

Dear Poultryman,

Avian Influenza has again reared its ugly head in Pennsylvania and other eastern states. As of this date we have not had a problem in the Lancaster area. We definitely want to do everything in our power to keep it that way. We are still disinfecting trucks and equipment and our people are using all types of biosecurity measures. You as poultrymen need to do all you can to help keep AI out of your house and out of our area. We urge you to lock your poultry house, provide disinfect foot baths and to control flies and rodents. To help at this time we are offering special prices on fly control products, disinfectants and Purina products, and rat control products. Purina has a new Rodent Control Product called ASSAULT which is a single dose rodenticide. Nothing is more efficient! Ask us about this unique product.

QUARANTINE ORDER NOW IN EFFECT IN PENNSYLVANIA



**A WEAPON WITH ENOUGH
STRONG POINTS TO DESTROY THE ENEMY.**

If you are interested in receiving a copy of this order please give us a call. In the meantime you should be aware of two provisions that effect all of us?

Order No. 3

No truck and no coop, cage, crate or other conveyance may enter a farm in Pennsylvania for the purpose of removing eggs or live poultry unless that truck and/or the coops, cages, crates or other conveyances are in a sanitary condition. For the purpose of this Order, sanitary condition shall mean that the truck, coop, cage, crate or other conveyance of live poultry has been cleaned and disinfected prior to its arrival on the farm and that egg packing materials must be new; unused or sanitized impervious materials. The operator of the truck shall maintain a record of the dates of cleaning and disinfection and shall have in his possession a copy of that record, including receipts for such services if performed commercially.

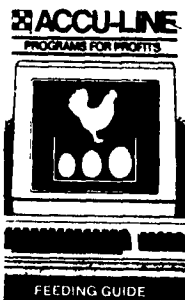
This means that egg packing materials should be new or cleaned and disinfected.

Order No. 7

Surveillance shall be conducted throughout Pennsylvania to detect the presence of avian influenza. It shall be the duty of the consignor and the consignee of poultry and poultry products originating from Pennsylvania poultry flocks on request to submit designated specimens of poultry tissues for diagnostic purposes. It is also the duty of every person having knowledge of the existence of avian influenza in Pennsylvania to report that information to the Department.

This means that it is now a must that all eggs are checked once per month to detect the presence of avian influenza.

If you have any questions on Avian Influenza please give us a call.
We are all interested and concerned about this threat to our business.



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