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Instructions:

The focus of this survey is on operations that had table egg layers, broilers, or meat turkeys **in the past 12 months**. However, we also ask about other bird types present on the operation. The survey asks questions about animal health management and operation practices. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey and provide your valuable input.

Inventory and General Management

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1. In the past 12 months, were any of the following types of poultry present on this operation? If so, what was the maximum number of that type of bird on the operation in the past 12 months, what was the total number sold or moved in the past 12 months, and how many are on the operation today? If you are unsure of the exact number, please estimate an approximate number.

	1	2	3	4
	Present on the operation in the past 12 months	Maximum number of birds at any one time in past 12 months	Total sold or moved in past 12 months	Number on the operation today? (If none, enter 0)
Poultry Type	If Yes, answer columns 2, 3 & 4	Number of Birds	Number of Birds	Number of Birds
a. Chickens for table egg production (Layers)	0010 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0011	0012	0013
b. Chickens for meat production (Broilers)	0014 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0015	0016	0017
c. Turkeys for meat production	0018 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0019	0020	0021

If questions 1a, 1b and 1c are all checked No in the first column (no chickens for table-egg production, no chickens for meat production, and no turkeys for meat production in the last 12 months) go to Section I, page 20.

2. In the past 12 months, were any of the following other types of birds present on this operation? If so, how many of each type of bird are on the operation today? If you are unsure of the exact number, please estimate an approximate number.

	1	2
	Present on the operation in the past 12 months	Number on the operation today? (If none, enter 0)
Bird Type (Count each bird only once.)	If Yes, answer column 2	Number of Birds
a. Pullets (prior to onset of egg production)	0022 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0023
b. Breeding chickens-broiler (meat-type) breeders (including laying hens and roosters)	0024 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0025
c. Breeding chickens-layer (table egg) breeders (including laying hens and roosters)	0026 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0027
d. Other chickens (e.g., show, exhibition, game-fowl chickens) ..	0028 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0029
e. Turkeys for breeding	0030 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0031
f. Waterfowl (e.g., ducks, geese, swans)	0032 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0033
g. Pigeons or doves	0034 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0035
h. Game birds (e.g., quail, pheasants, partridges)	0036 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0037
i. Pet birds (e.g., parrots, parakeets)	0038 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0039
j. Other types of birds (Specify: ⁰⁰⁴²)	0040 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0041
k. TOTAL number of birds [Add 2a through 2j and verify]		0920

Add 2a through 2j = TOTAL

3. In the past 12 months, were the following types of birds on this operation single or multiple age?
Check N/A if a bird type was not present on the operation. (Check one per row)

Bird Type	
a. Layers	0043 1 ☐ Single age 2 ☐ Multiple age 4 ☐ N/A
b. Broilers	0044 1 ☐ Single age 2 ☐ Multiple age 4 ☐ N/A
c. Turkeys	0045 1 ☐ Single age 2 ☐ Multiple age 4 ☐ N/A

4. **If there were no chickens for table-egg production, no broiler breeder chickens, and no table-egg layer breeding chickens in the past 12 months** (Questions 1a, 2b, and 2c are ALL checked No in column 1), go to Question 7.

In the past 12 months, did the operation sell, give away, or remove through contract, any hatching or table eggs?

0046 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Question 7

5. In the past 12 months, were eggs removed from the operation in any of the following ways?
If Yes, on average, how many times per week were eggs removed the following ways?

Way eggs were removed	Were eggs removed from the operation in this way?	How many times per week were they removed this way?
	If Yes, answer next column	TIMES PER WEEK
a. Operation delivered eggs to destination	0047 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0048
b. Customer picked up eggs on site for their own use ..	0049 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0050
c. Commercial egg pick-up or eggs picked up through contract arrangements	0051 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0052

6. In the past 12 months, were any egg cartons, crates, flats, or racks that were used on this operation also used on another operation?

0053 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 4 ☐ Not sure

7. **If there were no turkeys for meat production present on the operation in the past 12 months** (If Question 1c is No in column 1), go to Question 8.

In the past 12 months, what type(s) of turkeys were present on this operation? (Check all that apply).

