

THE CHICK PAPERS

Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network's Monthly Newsletter



Brenda Glidewell has been with the lab since March 2010, but she was part of the poultry industry for many years before that. Brenda is a native of Mississippi and received her Master of Science Degree in Microbiology from Mississippi State University. She became Director of Virology at the Miss. State Diagnostic Lab directly out of graduate school. She served as Sales and Technical Services Manager for Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories, Sales Manager for PAS, North and South America at IDEXX, Director of Sales and Marketing at Lohmann Animal Health, and Poultry Business Unit Director at Synbiotics before joining GPLN.

As the former Director of Serology and the GPLN Quality Manager, Brenda has been in charge of implementing and maintaining a quality system for the entire lab, improving and growing robotic systems in serology, meeting the needs of ever-

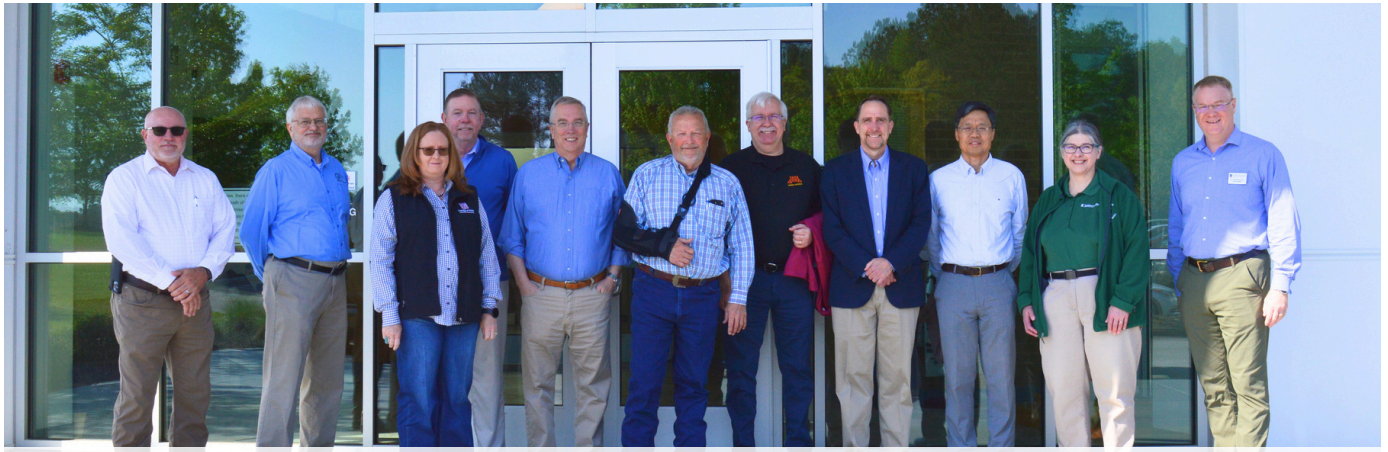
increasing testing numbers, managing her team of 10 technicians, and guiding us through the AAVLD accreditation process. She has poured herself into her work over the decades, and we appreciate the legacy she has imprinted here at GPLN.

Brenda has two sons, Kevin and Eric. Kevin and his wife Jill have two children, Zoe and Quinn, and Eric and his wife Sandi have 4 children: Parker, Abigail, Exauce, and Marina. Both sons are attorneys in the Atlanta area, Kevin is VP of Sports, Media and Entertainment with Warner Brothers Discovery and Eric is a Mergers and Acquisitions attorney with Womble, Bond and Dickinson. He was recognized in The Best Lawyers in America in 2023.

As she retires to spend more time with her life partner, Darrell Lambert, and all their family, her first order of business was to accompany her granddaughters and daughters-in-law on a fabulous adventure in Paris, France.

We wish you the very best in retirement, Brenda, and we hope you come see us at the Annual Meeting in October!





Department heads of science departments from across the nation accompanied by Dr. Applegate, head of the Poultry Science Department at The University of Georgia toured the lab with Dr. Waltman.



Brenau student Insiya Pettiwala spent time weekly from January through most of April with us helping with various project and learning how a lab operates.



Claudia Montelbano (proudly holding the red bag), GPLN bacteriology technician, entered the Q99.3 Office Break contest weekly for 2 months in hopes of getting King of Pops to stop by with morning show hosts. She finally won, and we all appreciated her efforts that day as we enjoyed popsicles.



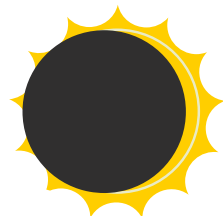
UGA Vet Extern Sarah Carlisle made GPLN one of her externships this April. We enjoyed having her with us, and we are thankful she's all in for a career in poultry!



Mike Giles, President of Georgia Poultry Federation (pictured far right), accompanied the Hall County Leadership Team on their tour of the lab. Thank you for making sure we were a stop for the leadership team! It's always good to share about the importance of Georgia's poultry industry with leaders in our community and state.



Dr. Enrique Montiel with Anitox brought Peruvian guests to tour the lab with Dr. Waltman. We are privileged to share about Georgia's poultry industry with guests from all over the world!



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