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***Salmonella* dynamics in pre- and post-harvest poultry production**

Nikki Shariat is an Associate Professor in the Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center in the Department of Population Health in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. She holds a BSc degree from the University of East Anglia (UK) and a PhD degree from Vanderbilt University. Following postdocs at University of California, San Francisco and Penn State, she was faculty at Gettysburg College before becoming faculty at UGA in 2019. At PDRC, her research program is focused on understanding *Salmonella* serovar diversity and ecology by developing and using novel molecular technologies. Her research team applies these technologies to assess serovar dynamics in food animal production and processing, with a focus on broiler production. She works directly with food animal production industries to develop logistically feasible approaches for *Salmonella* control. In 2023 she was awarded the Bayer-Snoeyenbos New Investigator Award by the American Association for Avian Pathologists. She is currently serving on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) and also serves on the Technical Committee for the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

Wednesday, January 29 at **12:00 pm (CST)**

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