

Table S1. 16S rRNA gene primer sequences used with poultry litter samples.

| Sample name | Primer Sequence (5 ¹ -3 ¹) ^a |
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| Dry 1 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGACTCGTCTCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Dry 2 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGACTGACTGCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Dry 3 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGACTCGTCTCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Dry 4 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGACTGCTCTCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Wet 1 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGACTGACTGCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Wet 2 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGAGAGACTGCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Wet 3 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGAGACGTCTCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| Wet 4 | GCCTCCCTCGCGCCATCAGAGAGCTCTCATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT |
| All samples | 27F GCCTTGCCAGCCCGCTCAGTCAGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG |

^a blue region is the 454 linker, red region is the barcode, green region is the primer sequence