



## SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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To: Authorized Poultry Testing Agents and Allied Poultry Industry  
From: Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian  
Re: Salmonella Pullorum Testing

The SD Animal Industry Board is aware of the limited availability of Salmonella Pullorum stained antigen used to conduct the Rapid Whole Blood Plate Test for Pullorum Disease. The makers of the antigen have indicated new material may be available sometime this June or July. They continue to seek the necessary licensing to produce and distribute the product.

Pullorum testing requirements in South Dakota will remain in effect. There are alternative tests available for Salmonella Pullorum that can be utilized if testing is needed. Several of the [NPIP Authorized Labs](#) are able to conduct the alternate tests. You will need to contact the laboratory you choose to work with for specific information.

For those that participate in poultry exhibitions requirements for exhibition poultry are; they must **originate from a pullorum clean flock OR** be officially tested negative for pullorum disease within 90 days of the exhibition.

Feel free to contact the SD AIB office 605-773-3321 or [aibmail@state.sd.us](mailto:aibmail@state.sd.us) if you have any questions

Thank You.