

The National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) is a voluntary program that was established in the 1930s by the United States Department of Agriculture as a joint, cooperative program with federal, state, and industry partners. NPIP regulates egg-transmitted and hatchery-disseminated diseases of poultry and establishes standards for evaluation and certification of poultry flocks and hatching eggs which keeps flocks free from devastating poultry diseases. Over 95 percent of the United States' breeding and hatching industry participates in NPIP. In Florida, the program is administered by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). While participation in NPIP is voluntary, flocks must first qualify as "Pullorum-Typhoid Clean."



Flock owners are encouraged to participate in NPIP as Subpart E participants.

The NPIP program consists of different Subparts:

- Subpart B:** Commercial Egg Industry
- Subpart C:** Commercial Meat Industry
- Subpart D:** Commercial Turkey Industry
- Subpart E:** Exhibition and Game Birds



Florida NPIP Program

Raising chickens, turkeys, and other types of poultry for profit or pleasure entails the serious responsibility of disease prevention. The objective of the Florida NPIP Program is to monitor for, and prevent/control, poultry diseases that can be devastating to the state's poultry industry. Part of this objective is to provide education and assistance to backyard flock owners (noncommercial birds and other poultry) on best management practices for disease prevention and control. The program also provides guidance in maintaining sanitary environments for raising poultry and implementing biosecurity measures to protect flocks from diseases, as well as preventing the spread of diseases.

Program Diseases

In order to protect Florida's poultry industry from serious disease outbreaks, the Florida NPIP Program conducts disease surveillance activities, at both commercial and noncommercial poultry farms and hatcheries throughout the state for the following diseases: Pullorum-Typhoid, Avian Influenza, and Exotic Newcastle Disease. These diseases are highly contagious and pose a serious threat to the economic viability of the state's valuable poultry industry. Noncommercial poultry owners are important in ensuring that Florida's poultry industry is disease free.

Yes! I want more information on the Florida NPIP Program.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/ZIP:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____HATCHERY
_____INDEPENDENT BREEDING FLOCK

✂ Type of poultry you handle or breed:

Please complete this form and return to:
Poultry Programs
Florida Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
407 South Calhoun Street, Room 333
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800
(850) 410-0900

Or email to:
PoultryPrograms@FDACS.gov

Place
Stamp
Here

Poultry Programs
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Animal Industry
407 South Calhoun Street, Room 333
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

Participation in the NPIP Program

To become an NPIP Participant, a participant must:

- Submit a completed application to FDACS, Division of Animal Industry.
- Have premises and facilities inspected and approved by an FDACS inspector.
- Confirm the flock tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid.

Participation in the NPIP program will help maintain a healthy poultry industry in the state of Florida and allow flock owners ease in moving hatching eggs and live birds to shows and exhibitions. FDACS will issue a certification card and flock approval number once flocks qualify for NPIP. To maintain NPIP status, flocks must be tested annually.



State Veterinarian's Office

Telephone: (850) 410-0900
24 Hour Reporting: 1-800-342-5869
Email: PoultryPrograms@FDACS.gov

Division of Animal Industry
Florida Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services

www.FDACS.gov/AI

NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