0054 ☐ Hens – brooder age

0055 ☐ Toms – brooder age

0056 ☐ Hens – grower age

0057 ☐ Toms – grower age

8. In the past 12 months, how many days were houses usually empty between flocks (down time)?
Check N/A if a bird type was not present on the operation. If no down time, enter 0 for each bird type present.

Bird Type (Check if not present)	Down time between flocks (Enter 0 if no down time) Days
a. Layers ☐ N/A	0058
b. Broilers ☐ N/A	0059
c. Turkeys..... ☐ N/A	0060

9. In the past 12 months, did any poultry or other birds have outdoor access; either free ranging in outdoor pens or housed indoors with the ability to go outside?

0064

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 11

10. For birds that have access to the outdoors, were any of these birds able to leave the property (even if they did not)?

0065

1 ☐ Yes3 ☐ No

11. In the past 12 months, did you operate under a contract with a poultry company for the following bird types? (Check all that apply.)

0066 ☐ Layers0067 ☐ Broilers0068 ☐ Turkeys0069 ☐ None

12. Do you consider any part of the operation to be any of the following:

- a. Organic? 0070 1 ☐ Yes - Continue with a(i) 3 ☐ No - Go to Question 12b
- i. Is the operation certified organic? 0187 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. Free range or pasture raised? 0080 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Cage free layers? Check N/A if no egg layers. 0081 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 4 ☐ N/A

13. Is the operation enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) program for any of the following bird types? If Yes, is the operation enrolled in the NPIP 14 Biosecurity Points program? Check N/A if a bird type is not present on the operation.

Bird Type	Check if not present	Enrolled in NPIP program	Enrolled in NPIP 14 Biosecurity Points program
		If Yes, answer next column	
a. Layers	☐ N/A	0083 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0084 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
b. Broilers	☐ N/A	0085 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0086 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
c. Turkeys	☐ N/A	0087 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0088 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure

14. In the past 12 months, which of the following were included in poultry diets? (Check all that apply.)

0089 ☐ Commercial pelleted feed0090 ☐ Commercial scratch feed or mash0091 ☐ Make own feed0092 ☐ Feed supplements0093 ☐ Free range (e.g., gardens or fields)

15. What water source(s) are used for poultry on this operation?

- a. Municipal 0094 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. Well 0095 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Surface water (e.g., pond) 0096 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- d. Other (Specify: 0098) 0097 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

16. In the past 12 months, were water treatments such as chlorination used in the drinking water for the poultry on this operation?

- 0099 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Question 17

a. Are these treatments given:

- 0100 1 ☐ Continuously? 3 ☐ Intermittently?

17. In the past 12 months, which method(s) were used for disposing of dead birds on this operation?

- a. Composting 0101 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. Burial on premises 0102 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Incineration 0103 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- d. Renderer pick up 0104 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- e. Carcass taken to renderer 0105 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- f. Taken to a landfill 0106 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- g. Other (Specify: 0108) 0107 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

Primary Method

18. Of all the methods listed in Question 17, which was the primary or most common method of disposing of dead birds on the operation? Enter one letter, a through g, in the answer box.

0109

19. Are the following water body type(s) visible or within 350 yards (about 3 football fields) of this operation?

- a. Pond or lake 0110 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. River or stream 0111 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Wetland or swamp 0112 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- d. Wastewater lagoon 0113 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- e. Drainage ditch or canal 0114 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- f. Other (Specify: 0116) 0115 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

20. Prior to use, is feed kept in a bin that prevents access from wild or domestic birds or animals? (Check one.)

- 0117 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always

21. In the past 12 months, in general how often were feed spills cleaned up on the operation?

NOTE: Feed spillage includes loss during bin filling or other sources of spillage.

(Check one.)

- 0118 1 ☐ Immediately
- 2 ☐ At least daily
- 3 ☐ At least weekly
- 4 ☐ Less than weekly
- 5 ☐ N/A - feed spills were not cleaned up

22. In the previous two years, were any biosecurity audits or assessments (company or third party) conducted on this operation?

