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United Egg Producers (UEP) Names Food Safety Net Services its Preferred Testing Laboratory

San Antonio, October 6, 2010 – To assist producers with implementation of the new **FDA Egg Safety Rule** testing requirements, United Egg Producers (UEP) has named **Food Safety Net Services** as its preferred laboratory services vendor of egg and environmental testing for *Salmonella Enteritidis*.

“United Egg Producers is excited to enter into this relationship with such a qualified and professional lab service. We are confident it will further strengthen the industry’s food safety protocols for the benefit of our members and their customers by ensuring a safe and well-tested product,” said Krista Eberle, director of food safety programs for United Egg Producers.

Food Safety Net Services has the proven capabilities to test large volumes of samples for *Salmonella Enteritidis* in shell eggs as well as the laying hen environment using a variety of methods to comply with the Egg Safety Rule requirements.

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About Food Safety Net Services

Food Safety Net Services, based out of San Antonio, TX is a network of ISO-accredited laboratory services; food safety audits; customized educational and crisis management programs; regulatory support; and full-service microbiological and analytical chemical testing including nutritional labeling. All services are designed to help ensure that food safety and quality programs deliver information critical to the continued improvement of process control, measurement systems, and compliance with governmental regulatory requirements. FSNS provides national expertise and localized service with laboratories in Atlanta, Green Bay, Dallas, San Antonio, Phoenix, Fresno, and our newest location, Los Angeles. For more information visit: www.food-safetynet.com.

About United Egg Producers

United Egg Producers (UEP) is the nation's leading egg farming cooperative for U.S. egg farmers, representing 97 percent of U.S. egg farmers, whose members produce eggs including modern cage production, cage-free, free range, organic and other specialty eggs. UEP is based in Alpharetta, GA. To learn more about the egg industry visit www.uepcertified.com.