

TREATMENT OF RI POULTRY MARKETS DURING AN AVIAN INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

All poultry markets that are located within a Controlled Zone established due to Avian Influenza will be closed.

An authorized representative of the Division of Agriculture (DAG) in the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) will provide all live poultry markets:

- A copy of relevant, current quarantine prohibitions;
- A copy of any Interstate/International Quarantine Order signed by the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management;
- A copy of [Biosecurity Measures to Reduce Risk of AI During an Outbreak](#) (6-9-AI-P03 in the RI DEM ERP);

The RI DEM Division of Agriculture reserves the right to amend the above mentioned requirements for Avian Influenza with the goal of any changes still being to prevent, contain and eliminate the disease. Changes to the general guidelines of the protocol may result from information including, but not limited to, virus strain, pathogenicity, morbidity and mortality, movement of birds and products, and additional epidemiological information obtained as a result of avian influenza investigations.