- 0119 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure

1. In the past 12 months, were any live poultry permanently removed from the operation (e.g., sold, given away, or removed through contract)? INCLUDE poultry going to all destinations, including slaughter.

0120

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 3

Times

0121

- a. In the past 12 months, how many times were live birds permanently removed from the operation? ..

2. Were any of these live birds sold or given away through the following channels? If Yes, what is your best estimate of the shortest and most likely distance (miles) that the birds usually traveled one way from the operation to the destination? For most likely distance, answer for each bird type present on the operation, and check the N/A box at the top of the column if a bird type is not present on the operation. For the most likely distance, indicate the estimated distance that most shipments of birds likely traveled one way from the operation to the destination.

	1	2	3	4	5
	One-Way Distance Traveled from the Operation to this Type of Destination				
	Were they sold or given away through this channel?	Shortest distance for any bird type	Most likely distance for LAYERS ☐ N/A no layers	Most likely distance for BROILERS ☐ N/A no broilers	Most likely distance for TURKEYS ☐ N/A no turkeys
Channel	If Yes, answer columns 2 - 5	MILES	MILES	MILES	MILES
a. Live bird market	0122 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0123	0124	0125	0126
b. Another premises with poultry.....	0127 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0128	0129	0130	0131
c. Farm store or feed store	0132 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0133	0134	0135	0136
d. Flea market, farmer's market, or swap meet	0137 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0138	0139	0140	0141
e. Fair or show	0142 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0143	0144	0145	0146
f. Auction	0147 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0148	0149	0150	0151
g. Returned to contract/poultry company ..	0157 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0158	0159	0160	0161
h. Directly to off-site slaughter	0152 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0153	0154	0155	0156
i. Other (Specify: 0163 _____)	0162 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0164	0165	0166	0167

3. In the past 12 months, were any day-old birds, or hatchlings up to one week old, placed or added on to the operation? EXCLUDE birds hatched on the operation.

0168

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 5, page 8

Times

0169

- a. In the past 12 months, how many times were day-old birds, or hatchlings up to one week old, placed or added on to the operation?

4. In the past 12 months, did any day-old layers, broilers, or meat turkeys, or hatchlings up to one week old, come directly from the following sources? If Yes, what is your best estimate of the shortest and most likely distance (miles) traveled one way from the source? For most likely distance, answer for each bird type present on the operation, and check the N/A box at the top of the column if a bird type was not present on the operation. For the most likely distance, indicate the estimated distance that most shipments of birds likely traveled one way from the source to the operation.

	1	2	3	4	5
	One-Way Distance Traveled from this Type of Source to the Operation				
Source	Did any hatchlings come directly from the listed source?	Shortest distance for any bird type	Most likely distance for LAYERS ☐ N/A no layers	Most likely distance for BROILERS ☐ N/A no broilers	Most likely distance for TURKEYS ☐ N/A no turkeys
	If Yes, answer columns 2 - 5	MILES	MILES	MILES	MILES
a. Poultry wholesaler or dealer	0170 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0171	0172	0173	0174
b. Directly from another premises with poultry	0175 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0176	0177	0178	0179
c. Farm store or feed store	0180 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0181	0182	0183	0184
d. Flea market, farmer's market or swap meet	0185 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0186	0188	0189	0190
e. Fair or show	0191 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0192	0193	0194	0195
f. Auction	0196 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0197	0198	0199	0200
g. Hatchery	0201 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0202	0203	0204	0205
h. Mail or internet order	0206 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0207	0208	0209	0210
i. Other (Specify: 0212 _____)	0211 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0213	0214	0215	0216

5. In the past 12 months, were any birds more than a week old placed or added on to the operation?

0217

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 7, page 9

Times

- a. In the past 12 months, how many times were birds more than a week old placed or added on to the operation?

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6. In the past 12 months, did any of these birds more than a week old come from the following sources? If Yes, what is your best estimate of the shortest and most likely distance (miles) traveled one way from the source and which types of birds came from the listed source? For most likely distance, answer for each bird type present on the operation, and check the N/A box at the top of the column if a bird type was not present on the operation. For the most likely distance, indicate the estimated distance that most shipments of birds likely traveled from the source to the operation.

