

Manure and Spent Litter Management

Information for Poultry and Egg Producers

Manure and spent litter should be removed in a manner to prevent exposure of susceptible poultry (either on or off the farm of origin) to avian influenza virus.

❖ Access will Change After a Production Cycle

- ❖ Empty buildings are temporarily considered outside of the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA); the Line of Separation (LOS) is temporarily removed because there are no birds in the barn
- ❖ Equipment and personnel will enter the building through a designated Controlled Access Point
- ❖ Equipment should be cleaned and disinfected before entry
- ❖ If applicable, connections between empty buildings and other buildings should be sealed off (such as with plastic curtains)

❖ Clean and Disinfect

- ❖ Follow your site's standard operating procedure (SOP) for cleaning and disinfection
- ❖ Following disinfection, the LOS and PBA should be re-established

