

# JOIN THE OHIO NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROGRAM

The National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) was established in the early 1930s to provide a program aimed at eliminating Pullorum Disease. Over the years, the program has been expanded to include most every major poultry disease. The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) is the official state agency administering the NPIP program in Ohio.

Participation in Ohio's NPIP program is beneficial for poultry producers of all sizes. OPA can also give support to those producers participating in the FDA Egg Safety Rule and any farms selling meat or eggs for human consumption.

## Benefits of OPA NPIP Membership include:

- Invitation to meetings and trainings:
  - OPA events
  - Industry meetings in Ohio
  - Biosecurity and bird health trainings
- Guidance on Ohio Avian Disease Response Plans, specifically Avian Influenza
- Support on FDA Egg Safety audits (producers with > 3,000 birds)
- Support on disease prevention and biosecurity plans
- Current updates on avian disease throughout the U.S.
- Quarterly NPIP bird health newsletter
- Complete access to OPA's bird health team

## Along with these benefits, your membership allows OPA to continue:

- Representing poultry producers on issues that affect the poultry industry
- Maximizing consumer education and outreach through promotional events and social media
- Ensuring safe, high-quality and nutritious food for consumers

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