Source	1	2	3	4	5
	One-Way Distance Traveled from this Type of Source to the Operation				
	Did these older birds come from the listed source?	Shortest distance for any bird type	Most likely distance for LAYERS ☐ N/A no layers	Most likely distance for BROILERS ☐ N/A no broilers	Most likely distance for TURKEYS ☐ N/A no turkeys
	If Yes, answer columns 2 - 5	MILES	MILES	MILES	MILES
a. Poultry wholesaler or dealer	0219 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0220	0221	0222	0223
b. Directly from another premises with poultry	0224 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0225	0226	0227	0228
c. Farm store or feed store	0229 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0230	0231	0232	0233
d. Flea market, farmer's market or swap meet	0234 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0235	0236	0237	0238
e. Fair or show	0239 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0240	0241	0242	0243
f. Auction	0244 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0245	0246	0247	0248
g. Other (Specify: 0250 _____)	0249 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0251	0252	0253	0254

7. In the past 12 months, how often were any newly added poultry or other birds isolated (prevent contact with other poultry and prevent sharing of feed, drinking water, and equipment) prior to introduction to the other birds? Check one.

- 0255 1 ☐ Never - Go to Question 8
 2 ☐ Sometimes - Continue to 7a
 3 ☐ Always - Continue to 7a
 4 ☐ Birds were never placed together - Go to Question 8
 5 ☐ No birds were added - Go to Question 8

Days

0256

- a. In the past 12 months, how many days were the birds typically isolated?

8. In the past 12 months, were any poultry or other birds taken to an event (e.g., fair, show, or sale) where other birds were present and then returned the operation?

- 0257 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Section C, page 10

Trips

0258

- a. In the past 12 months, what was the number of trips during this timeframe?

- b. When poultry or other birds temporarily left and returned, how often were they isolated (prevent contact with other poultry and prevent sharing of feed, drinking water, and equipment) for any period of time prior to reintroduction to the other birds? Check one.

- 0259 1 ☐ Never - Go to Section C, page 10
 2 ☐ Only isolated for a specific reason such as exposure to disease - Continue to 8c
 3 ☐ Routinely isolated after returning to operation - Continue to 8c
 4 ☐ Birds were never placed together - Go to Section C, page 10

Days

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- c. How many days were the birds typically isolated?

1. Was a gated entrance used to restrict or limit visitor or vehicle access to the operation?
 0261 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
2. In the past 12 months, was there a policy in place to prevent any workers or members of the operation's household from working on any of the following:
- a. Locations with poultry, including other poultry operations, other company operations, rendering plants, or processing plants that handle live or dead birds? 0262 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
- b. Dairy cattle operations? 0263 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
- c. Swine operations? 0264 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
3. In the past 12 months, was there a policy preventing workers on the poultry operation from keeping or caring for other poultry, including small backyard flocks?
 0265 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
4. In the past 12 months, how often were the following measures required for workers, including the flock owner, entering the poultry barns? (Check one box per row)
- a. Shower 0266 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always 4 ☐ No shower available
- b. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer BEFORE entering the barn 0267 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- c. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer AFTER leaving the barn 0268 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- d. Wear disposable gloves 0269 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- e. Having designated personnel assigned to specific barns 0270 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always 4 ☐ Only one barn
- f. Dedicated protective clothing including disposable or washable coveralls 0271 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- g. Change of shoes or use of shoe covers 0272 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- h. Scrub footwear (bucket and brush) 0273 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- i. Footbath (liquid or dry, such as powdered or particulate) 0274 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always

5. In the past 12 months, did any of the following types of people visit the operation? If Yes, approximately how many times per month or year did the following types of people visit and did they enter the poultry barn?

