Pool	Swab Type	How Swabs Submitted to Lab	Swab Utilized	Tissue Submitted
Mycoplasma	N/A	No pooling	Fisherfinest transport swab <sup>3</sup>	Dry on ice packs		NR <sup>1</sup>
			Copan Hardy <sup>3</sup>	Dry on ice packs		NR <sup>1</sup>
AI	BHI (3.0 ml)	5	Fisherbrand <sup>3</sup> polyester-tipped swab	BHI on ice packs		NR <sup>1</sup>
	BHI (5.5 ml)	11				
LT	NR <sup>2</sup>	NR <sup>2</sup>	NR <sup>2</sup>	Tissues in sample bags on ice packs	NR <sup>2</sup>	

1– Preferred routine method for flock diagnosis of Mycoplasma and AI infections uses swabs over submitted organs.

2– The PCR:LT test is more likely to pick up the cell associated laryngotracheitis virus in tissue submissions than from tracheal swabs.

3– All swabs listed above have plastic handles.



## Tours and Visitors

- August 2: Home schools tour
- August 10: Industry-wide AI meeting and tour
- August 11: Foreign Service Officer tour
- August 14: AG-Engineering Interface meeting and tour
- August 16: GPLN Annual Meeting
- August 31: USDA Office of Diversity and Inclusion tour



*Dr. Zavala and Dr. Lisa Nolan at the GPLN Annual Meeting on August 16.*



*The USDA Office of Diversity and Inclusion toured the lab on August 31.*



## GPLN Events



*Commissioner Black met with GPLN employees on August 10.*



*Abit Massey addressed attendees at the GPLN Annual Meeting.*



*Mhoire Williams plays "Pin the Tail on the Chicken" during the GPLN employee field day on August 17.*



*Drew Carter admires the eclipse during GPLN's Eclipse Party on August 21.*