

Authorized Poultry Testing Agents



Pullorum-Typhoid Testing-

- Samples collected to meet test requirements for State or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) programs must be collected by individuals trained and certified as authorized poultry testing agents (APTA) or licensed and accredited veterinarians.
- APTAs are individuals who have been trained by the AIB to test poultry for Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) using the rapid whole blood test.
- Testing agents have also been trained to collect samples for other poultry program disease testing.

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- To become certified as an APTA, interested individuals are required to participate in a one-day training session.
- Authorizations are valid for five years.
- To find an APTA in your area or for more information on training, please contact the AIB via phone at 605-773-3321 or by sending an email to aibmail@state.sd.us.