	1	2		3
Visitor Type	Did they visit the operation in the past 12 months?	How many times did they visit in the past 12 months?		Did this visitor enter the poultry barn during any visit?
a. Veterinarian (including federal/state, extension, university, private, tech services, or company) or animal health worker	If Yes, answer columns 2 and 3 0275 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	Per month 0276 ___ # visits	OR Per year 0277 ___ # visits	0278 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
b. Company service person	0279 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0280 ___ # visits	0281 ___ # visits	0282 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
c. Nutritionist or feed company consultant	0283 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0284 ___ # visits	0285 ___ # visits	0286 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
d. Bird delivery personnel (for example, pullet delivery, poult placement, brood to grow move) ...	0287 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0288 ___ # visits	0289 ___ # visits	0290 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
e. Vaccination crew	0291 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0292 ___ # visits	0293 ___ # visits	0294 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
f. Catch (bird removal) crew	0295 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0296 ___ # visits	0297 ___ # visits	0298 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
g. Feed delivery (including feed ingredients) personnel	0299 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0300 ___ # visits	0301 ___ # visits	0302 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
h. Egg truck personnel (only for layer operations)	0303 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0304 ___ # visits	0305 ___ # visits	0306 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
i. Fresh litter delivery or litter removal services (for example, litter broker, litter disposal)	0307 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0308 ___ # visits	0309 ___ # visits	0310 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
j. Customer (private individual)	0311 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0312 ___ # visits	0313 ___ # visits	0314 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
k. Wholesaler, buyer, or dealer	0315 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0316 ___ # visits	0317 ___ # visits	0318 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
l. Renderer	0319 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0320 ___ # visits	0321 ___ # visits	0322 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
m. Dead bird pickup other than by renderer	0323 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0324 ___ # visits	0325 ___ # visits	0326 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
n. Rodent control crew	0327 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0328 ___ # visits	0329 ___ # visits	0330 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
o. Occasional worker (for example, family member, part-time help over holiday)	0331 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0332 ___ # visits	0333 ___ # visits	0334 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
p. Other (Specify: 0336 _____)	0335 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	3033 ___ # visits	0337 ___ # visits	0338 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

6. In the past 12 months, were the following measures never, sometimes, or always required for those visitors who entered the poultry barn? (Check one box per row)
- a. Dedicated protective clothing including disposable or washable coveralls 0339 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- b. Foot covers or change of footwear 0340 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- c. Mask 0341 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- d. Hand sanitizing or hand washing 0342 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- e. Gloves 0343 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- f. Other (Specify: ⁰³⁴⁵ _____) 0344 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
7. In the past 12 months, how often did workers and visitors park in a restricted area away from the poultry barns? (Check one box per row)
- a. Workers 0346 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- b. Visitors 0347 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
8. In the past 12 months, were workers and visitors prohibited from having contact with other birds for at least 24 hours before entering the bird production area? (Check one box per row)
- a. Workers 0348 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always
- b. Visitors 0349 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Always

1. In the past 12 months, did any vehicles (such as feed trucks, vehicles delivering or removing birds, manure/litter hauling, egg removal vehicles) that had visited another poultry operation come onto this operation?

0350

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 2

- a. How often were vehicles cleaned when they came onto the operation?

0351

3 ☐ Never - Go to Question 22 ☐ Sometimes - Continue1 ☐ Always - Continue

- b. Which of the following best describes the operation's cleaning procedure for vehicles? (Check one.)

0352

1 ☐ Washed with water (with or without soap) or steam only2 ☐ Chemically disinfect only3 ☐ Both wash and chemically disinfect vehicles4 ☐ Other (Specify: ⁰³⁵³ _____)

- c. Does the cleaning procedure include the following? (Check all that apply)

0486

1 ☐ Under carriage of vehicles2 ☐ Tires3 ☐ Interior (such as floor mats, door handle)4 ☐ Exterior

2. In the past 12 months, did this operation use any equipment, other than vehicles, that also was used on other poultry operations (such as lawn mowers, live haul loaders, transport crates, litter/manure handling, tillers/decaking equipment, processing equipment) including equipment that was lent, borrowed, or co-owned with another poultry operation?

0354

1 ☐ Yes - Continue3 ☐ No - Go to Question 3

- a. How often was equipment cleaned when it came onto the operation?

