# Protecting Backyard Flocks

From Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

### **Know the Warning Signs!**



Lack of energy and appetite



Decreased egg production or softened/misshapen eggs



Swelling of the head, eyelids, and comb



Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs, and legs



Stumbling, falling down, diarrhea



Sudden death

#### **Register your Flock!**



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To register, scan the QR code or visit: mda.maryland.gov/AvianFlu



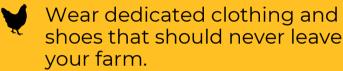
More information: AAHealth.org/bird-flu

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Keep all birds in coop to prevent contamination with waterfowl droppings.

Remove birdhouses, feeders, and baths used by wild birds.

Change food and water daily.

After visiting places where poultry owners congregate, clean and disinfect your boots before caring for your own birds.

Clean and disinfect equipment in contact with birds or droppings, including cellphones.

