

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE MANURE FROM SOURCE SUPPLIERS

Manure Hauling Considerations

The highly contagious and deadly avian influenza (HPAI) is an immediate, high-level threat to poultry in New Jersey. To help safeguard the industry, strict standards for cleaning vehicles, containers and materials that transport poultry and related products have been enacted by the NJ Department of Agriculture.

Cleaning and disinfecting are essential to avoid spread of avian flu

2022 General Quarantine Order(s): Virus Control for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI);

Restriction of poultry litter import from HPAI states.

- To date, HPAI has not been detected in **commercial poultry** flocks in New Jersey.
- Poultry litter import from HPAI states requires approval and permit issued by NJ State Veterinarian.
 - Learn about permit requirements, contact the [NJ Department of Animal Health \(609\)671-6400](https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/)
- All vehicles, conveyances, containers, and materials that transport poultry and related products must be completely cleaned and disinfected using commercial truck washing equipment before entry onto a new areas.

For Alerts and State Updates

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Information, resources, and the latest developments in the fight against HPAI:

RESOURCES:

USDA, Animal Health and Inspections Service (APHIS)
[website aphis.usda.gov](https://www.aphis.usda.gov)

NJ State Specific updates can be found through
nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/

Contact NJ Department of Agriculture (NJ PHEAL), Division of Animal Health at (609)671-6400; state.veterinarian@ag.nj.gov or USDA APHIS Veterinary Services NJ Area Office at (609)259-5260



**Biosecurity isn't optional.
Do your part.**

Don't allow non-essential vehicles access to your farm.

To avoid spreading disease from farm to farm, be sure any trucks and trailers that enter your farm have been cleaned and disinfected.

Thoroughly clean and disinfect footwear, clothing, cages, crates, coops, equipment used to handle poultry manure, poultry waste, poultry feed, litter, or bedding.

