

# THE CHICK PAPERS

*Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network's Monthly Newsletter*



## Meet Georgia's Official State Agents!



**Jeff Spivey**

Lindsey Lackey came to work at GPLN in 2018 when she joined GPLN's NPIP Department as a certified technician on the Field Service team. Her educational background is in Crop and Soil Sciences at St. Catherine College in Kentucky; however, growing up on a broiler farm sparked her interest in a future career in the poultry industry. Shortly after joining GPLN's Field Service team, Lindsey quickly became more interested in the mechanics of NPIP which led to her current role as one of Georgia's OSAs.

She enjoys fishing, riding dirt bikes, and spending time with her family. We at the lab know Lindsey for her quick-witted jokes and dog loving nature.

Jeff and Lindsey make a great team because of their commitment to seeing Georgia's NPIP program excel through efficient management of all aspects!

For questions about your NPIP classification and bird or egg movements, call Lindsey at 770-766-6818 or Jeff at 770-766-6822. They are always happy to help!

Jeff Spivey, a North Carolina native, has been transplanted in Georgia for the last 14 years with 10 of those being with a well-known meat bird producer prior to joining the GPLN team. His strong agribusiness background and expertise in personnel management and regulatory compliance made him an excellent choice to head up GPLN's Industry Operations Directorship. This has prepared him for his most recent role as one of Georgia's Official State Agents (OSA). Jeff has a unique working knowledge of the poultry industry given by his work experience as a flock supervisor, animal welfare auditor, vaccine facility manager in addition to working with Dr. John Smith on multiple initiatives.

When Jeff is not working as one of Georgia's Official State Agents (OSA), he is an avid reader of history and western philosophy specifically Aristotelian school of thought and discourse.

We at the lab know Jeff to be a history buff who is always up for a small prank and perhaps a Caddy Shack reference or two.



**Lindsey Lackey**



Dr. Purvis brought her students from Poultry Intro at UNG to tour the lab and learn more about the industry and the role we play within it.



Mr. Hamaoka and Mr. Hamasaki with Calsporin stayed for a tour after meeting with Andrea Stephens, our histotechnologist.



Dr. Lee Myers posed for a picture with Dr. Zavala after her tour of the lab.



Ashley Hallowell pictured with Dr. Waltman visited the lab during her vet externship with USDA.