

Procedure to Follow for 2017-2018 ChickQuest Programs

To implement ChickQuest programs, please follow the guidelines as outlined below.

(1) ALL eggs must come from Ohio National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) hatcheries or flocks prior to being set. This means that when fertilized eggs are purchased or obtained there must be accompanying paperwork from the seller. This paperwork is typically VS Form 9-3 (provided by hatcheries and individuals who sell eggs and birds), but could be VS Form 9-2 (the form given to the owner by the individual testing the flock). Teachers must keep this copy in their classrooms. The two *Classifications* on the forms that must be check marked are *Pullorum Typhoid Clean* and *Avian Influenza Monitored* (others can also be marked, but these two must be). Enlarge this document to better see the required check marks.

This report is required by certain states for the interstate shipment of poultry products. Failure to report may result in non-acceptance of shipment. See reverse side for additional OMB information. FORM APPROVED - OMB NO. 0579-0007

REPORT NO. **Y 050501** UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

1. DATE OF SHIPMENT

2. NAME & ADDRESS OF PURCHASER (include zip code)

3. NAME & ADDRESS OF PRODUCER OR SHIPPER (include zip code)

4. QUANTITY

6. PRODUCT	7. SEX	8. TYPE (extended use)	9. CLASSIFICATION - U.S.
Commercial Stock	Male	Commercial Stock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pullorum - Typhoid Clean
Commercial Stock	Female	Commercial Stock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avian Influenza Monitored
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmonella enteritidis Clean
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmonella Montevideo
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> M.G. Monitored
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> M.S. Monitored
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Avian Influenza Clean
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> H5N1 Avian Influenza Monitored
Commercial Stock	Other	Commercial Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

10. REMARKS (Services performed on products in shipment, e.g., vaccination, debanding, etc., but not necessarily certified by a State Inspector)

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE INSPECTOR

12. DATE

VS FORM 9-3 (DEC 2009) (Previous editions are obsolete.) PART 1 - To Accompany Shipment

VS Form 9-3

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

FLOCK SELECTING AND TESTING REPORT

1. Name and Address of Flockowner (include Zip Code)

2. Location of Flock

3. Date of Preceding Test - This Location

4. Supply Flock for: (Name and address of hatchery or dealer - include Zip Code)

5. Breed, Variety, Strain or Trade Name of Stock

6. Males (Source and Number)

7. Females (Source and Number)

8. Total Birds in Flock

9. BLOOD TESTING

10. M. GALLISEPTICUM

11. M. SYNOVIAE

12. OTHER (specify)

AGREEMENT OF FLOCKOWNER

I agree to keep my poultry breeding stock segregated from other poultry and in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and regulations of the Official State Agency. I further agree to flock inspection by a representative of the Official State Agency as prescribed by the provisions and regulations.

Signature of Inspector or authorized agent

Signature of Flockowner

Date

Date

VS FORM 9-2 (JUL 2008) (Previous edition may be used.) FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0007 PART 1 - OFFICIAL STATE AGENCY COPY

VS Form 9-2

(2) Many eggs used in ChickQuest programs come from backyard or small flock owners who typically do not sell eggs and/or birds. Prior to getting the eggs make sure the flock has been tested and the owner is a current participant in NPIP. They will have a current NPIP card similar to the one below and a VS Form 9-2.

OPA OHIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION

National Poultry Improvement Plan

Lucinda Miller

Participant Number: 31-656

This certifies that the poultry controlled by the above are tested by an authorized agent of the Ohio National Poultry Improvement Plan.

They Qualify as:

U.S. Pullorum-typhoid clean

Avian Influenza Monitored

and are therefore eligible for all associated benefits until August 2016

Signature of Administrator

NPIP Plan Administrator

The person getting these eggs must get a copy of the owner's VS Form 9-2. If they do not have a VS Form 9-3, they must get a "shipping list" from the owner which includes the number of eggs and the breed(s). They may also ask for a copy of the owner's NPIP Participant card, but it is not required.



## **Procedure to Follow if Ban on Live Poultry due to Disease Outbreak is Imposed During Incubation**

(1) If a ban is imposed while the eggs are incubating continue the process, and once the chicks hatch they ALL must go to one location (farm, property, premise). If there are poultry at that location the owner must be an NPIP participant and the flock must be avian influenza monitored.

## **Documentation Procedure to Follow for Disbursement of Chicks in All Circumstances**

(1) Teachers MUST provide a copy of either VS Form 9-3 or VS Form 9-2 (whichever they have) to each person taking chicks home or to the property owner where the chicks will be housed.

(2) Teachers MUST keep a list of who receives the birds, including each person's name, address, phone number, parent (if under 18), and number of chicks, breed, sex (if known) and age. This information is to be kept in their files for the purpose of traceability in the event of an incident. It is recommended that this documentation be kept for 3 years.

## **General Information**

(1) When chicks go to a property where there are other poultry the owners should quarantine these chicks (kept separate from rest of flock) for a minimum of 21 days (as the incubation period for avian influenza and several other diseases is 7-21 days) before being co-mingled with other birds.

## **Questions?**

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