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

❖ 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

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