0355

3 ☐ Never - Go to Question 32 ☐ Sometimes - Continue1 ☐ Always - Continue

- b. Which of the following best describes the operation's cleaning procedures for equipment? (Check one.)

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1 ☐ Washed with water (with or without soap) or steam only2 ☐ Chemically disinfect only3 ☐ Both wash and chemically disinfect equipment4 ☐ Other (Specify: ⁰⁴⁸⁵ _____)

3. In the past 12 months, were the vehicles used for transportation to processing plants (meat or egg) cleaned and disinfected before loading birds?

1849

1 ☐ Yes3 ☐ No5 ☐ Not sure4 ☐ N/A - no birds were transported to processing plant in the past 12 months

4. In the past 12 months, did this operation have either a permanent or temporary vehicle wash station? (Check all that apply.)

0356 ☐ Permanent0357 ☐ Temporary0358 ☐ Neither

1. In the past 12 months, how often did you see the following animals or evidence of the following animals:

Animal Type	Seen in the bird production area? (Include indoor and outdoor bird areas)	Seen in feed storage area?
	(Check one box per row)	(Check one box per row)
a. Wild waterfowl (e.g., ducks, geese)	0359 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often	0360 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often
b. Wild birds other than waterfowl	0361 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often	0362 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often
c. Rodents	0363 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often	0364 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often
d. Wild animals other than rodents (e.g., raccoons, skunks, opossums, coyotes, foxes)	0365 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often	0366 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often
e. Poultry from a neighbor	0367 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often	0368 3 ☐ Never 2 ☐ Sometimes 1 ☐ Often

2. In the past 12 months, were the following animals present or seen on this operation or seen within 1 mile of the operation?

Animal Type	Seen on the operation?	Seen within one mile of the operation?
a. Cattle	0369 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0370 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
b. Domestic or feral pigs	0371 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0372 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
c. Domestic or feral cats	0373 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0374 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure
d. Other livestock (e.g., goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas) .	0375 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	

3. Are there any commercial poultry operations located within 1 mile of this operation's poultry?

0376 1 ☐ Yes – Continue 3 ☐ No – Go to Question 5 5 ☐ Not sure – Go to Question 5

4. For the largest commercial poultry operation within 1 mile:

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a. What is the predominant bird type present? (Check one.)

- 1 ☐ Layers 4 ☐ Other
2 ☐ Broilers 5 ☐ Not sure
3 ☐ Turkeys

b. What is the approximate total number of houses? 0488 ☐ Not sure

Number of houses

0489

0490

c. What is the approximate size of the houses?..... 1 ☐ 450 feet or less 2 ☐ More than 450 feet

5. Does this operation have a written wildlife management plan that includes methods to minimize wildlife or wild bird entry and reduce wildlife attractants such as standing water?

0377 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

6. In the past 12 months, were any of the following pest control measures used on this operation?

- a. Rat and mouse bait stations and/or traps 0378 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
b. Beetle control (for example, sprays, baits, boric acid) 0379 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
c. Fly control (for example, baits, larvicide, space sprays/fogger, biological predators) 0380 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

1. In the past 12 months, was litter used at any time on this operation? 0381 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Section G, page 17
2. In the past 12 months, was fresh litter stored at any time on this operation? 0382 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Go to Question 5
3. Prior to use, is fresh litter stored on the operation:
- a. Outside? 0383 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- i. If Yes, is it covered? 0384 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. In a shed? 0385 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- i. If Yes, is the shed closed? 0386 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
4. Prior to use, is fresh litter accessible to:
- a. Wild birds? 0387 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. Wild animals (e.g., raccoons, opossums, coyotes, foxes)? 0388 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Domestic animals (e.g., dogs, cats)? 0389 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
5. In the past twelve months, were any of the following done to the litter in the poultry houses for each bird type: windrowing, litter treatment, or PARTIAL cleanouts, or any other treatments? If a bird type was not present, check NA.

