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Quantitative Testing for Salmonella

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As I am sure you are aware, FSIS has proposed new regulatory framework to reduce Salmonella illnesses attributable to poultry. A component of this framework is the testing of flocks before going to processing and that they “meet a predetermined target for Salmonella,” which would mean quantitatively testing for levels of Salmonella.

We have recently acquired a GENE-UP system for quantitatively testing for Salmonella in various sample types. We would like to make this testing available to your company if that would help you meet the proposed standard of FSIS or to just get a better handle on the level of Salmonella in your flocks or samples.

If you are interested in this type of testing, please contact me (dwaltman@gapoultrylab.org) for further information.



Bacteriology technician, Aaron Velazquez, loading a plate into GENE-UP.



Team members with ADISSEO, a leading animal nutrition company, made time to tour our lab in March.



We waged a penny war deciding which of our beloved directors would get pied. The chosen winner was Chris Smith, our Safety Director.

Fieldale Farms generously donated the pizza pies for GPLN's first ever Pi Day celebration.



Pi Day



Tony Newsome and Dr. Sarah Tilley pose for a Pi Day picture with Dr. Zavala.



Thank you, Fieldale!