NPIP Checklist

Subpart E

Hobbyist and exhibition waterfowl, exhibition poultry, and game bird breeding flocks and products.

To participate in the NPIP program the following is a basic guideline and specific rules and regulations in the NPIP Booklet must be followed.

1. Participants need to fill out a 9-5 application for membership
    a. Submit forms to NPIP Representative, 261 Mount Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 or call 540-209-9120
2. Participants need to decide what programs they wish to enroll in and which programs are suitable for their enterprise.
    a. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean (**Required**): All birds in flock must be tested up to a maximum of 300 birds. Birds must be tested **every 12 months**. Virginia has certified Pullorum lay testers that are state certified to come to your flock to test birds. Participants can call the NPIP representative to locate a lay tester in their county. Once testing is complete 9-2 forms have to be turned into the NPIP representative. The cost for testing is done on a fee basis.
    b. Avian Influenza Clean (optional): 30 birds must be tested every **6 months.** Testing can either be done by sending eggs to the Harrisonburg lab or oral-pharyngeal swabbing/cloacal can be done in specific cases. To schedule AI testing call the NPIP Representative.
    c. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (optional): 30 birds must be blood tested every **90 days.** Producer is responsible for scheduling blood collection, and unlike above test, producer is responsible for testing cost.
    d. Mycoplasma Synoviae (optional): Same as M.G. testing.
3. All the above testing requirements are for multiplier breeding flocks.
    a. There are additional requirements for Primary breeding flocks.

4. Once enrolled in NPIP, participants are required to maintain testing.
5. There is no cost to be a member of NPIP, other than cost associated with testing.
6. NPIP participants are required to only buy from other NPIP participants to maintain a “clean” status.
    a. Producers shall not comingle birds from non-NPIP flocks.