NPIP Testing Programs and Costs

Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid (SP) – REQUIRED
» Testing frequency: Annual
» Cost: $0.25/bird
» Turkeys: $1.50/bird + $0.25/bird collection fee

Avian Influenza (AI) – RECOMMENDED
» Testing frequency: Every 6 months
» Cost: No cost
» Most states require birds to be AI clean prior to entry into their state

Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) – OPTIONAL
» Testing frequency: Every 3 months
» Cost: $3.20/bird + $0.25/bird collection fee

Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) – OPTIONAL
» Testing frequency: Every 3 months
» Cost: $3.20/bird + $0.25/bird collection fee

Additional Fees
» Participation fee: $25.00/year
» Call fee: $25.00/farm visit

Ready to Apply?
The Oregon NPIP application and introductory packet is online: https://oda.direct/NPIP

Questions?
Oregon Dept of Agriculture
Avian Health Coordinator
npip@oda.state.or.us
503-986-4689
Avian Health Hotline 1 (800) 347-7028

For more information about the National Poultry Improvement Plan, visit:
Poultryimprovement.org

Become NPIP Certified
Help protect our poultry network
Learn about the program and its requirements, the benefits of participation, and more!

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What is NPIP?

The National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) is a national program in collaboration with state and federal departments of agriculture, established to improve poultry and poultry products throughout the United States. Originally, in the 1930's, NPIP was designed to eliminate Pullorum Disease; the program has since been expanded to include testing and monitoring of Salmonella typhoid, Salmonella enteritidis, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Mycoplasma synoviae, and Avian Influenza.

Due to the infectious nature of these diseases and the increasing ability to purchase and sell poultry NPIP was developed, establishing a national network of disease-free poultry.

NPIP includes commercial, exhibition, and backyard flocks of poultry, turkeys, waterfowl, ratites, and game birds.

Who Should Participate?

A. Independent flock owners of poultry, waterfowl, and game birds
B. Commercial flock owners
C. Hatcheries
D. Dealers (such as feed stores who are purchasing and selling birds from NPIP flocks)

What are the Requirements?

In order to become a NPIP participant you must first submit the NPIP application to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), a state field veterinarian will then contact you to set up an inspection and flock testing appointment. The application packet can be found on the ODA website at: https://oda.direct/NPIP

Participants are required to have an annual flock and premises inspection from the states field veterinarian including testing for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid (SP). Additional testing programs may be selected, these additional tests require biannual or quarterly visits. Upon completion and passing the initial flock testing and premises inspection a new participant packet will be mailed to you with your NPIP certification information.

In addition, participants are required to keep accurate records of all sales made using the “Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults” USDA VS 9-3 Form. Periodic inspections of these records may be conducted by state officials to ensure compliance.

Benefits of Participation

• Regular testing monitors the health of your flock and provides certification.

• Limits the likelihood of introduction of disease into your flock by purchasing only NPIP certified birds

• Promotes interstate movement, shipment and sale of poultry.

• Disease-free certification can be used as a promotion tool for your business.

• Testing fulfills many exhibition requirements at poultry shows. Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid clean states require negative test results for shows and fairs in their state.