

THE CHICK PAPERS

Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network's Monthly Newsletter



The aMPV website is being upgraded!

Dr. Kathleen Sary

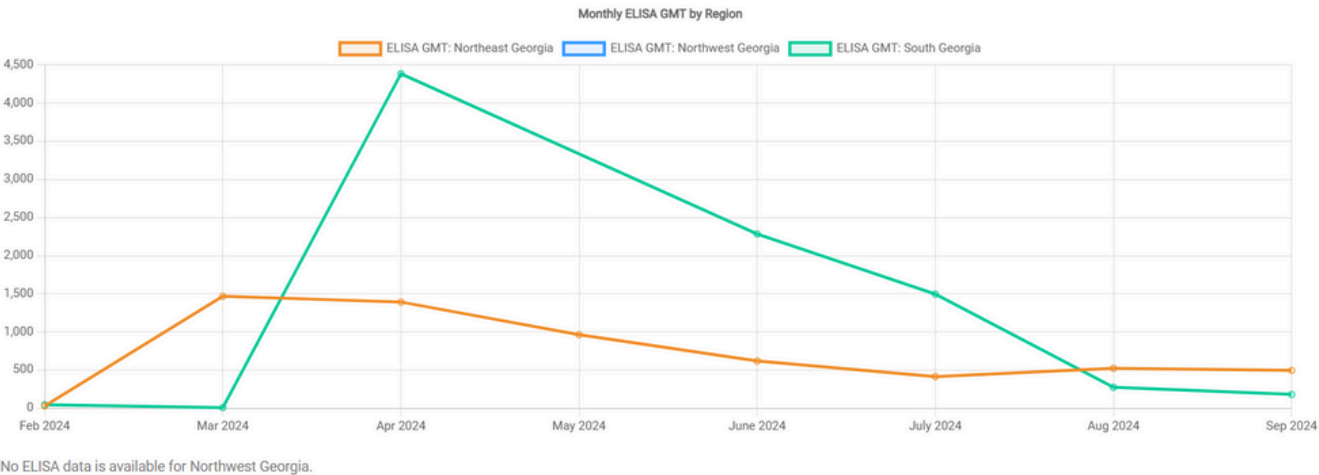
Avian metapneumovirus has taken the poultry industry by surprise earlier this year by causing egg production drops and respiratory signs leading to neurological signs from secondary bacterial infections. Luckily, the number of cases has slowed down over the summer. However, beware! This virus survives better in the cooler and wet environment as we are about to step into the colder season.

With the investigations GPLN completed recently on saved sera, we have evidence of the establishment and circulation of the virus in the Georgia chicken population. With the goal of monitoring the exposure of flocks to the virus for the upcoming seasons, we are adding the mean titers for aMPV per Georgia region on the website! This new feature is added in November 2024 and will be updated monthly.

Have a look, and let’s continue to keep up our biosecurity!

Special thanks to Nicki Smith!

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
NE	31	1469	1393	964	620	416	525	497
NW	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
S	46	9	4386		2285	1497	275	182





Lauren Glenn works in the diagnostic lab at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. She spent several days going over Salmonella Workshop material with Dr. Waltman this October.



Dr. Pittman with GPLN and Extern Jessica Seate



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