

Do NOT Bring Disease to the Site

Information for Poultry and Egg Producers

Employees play a very important role in securing the health of birds on a housing site. By following specific biosecurity steps, employees can minimize the risk of bringing avian influenza virus to a site.

❖ Come to the Site Clean

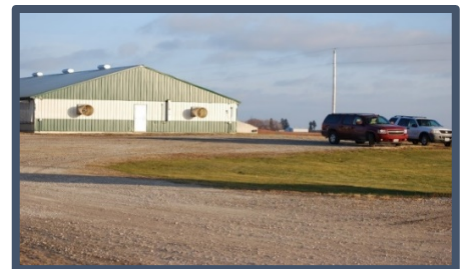
Avian influenza virus can be introduced on clothing and footwear

- ❖ Arrive at work previously showered and wearing clean clothing and footwear
- ❖ Make sure the inside of your vehicle has not become contaminated by dirty clothes or footwear
- ❖ Activities and contacts which may result in personnel and their clothing becoming contaminated with AI virus include:
 - ❖ Working at or visiting other poultry sites,
 - ❖ Hunting or contact with gamebirds or waterfowl,
 - ❖ Living with people who work at other premises with poultry,
 - ❖ Visiting sites with backyard poultry or waterfowl,
 - ❖ Walking through areas contaminated with waterfowl feces,
 - ❖ Stopping at a gas station previously visited by rendering or poultry delivery trucks, etc.

❖ Avoid Carrying Virus onto the Site

Avian Influenza virus can be introduced on personal items and vehicles

- ❖ Leave personal items, such as jewelry, at home
- ❖ Park your vehicle in the designated area outside of the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA)
- ❖ Do not contact birds if you are ill



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❖ Don't Spread Disease Between Sites

Avian influenza virus can be spread between production sites by sharing equipment and personnel

- ❖ Minimize personnel movement between poultry sites
- ❖ Shower and change into clean clothing and footwear if you move between poultry sites
- ❖ Clean and disinfect equipment that is moved between sites