

RECOMMENDED TIPS TO AVOID AVIAN INFLUENZA

- Limit **ACCESS** to your farm to essential visitors only.



- Wash hands before and after working with poultry
- All equipment inside barns needs to be cleaned prior to use, including equipment that will be used in multiple barns.
- Change footwear and outer clothing before entering poultry barns

Avoid gathering areas of migratory birds:

- Field crops
- Any standing body of water
- Implement biosecurity measures if you must access these areas.



- Implement preventative measures to avoid contamination of wild feces with your poultry flocks, feed & water resources



- *Move birds inside and keep indoors through out the migration season*



- Keep record of all visitors on farm and have them sign your visitor logbook



- Know what to look for, and if you spot the signs of Avian Influenza, contact your veterinarian.



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SIGNS OF AVIAN INFLUENZA

Poultry who are infected may show one or more of the following symptoms:

- **Coughing, sneezing or gasping for air**
- **Lack of appetite or energy**
- **Lack of coordination or nervous signs**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Decrease in egg production**
- **Swelling around the eyes, neck or head**
- **Unexpected increase in mortality and sudden death**

