

Testing Requirements

- Birds must originate from a certified flock or be individually tested.
- You must test all sexually-mature birds for Salmonella pullorum (turkeys must also test negative for Mycoplasma gallisepticum).
- Sexually mature chickens are older than 4 months; turkeys are older than 6 months.
- Tests must be performed by a certified pullorum tester.



Show/Fair/Exhibition Requirements

- Birds presented for show, fair or exhibition must originate from a certified flock OR be individually tested.
- Any birds that don't originate from a certified flock, are NOT individually tested, or are sexually immature may not be tested or presented for show, fair or exhibition.
- For a member of a Youth Agricultural Organization at a county fair only, written notice by the leader of the organization must certify that no other poultry are on the premises other than those acquired directly from a certified flock.

Follow **ONE** of these methods for proving that your birds are disease-free.

Official Proof of Disease-Free Status

Enroll in the *National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)*

- Test birds initially as noted at left.
- Submit VS Form 9-2, NPIP enrollment form AND annual fee to Division of Animal Health (DAH).
- DAH will issue a hatchery inspection and annual census case.
- Participant will receive a NPIP Certificate with NPIP number. The certification expires June 30 of the following calendar year.

OR the *NPIP Affiliate Flocks and Dealers*

- Submit NPIP Enrollment form AND proof of purchase that all birds are purchased from an NPIP flock (invoice or VS Form 9-3) to DAH.
- Applicant will receive a NPIP Affiliate Certificate with NPIP number. The certification expires June 30 of the following calendar year.

OR *Enroll in the Wisconsin Tested Flock Program*

- Test birds as noted above each year by a certified pullorum tester.
- Submit Wisconsin Tested Flock Enrollment Application to DAH within 10 days of testing.
- Applicant will receive a Wisconsin Tested Flock Certificate with Wisconsin Tested Flock number. The certification expires June 30 of the following calendar year.

OR the *Wisconsin Associate Flock program*

- Purchase birds from a NPIP flock, NPIP Affiliate flock or Wisconsin Tested flock.
- Keep only the purchased birds on your premises.
- Submit Wisconsin Associate Flock Enrollment Application and proof of purchase that all birds are purchased from an NPIP or Wisconsin Tested flock to DAH.
- Applicant will receive a Wisconsin Associate Flock Certificate with Wisconsin Associate Flock number. The certification expires June 30 of the following calendar year.

OR *Wisconsin Individual Poultry Test Report*

- Provided by the Wisconsin certified pullorum tester.
- Must be identified with either a wing band or leg band.
- Test is valid for 90 days and through one change of ownership.
- Enrollment forms for the NPIP, Wisconsin Tested Flock and Wisconsin Associate Flock programs can be obtained by calling 608-224-4877 or online at datcp.wi.gov and search "Poultry".

