

Plan in advance

- Maintain biosecurity at the highest level.
- Meet with state agriculture/animal health officials now. If your state has an active outbreak, remember those officials may be dealing with additional outbreaks also.
- Identify channels and secure vendors for specific HPAI-related supplies.
- Have testing supplies on hand to test flocks for HPAI swiftly. [See APHIS sampling methods here.](#)
- Ensure someone in your operation is familiar with Secure Egg Supply permitting guidance for the movement of hens, shell eggs and egg products.
- Find your DUNS number and apply for a [SAMS Unique Entity Identifier \(UEI\)](#). Effective April 4, 2022, the federal government will require a UEI for all entities on indemnity forms.
- Gather information for the indemnity forms.

[APHIS Appraisal and Indemnity Request Form Appendix 2A Draft for Poultry Owner](#)

[APHIS Appraisal and Indemnity Request Form Appendix 2B Draft for Contract Growers](#)

[Appraisal and Indemnity Request Form Appendix 1H – Indemnity and Compensation Request for HPAI](#)

- Review [AAAP Depopulation Guide and Decision Tree](#).

If you suspect HPAI

- Contact state or federal regulatory officials, your vet and UEP – DO NOT DELAY**
USDA HPAI Reporting 24 Hour Hotline: 866-536-7593
[State Animal Health Officials](#) (list updated March 2022)
UEP: Oscar Garrison (ogarrison@unitedegg.com) or 706-202-3979
- Test your birds! Remember to take duplicate samples for shipment to state lab and NVSL.
- Lock your facility down. Move nothing in or out other than the samples for testing.

See also the USDA APHIS publication, [What to Expect if You Suspect](#).