

# IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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Potential NPIP Participants:

Thank you for your interest in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) program. To better serve customers, and to ensure poultry health, the poultry industry created the NPIP. This is a national program supervised by state coordinators. Membership is voluntary, but members must agree to meet standards set by the NPIP.

Some of the advantages to joining the NPIP:

1. No extra testing required. Only the testing required by Iowa rules.
2. Your products are advertised nationally in the NPIP directory at no charge.
3. Healthier Poultry – NPIP has eliminated several poultry diseases.
4. Exporting to other states is easier.

Attached is the appropriate application. Please read this carefully. Each Subpart (flock type) has a link to the appropriate [Code of Federal Regulations](#), which you must follow. All participants must also follow applicable [NPIP Program Standards](#). Please read before applying, especially Standard E, Biosecurity Principles. **All participating flocks must meet these minimum requirements.** You may find further links and resources here: [www.poultryimprovement.org](http://www.poultryimprovement.org)

If you are interested in participating in the NPIP, **complete all applicable sections. Please note that Section V requires you to complete the appropriate the bird code numbers. If you do not know these bird codes, this list can be reviewed or downloaded at:** <http://www.poultryimprovement.org/documents/StockCodesAlphabetical4-28-2017.pdf>

All incomplete applications will be returned.

Breeder fees are .05 cents per breeder female, with a **\$20.00** minimum fee. Hatcheries that do not have breeders have an annual fee of **\$25.00**. *Please note the definition of a Hobby Breeder is one who does not introduce new birds into the existing flock; nor are the birds taken to shows or fairs.* If you do not meet these criteria you are then considered an independent flock and will complete Subpart E as a Primary Breeder.

Please call if you need assistance in finding a PT Testing Agent. Your entire flock, with a minimum of 300 birds, must be tested prior to applying and also repeated annually at a minimum. You may find a current list of testers here: <https://ipa.memberclicks.net/pt-tester-by-county>.

Please return this form, along with a current VS 9-2 form (Flock Selecting and Testing Report) and appropriate fee to our office.

Once your application is received and processed, an NPIP approval number will be assigned. A participation ID and a signed copy of your Memorandum of Agreement will be sent to you. VS Form 9-3 (Report of Sales) online access will be sent shortly thereafter. Please call with questions.

Sincerely,



Emily Grace  
Iowa Poultry Association  
NPIP State Coordinator



**2020/2021  
BREEDER/HATCHERY APPLICATION**  
**Iowa National Poultry Improvement Plan**  
 Iowa Poultry Association—National Plans Division

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ NPIP number: \_\_\_\_\_ (New members leave blank)

**Section II:**

Please check all categories below that apply to your operation. Definitions of primary, multiplier, and hobby breeder flocks are found in [Title 9, Chapter I, Subchapter G, Part 145 of the Code of Federal Regulations](#), linked separately below for each Subpart:

**Subpart B: Egg-type chicken breeding flocks**

- Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.
- Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart B hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**
- Products Sold**
- Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

**Subpart C: Meat-type chicken breeding flocks**

- Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.
- Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart C hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**
- Products Sold**
- Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

**Subpart D: Turkeys breeding flocks**

- Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.
- Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart D hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**
- Products Sold**
- Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

**Subpart E: Waterfowl, Exhibition Poultry, Game Birds, & Non-Commercial Poultry**

- Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Hobby Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.
  - Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.
- Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart E hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**
- Products Sold**
- Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

Are any of the Subpart E birds raised for release?

Yes  No



## Section II *Continued*

### Subpart F: Ostrich, Emu, Rhea and Cassowary breeding flocks.

**Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.

**Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart F hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**

**Products Sold**

Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

### Subpart G: Primary Egg-Type Chicken breeding flocks.

**Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.

**Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart G hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**

**Products Sold**

Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

### Subpart H: Primary Meat-Type Chicken breeding flocks.

**Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.

**Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart H hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**

**Products Sold**

Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

### Subpart I: Meat-Type Waterfowl breeding flocks.

**Primary Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Multiplier Breeder**  
Total of \_\_\_\_\_ breeders in \_\_\_\_\_ flocks.

