

Fact Sheet: Important Reminders for Drivers Delivering Feed and Other Products to Michigan Livestock Farms

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) has been identified in dairy cattle and poultry flocks in Michigan. This disease is especially devastating for poultry flocks.

By state emergency order, livestock and poultry farms are required to take several biosecurity steps, including establishing a clean/dirty line of separation, ensuring cleaning and disinfecting when traveling over the line, and maintaining a log of travel over it. When you encounter these or any other biosecurity steps at farms, be sure to follow them!

You can help farmers ensure biosecurity. Here are steps you can take:

Communicate with Your Customer. Call ahead to learn what rules are in place at your destination. Follow these rules.

Limit movement on-farm. Only go where absolutely necessary to complete a delivery. Do not enter or approach livestock housing.

Keep your clothing and equipment clean.

- After visits, disinfect truck cabs, pedals, floorboards, etc. using an agent registered by the EPA and labeled as effective against Avian Influenza.
- Disinfect hands regularly.
- Carry and use disposable boot covers and gloves.
- Use boot and tire wash apparatus wherever available.
- Limit deliveries between livestock species. Fully separate any delivery near an area identified to have HPAI cases. Thoroughly disinfect trucks between visits.

You can help after your shift ends!

- Launder work wear and clean footwear after every shift.
- To the extent practical, limit interactions with those working with livestock.
- Do not unnecessarily interact with any livestock.

Your actions make a difference and help Michigan farmers. To view updates from the Michigan industry, state and federal government, visit:

www.miagbiz.org/HPAI