

THE CHICK PAPERS

Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network's Monthly Newsletter



Welcoming Dr. McCullough to our team!



Dr. Kathryn McCullough has recently joined the Georgia Poultry Laboratory Network as a Veterinary Pathologist based in Gainesville, Georgia. Dr. McCullough is from western North Carolina and received her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from North Carolina State University. She attended the University of Georgia for her residency in Anatomic Pathology, with Poultry Emphasis, where she trained at both the Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center. Dr. McCullough became a boarded diplomate of

the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2022 and completed her PhD in Comparative Biomedical Science at UGA in 2024.

"I am thrilled to fill the pathologist position within GPLN's skilled, knowledgeable, and welcoming diagnostic team. I cannot think of a better place in which to contribute my skills to the advancement of poultry health, support a wonderful group of colleagues, and be challenged toward continual growth by the excellence of those that surround me." -Dr. Kathryn McCullough, GPLN Veterinary Pathologist

"It is a great pleasure to welcome Dr. Kaytee McCollough as the new avian pathologist at GPLN. Dr. McCollough was one of our best veterinary students at NC State with an interest in avian medicine. She was a student in avian pathology classes taught by Dr. Barnes and me. I followed her progress as she became a diplomate of the ACVP while in her PhD program just recently completed at the University of Georgia. I'm sure those who work with her and those who benefit from her contributions at GPLN will be pleased. We look forward to supporting Dr. McCollough in her work at GPLN." -Dr. Oscar Fletcher, CVM NCSU Professor & Dean Emeritus

"Welcome, Dr. McCullough! So excited to have you on board!" -Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala, GPLN Executive Director



L to R: Bryan Ratliff (Field Technician), Elliot Printz (Production Manager) & Kevin Phelps (VP of Operations) with Pete and Gerry's toured the lab and met up with Dr. Sary and Dr. Waltman in early January.

Thank **BIG** *you*

Georgia Poultry Federation & Wayne Sanderson Farms for providing lunches for our staff during the HPAI event.

What a treat that was!

Thanks also to Drs. Grogan & Nicholds for helping us with the AI Hotline during that time!

