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TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: Kevin Simmons, NPIP Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Commercial Tester License for NPIP Testing**

The 2024 Poultry Blood Testing Schools have been scheduled for **(Thursday), May 2nd in Fayetteville, (Tuesday) May 7th in Batesville and (Thursday) May 16th in Little Rock.**

The School in **Batesville** will be held at the **University of Arkansas Livestock & Forestry Research Station**, 70 Experiment Station Drive. Coming from Hwy 67/167, take exit 55 toward Batesville. Turn left on US-64/167 for 32 miles, keep right on US-167 Batesville Blvd., turn left on SR-69/White Drive about 10 miles, turn left on Hwy106 about 3-4 miles then turn left on Experiment Station Drive. Registration for the Batesville school will begin at **12:45 pm** with class convening at **1pm**.

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 pm** with class convening at **1pm**.

The school in **Fayetteville** will be held at the **University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium**, 2536 North McConnell. Take Exit 66 off of I-540. Registration for the Fayetteville school will begin at **12:45 p.m.** with the class convening at **1:00 p.m.** The class should end late-afternoon.

Issuance of licenses are 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, payment and agreement by mail will be acceptable.

A Billing Invoice will be given to you once you passed your exam. Please remit Billing Invoice to your accounts payable department.

Payments must be made by JUNE 30, 2024.

If more information is needed, please contact:

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