**Hatchery**  
Incubator capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs at any one time.

**Estimated percent of incubator capacity used for Subpart I hatching: \_\_\_\_\_%**

**Products Sold**

Hatching Eggs  Chicks  Pullets

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

## Section III

Disease Classification of your operation—please check all that apply:  
(All testing for these classifications must be reported to the IPA office)

DISEASE CLASS	SUBPART B	SUBPART C	SUBPART D	SUBPART E	SUBPART F	SUBPART G	SUBPART H	SUBPART I
PT Clean								
MG Clean								
MS Clean								
MM Clean								
SE Clean								
Salmonella Monitored								
AI Clean								
OTHER (Specify)								

## Section IV:

### Flock Testing

1. Yes, my flock has been tested for PT for the 2019-20 fiscal year

Tested by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
(PT Tester's Name)

2. No, my flock has not yet been tested for PT for the 2019-20 fiscal year,

To be tested by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
(PT Tester's Name)

3. Who performs laboratory tests for your flocks? (Example: PT for Turkeys, MM, MS, MG, AI, etc.)

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## Section V:

Poultry or hatching eggs which you produce and/or sell. [Please refer to varieties and codes found at www.poultryimprovement.org](http://www.poultryimprovement.org) under 'Stock Codes'. Please use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed and insure all areas are completed.

NPIP Code/Breed	Type of Poultry	Do you breed them?	Do you hatch them?	Comments

## Section VI

Source for each of the above and the disease classification tested.

Type of Poultry	Supplier	State	P.T.	M.G.	M.S.	M.M.	Salm. Mon.	S.E. Mon.	AI	Other (Specify)

**Hatchery Fee:** \$25




**Breeder Fee:** \$20 or \$.05 per breeder hen; whichever is greater.

**Commercial Breeder:** Invoiced from VS 9-2 forms.

### FINAL NOTES:

- Please read and sign the Memorandum of Agreement.
- Rules and Regulations of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), a listing of Iowa's authorized testers and a national listing of NPIP participants are all available at [poultryimprovement.org](http://poultryimprovement.org)

Please read and sign the following page before submitting your application to the address below.

 Visa   Mastercard   Discover

Credit Card number \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
month (xx) year (xxxx)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please send payment (with this form) to:**

Iowa Poultry Association  
8515 Douglas Avenue, Suite 9  
Urbandale, Iowa 50322  
Phone: 515-727-4701, x100  
Fax: 515-727-4707  
Email: [emily@iowapoultry.com](mailto:emily@iowapoultry.com)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Memorandum of Agreement

## A. The National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association Agrees:

- To permit the use of the prefix "U.S." in connection with the terms used in describing, advertising, and selling hatching eggs, baby chicks, and breeding stock of the various classes of the National Poultry Improvement Plan when the proper quality is attained and when satisfied that proper compliance has been made to all rules and regulations of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association.
- To direct and supervise work done relative to flock selection in the various breeding stages, testing for Pullorum and Typhoid diseases and hatchery operation as provided for in the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
- To conduct efficiently the inspection work called for in the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
- To report, upon detection, to the Veterinary Service Division of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, any member of members of the poultry industry participating in, but not complying with all provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

## B. The breeder or hatcheryman or dealer agrees:

- To comply with the requirements of the above-named phases of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and rules and regulations of the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association.
- To keep records called for in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and to make such record accessible to representatives of the Iowa Poultry Association.
- To pay the fees for participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan as follows: All applicable breeder fees, merchandise such as leg bands (where applicable) and other items at prices prescribed by the Iowa Poultry Association.
- That before any action is taken or caused to be taken by the cooperating breeder or hatcheryman against the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association or any of its members or employees, the cooperating breeder or hatcheryman agrees to personally or by certified mail, present a written statement of his or her complaint to the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association within twenty days before such action will be taken.

## C. Revocation of Agreement:

- This agreement may be revoked by the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association for any violation pertaining to the National Improvement Plan. In case of revocation, the hatchery or farm owner or manager agrees to forfeit all fees paid to the Official State Agency. All rights and benefits of participation in the National Poultry Improvement Plan shall be forfeited for a period of two years. Upon revocation of this agreement, the Official State Agency is authorized to notify any or all cooperator(s) in the National Poultry Improvement Plan of the revocation.
- This agreement may also be revoked by the industry participating member by presenting a written statement to that effect to the National Plans Division of the Iowa Poultry Association twenty days before the said revocation shall take effect.

Signature area

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### Participating Industry Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner or Manager) NPIP# \_\_\_\_\_

### National Plans Division – Iowa Poultry Association

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NPIP Coordinator) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect immediately and shall continue through June 30, 2021, subject to renewal from year to year thereafter by mutual consent of the cooperating parties.**