Protecting your farm from avian influenza

FAST FACTS:

- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) is a highly infectious disease of chickens and turkeys and frequently results in sudden death.

- Although avian influenza is highly contagious among domestic poultry, human infections are rare. However, people should take precautions and follow biosecurity measures.

- Practicing good biosecurity means:
  - Sanitizing equipment and clothing used around flocks;
  - Protecting flocks from contact with wild birds; and
  - Restricting access to your property and keeping your birds away from other birds.

- It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry products, including meat and eggs.

For more information about all aspects of avian influenza, visit datcp.wi.gov.

If you find a sick or dead bird, don’t touch it, report it.

**Domestic birds:** Wisconsin DATCP—Division of Animal Health

1-800-572-8981

**Wild birds:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

1-800-433-1610