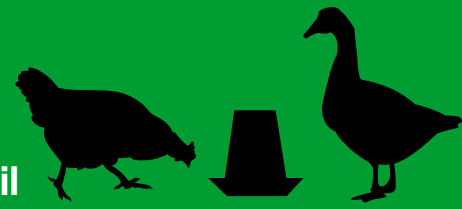


Avian Influenza Biosecurity Checklist

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The following measures do not only reduce the likelihood of you getting an incursion of disease, but they can stop you becoming a tracing or dangerous contact. Please tick applicable.

MAINTENANCE

- Is your roof in good shape?
- Is the bird area free from potential water ingress through a leaky roof or flooding?
- Is your building well ventilated?
- Are the pipes ok and the drains unblocked?
- Is your site clear of moss?



BEDDING

- Do you have covered storage for any additional bedding?
- Can you ensure bedding and bale wrapping is removed outside the shed?
- If wrapped bales must be brought inside, have you disinfected the outer wrapping?
- Do not enter the shed with vehicles unless they have been cleansed and disinfected.



RODENT CONTROL

- Do you have access to effective commercial rodent control?
- Is your site cleared of vegetation to reduce cover for rodents?
- Are feed spillages cleared up straight away to help discourage rodents and wild birds?
- Can you block up small holes that wild birds and rodents can access?



STAFF

- Is there regular training in place to raise awareness to disease incursion - particularly for weekend and holiday cover?
- Can you ensure a consistent use of site-specific boots and clothing?

- Do your staff have access to shed-specific PPE - boots, overalls and disposable gloves?
- Do you have step-over partitions for entry into buildings?



RECORD KEEPING

- Are your site access and visitors' books maintained?
 - Animal By-Products (ABP) disposal and collection?
 - Feed deliveries? Other?
- Do you have access to production records that go as far back as two months?
- Do you update production parameters daily?
 - Feed Eggs Water Mortality

TIP: If you do this on a whiteboard, photograph it at the end of every day and file it away.

MISCELLANEOUS MANAGEMENT

- Do you control access to the site and keep doors shut?
- Disinfectant: Do you use approved disinfectant at the correct strength?
 - Do you cover boot dips to prevent dilution by rainwater and dirt?
 - Can you replenish regularly/especially if it gets contaminated with organic material'?
 - Do you use a water/detergent dip to cleanse footwear before using disinfectant?
- Are nearby water bodies netted?
- Do you keep ABP bins outside the premise boundary so vehicles don't have to come on site?
- Can you avoid siting feed mills and hatcheries/egg packing plants on the same premises as the birds to keep them out of restrictions?