Bird Type	Windrowing	Litter treatment between flocks	Partial clean-outs	Other, Specify
				0497 _____
a. Layers ☐ N/A	0491 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0492 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0493 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0496 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
b. Broilers ☐ N/A	0498 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0499 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0500 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0503 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
c. Turkeys ☐ N/A	0505 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0506 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0507 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0510 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

6. In the past 12 months, were any FULL cleanouts of the houses done, and if so, how many times?
If a bird type was not present, check NA.

Bird Type	Full clean-outs If yes, answer for the number of times	
		TIMES
a. Layers ☐ N/A	0494 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0495
b. Broilers ☐ N/A	0501 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0502
c. Turkeys ☐ N/A	0508 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No	0509

7. How is used litter typically disposed of on this operation?

- a. Composted on this operation 0397 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- b. Applied to land on this operation 0398 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- c. Taken off-site 0399 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No
- i. If litter is typically taken offsite (Question 7c is Yes), how frequently is used poultry litter or poultry manure hauled off the property? (Check one.)
- 0400 1 ☐ At least once per month
- 2 ☐ At least once per year
- 3 ☐ Once every 2 years
- 4 ☐ Once every 3 or more years

8. In the past 12 months, was any poultry manure or used litter from other operations brought onto this operation or adjacent operations?

0401 1 ☐ Yes - Continue 2 ☐ No - Go to Section G, page 17 5 ☐ Not sure - Go to Section G, page 17

- a. How many times was manure or used litter from another poultry operation spread on this operations field during the past 12 months? 0402
- b. What is the maximum one-way driving distance, in miles, to where the operation got the manure or used litter? 0403 ☐ Don't know 0404 _____ MILES

TIMES

0402
0404 _____ MILES

1. How important to you are the following sources of bird health information?

Health Information Source		(Check one box per row)				
		Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
a. Extension service, including university and extension websites and publications	0405	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
b. Feed store	0406	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
c. Nutritionist	0407	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
d. Internet search (e.g., Google, Siri, Alexa)	0408	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
e. Social media (e.g., Facebook, Nextdoor, YouTube, blogs).....	0409	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
f. Online forums	0410	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
g. Books, magazines, and/or journals	0411	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
h. Medical supplier or salesperson	0412	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
i. Other poultry producers	0413	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
j. Service person employed by a poultry contractor ...	0414	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
k. Veterinarians (private practitioner)	0415	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
l. Federal, State, or university veterinarian or diagnostic lab.....	0416	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
m. Industry associations or organizations	0417	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
n. Other (Specify ⁰⁴¹⁹ _____)	0418	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐

1. In the past 12 months, were any of the following health problems observed in the poultry? (Check all that apply.)

- 0420 ☐ Respiratory problems (runny nose or eyes, cough, sneeze)
- 0421 ☐ Diarrhea or other digestive issues
- 0422 ☐ Lethargy (decreased activity) or not eating
- 0423 ☐ Limping or other leg problems
- 0424 ☐ Sudden decreased production not related to molting
(reduced egg laying or hatching rate, no weight gain)
- 0425 ☐ Unexplained death loss or increase in mortality
- 0426 ☐ Other (Specify: ⁰⁴²⁷ _____)
- 0428 ☐ None of the above

2. In the past 12 months, was a veterinarian consulted for any reason for the poultry? (Check all that apply.)

- 0429 ☐ Yes - a poultry veterinarian
- 0430 ☐ Yes - another veterinarian (who primarily treats animals other than poultry)
- 0431 ☐ No - Go to Question 2b

- a. Was a veterinarian consulted: Check all that apply and then Go to Question 3.

- 7084 ☐ In person?
- 0432 ☐ By phone, text, email, or video conference (e.g., telemedicine, not in person)?

- b. What were the reasons for not using a veterinarian? (Check all that apply).

- 0433 ☐ Cost
- 0434 ☐ Veterinarian too busy to provide services
- 0435 ☐ Not locally available
- 0436 ☐ Veterinarian not knowledgeable about poultry
- 0437 ☐ Not trusted to have good recommendations
- 0438 ☐ I or someone else on this operation manage the poultry's health
- 0439 ☐ No need for a veterinarian (no illness or injuries)
- 0440 ☐ Other reason (Specify: ⁰⁴⁴¹ _____)

3. How familiar are you with the following?		Check one box per row			
Item		Never heard of it	Recognize the name, but not much else	Know some basics	Very knowledgeable
a. Avian metapneumovirus	0442	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
b. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)	0443	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
c. Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI)	0444	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
d. USDA's Defend the Flock program	0445	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

4. For the last completed flock of each type, were any antibiotics given in water for disease treatment or control? If yes, please select the primary reason for giving antibiotics. Check N/A if a bird type was not present on the operation.

