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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Dr. Melissa Yates, Assistant State Veterinarian/NPIP Administrator

SUBJECT: Licensing of Commercial Testers for Pullorum-Typhoid and other NPIP regulated testing for Poultry

2018 Commercial Poultry Testing Schools have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st in Little Rock and Thursday, May 17th in Fayetteville.

The school in **Fayetteville** will be held at the **Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Arena**, exit 66 off I-540 to Hwy 112 South, 1335 W. Knapp. Registration for the Fayetteville school will be at **12:45 p.m.** with the class convening at **1:00 p.m.** The class should end late-afternoon.

The school in **Little Rock** will be held at the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium, 2301 South University, located between UALR and 12th Street. Registration for the Little Rock School will begin at **12:45 p.m.** with class convening at **1:00 p.m.** The class should end late-afternoon.

Successful completion of these testing schools will result in the issuance of a Commercial Blood Tester's license. The licensing schedule is as follows:

- 1st attendance of school - 1 year license
- 2nd attendance of school - 2 year license
- 3rd attendance of school - 5 year license
- Every 5 years thereafter, mail-in of payment and agreement will be acceptable.

All licenses must be in consecutive order according to the above schedule with no disruption in attendance or payment.

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