

DIPP Technical Assistance, Training and Capacity Building in Response to Avian Influenza in Romania
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Delmarva International Poultry Partnership (DIPP), a collaboration of Delaware Technical & Community College and the University of Delaware received funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide Avian Influenza response technical assistance and training to the country of Romania. The Delmarva International Poultry Partnership developed and implemented this grant following the in-country needs assessment conducted by Delaware Technical & Community College. DIPP's goals supported USAID and USDA's efforts to "provide technical assistance and training to improve both the Government of Romania's rapid response capabilities in the case of a large outbreak, and to improve poultry industry compliance with international bio-security and food safety measures. Delaware Tech provided: the technical assistance that resulted in the establishment and implementation of an animal diagnosis and testing laboratory technology training center at the University of Agronomical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest; Project Management training for ANSVSA executive management and veterinarians from all 45 counties and local veterinary facilities that resulted in improved Avian Influenza (AI) policy, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities; planned and implemented a Technical Training Tour to Delaware for representatives from government, industry and academia that resulted in improved communication among the Romanian stakeholders.

More Information on Each of the component projects can be found on this web site.

