AVIAN INFLUENZA DECISION GUIDE FOR SMALL FLOCKS

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| Date: |  |
| Owner name: | Owner contact #: |
| Address: | Owner email: |
| Species of bird affected. |  |
| How long has the problem been going on? |  |
| How many birds affected in the flock? |  |
| Location to Interstate 20: North South  (Circle one) | Name: |
| Contact #: |
| Email: |

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| **Symptoms** | **Score** | **Answer** |
| Sudden death without clinical signs (rule out predation) | 10-more than 10% flock affected  8-less than 10% flock affected |  |
| Swelling of head, eyelids, comb, wattles, hocks | 7 |  |
| Purple discoloration of wattles, combs, legs | 7 |  |
| Coughing, sneezing | 6 |  |
| Lack of coordination or paralysis | 6 |  |
| Nasal discharge | 4 |  |
| Diarrhea | 4 |  |
| Ruffled feathers | 4 |  |
| Lack of energy & appetite | 3 |  |
| Decreased egg production | 3 |  |
| Soft-shell or misshapen eggs | 3 |  |
| **Totals** |  |  |

**Add scores. If total is 10 or greater:**

1. Get flock owner’s name, address, phone number, and email address.

2. Advise owner.

-Urge biosecurity

-Inform owner that GA Dept. Agriculture or USDA representative may be in touch to get samples from birds.

3. Call **Georgia Poultry Lab Network Avian Influenza Hotline**.

-(**770) 766-6850**

**-aihotline@gapoultrylab.org**

-Provide information through A.I. symptom scoring interview.

**If total is less than 10, problem could be due to other disease or management issue.**

-Refer client to the Georgia Poultry Lab Network (770-766-6810).