

 <p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</p>	<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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<p>Proposal Subject</p>	<p>Pre-Proposal for Male-Specific Coliphage Enumeration in Wastewater by Direct Double-Agar Overlay Method</p>
<p>Specific NSSP Guide Reference</p>	<p>Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter II. Growing Areas .11 Approved NSSP Laboratory Tests</p>
<p>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</p>	<p>The submitter of the pre-proposal requests approval to submit a full proposal to the ISSC for approval of the analytical method for use in the NSSP.</p> <p>Submitted by the developer Kevin Calci (FDA Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory)</p> <p>Proposed Use of the Method: This method is applicable for the enumeration of MSC wastewater influent, effluent and sewage contaminated surface waters. The method will directly determine the quantity of MSC in wastewater to provide information of the viral reduction efficiencies of wastewater treatment plants. Method is also applicable for the analysis of surface source waters as part of a shoreline survey.</p> <p>Description of Method: This method employs E. coli HS (pFamp) RR as a male-specific coliphage host in a direct double agar overlay for the quantification of plaque forming units. All sample volumes are plated in triplicate. Briefly, 2.5ml of sample is mixed with 2.5ml of soft agar and 0.2ml of Famp host and then poured onto bottom agar petri plate. One ml of the sample is serially diluted down to 1:10 and 1:100. Those two dilutions are then plated by placing 2.5ml of sample is mixed with 2.5ml of soft agar and 0.2ml of Famp host and then poured onto bottom agar petri plate. The plates are incubated at 35-37°C for 16-20 h. Under indirect light the plaque forming units are counted. The working range of the 9 plate method would be 14pfu/100ml to 1.0 x 10⁶ pfu/1 00ml.</p>
<p>Public Health Significance</p>	<p>Scientific consensus at the MSC informational meeting supported the use of MSC to evaluated wastewater treatment plant viral reduction efficiency to better inform the SSCA's conditional management plans impacted by wastewater treatment plant operations. This method would identify a consistent and accurate measure of MSC load in wastewater influent, effluent and surface waters.</p>
<p>Cost Information</p>	<p></p>
<p>Action by 2015 Laboratory Methods Review Committee</p>	<p>Recommended referral of Proposal 15-114 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chair to await SLV data.</p>
<p>Action by 2015 Task Force I</p>	<p>Recommended adoption of 2015 Laboratory Methods Review Committee recommendation on Proposal 15-114.</p>
<p>Action by 2015</p>	<p>Adopted recommendation of Task Force I on Proposal 15-114.</p>

General Assembly	
Action by FDA January 11, 2016	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 15-114.