Bird Type	Check if not present	Antibiotics given in water. (If yes, answer next column)	Select the primary reason for giving antibiotics. (Check one.)
a. Layers	☐ N/A	0446 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0447 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Infectious coryza 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0448 _____)
b. Broilers	☐ N/A	0449 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0450 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Infectious coryza 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0451 _____)
c. Turkeys	☐ N/A	0452 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0453 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Gangrenous (clostridial) dermatitis 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0454 _____)

5. For the last completed flock of each type, were any antibiotics given in feed for disease treatment or control? If yes, please select the primary reason for giving antibiotics. Check N/A if a bird type was not present on the operation.

Bird Type	Check if not present	Antibiotics given in feed. (If yes, answer next column)	Select the primary reason for giving antibiotics. (Check one.)
a. Layers	☐ N/A	0455 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0456 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Infectious coryza 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0457 _____)
b. Broilers	☐ N/A	0458 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0459 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Infectious coryza 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0460 _____)
c. Turkeys	☐ N/A	0461 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No 5 ☐ Not sure	0462 1 ☐ Necrotic enteritis 2 ☐ Colibacillosis 3 ☐ Gangrenous (clostridial) dermatitis 4 ☐ Other (Specify 0463 _____)

6. Which bird type was the last completed flock? Check one.

0464 1 ☐ Layers 2 ☐ Broilers 3 ☐ Turkeys

Please answer the questions below based on the last completed flock that was selected for the previous question.

7. For the last completed flock, which of the following measures were used to prevent or manage *Salmonella*? (Check all that apply.)

- 0465 ☐ Biosecurity measures such as keeping wild birds away and/or rodent control
- 0466 ☐ Use of prebiotics and/or probiotics
- 0467 ☐ Purchased birds from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPPI) *Salmonella* clean flock
- 0468 ☐ Purchased vaccinated birds and/or used *Salmonella* vaccines
- 0469 ☐ Other (Specify: 0470 _____)
- 0471 ☐ N/A - no measures were used

8. For the last completed flock, which of the following measures were used to prevent or manage coccidiosis other than coccidiostats? (Check all that apply.)

- 0472 ☐ Use of prebiotics and/or probiotics
- 0473 ☐ Bird density or other flock management practices
- 0474 ☐ Litter management
- 0475 ☐ Purchased vaccinated birds and/or use of vaccines
- 0476 ☐ Other (Specify: 0477 _____)
- 0478 ☐ N/A - no measures were used

If the last completed flock was layers (Question 6 was Layers), go to Section I, page 20

9. For the last completed flock, were any coccidiostats used to prevent or manage coccidiosis?..... 0479 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

Conclusion

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1. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.....

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Minutes

2. How many minutes did it take you to complete the questionnaire.....

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3. Which of the following best describes your position with this operation? (Check one.)

- 0480 1 ☐ Owner
 2 ☐ Manager
 3 ☐ Family member (other than owner or manager)
 4 ☐ Other hired employee
 5 ☐ Other (Specify: ⁰⁰⁵ _____)

4. Do you have any comments regarding this questionnaire or the operation? Please use the space below to share your thoughts about the survey or any other information about health management on this poultry operation that you think is relevant, including information about the impact of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and its effects on the operation.

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Thank you very much for completing the NAHMS Poultry 2025 Small Enterprise Study Survey!
Please return this questionnaire to NASS in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage paid envelope.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989
2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)					_____ - _____ - _____
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)					
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email					
5-R – Est		9-Other		7-Fax					Optional Use
6-Inac – Est				19-Other					9921 9907 9908 9906 9916
7-Off Hold – Est									
S/E Name									