

IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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Interested Chick Dealers:

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.

Enclosed is the appropriate application. Please read this carefully. If you are interested in participating in the NPIP, **complete all applicable sections. Please note that stock codes are required. This list can be reviewed or downloaded at:**

<http://www.poultryimprovement.org/documents/StockCodesAlphabetical4-28-2017.pdf>

All incomplete applications will be returned.

Dealer fees are \$25 per store location. Please return the application 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. Please call with questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Grace
Iowa Poultry Association
NPIP State Coordinator

Section II:

Please check all categories below that apply to your operation.

Subpart B: Commercial egg-type chickens: you must sell over 1,000 birds or hatching eggs to a single producer

Dealer of

Hatching eggs Chicks Started pullets

Other _____
(Specify)

Subpart C: Commercial Meat-Type Chickens

Dealer of

Hatching eggs Chicks Other _____
(Specify)

Subpart D: Commercial Turkeys

Dealer of

Hatching eggs Poults Other _____
(Specify)

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

Dealer of

Hatching eggs Chicks Adult birds

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
PT				
MG				
MS				
MM				
SAN MON				
SE				
AI				
OTHER (Specify)				

Section IV

List poultry and/or hatching eggs that you offer for sale. (Please refer to varieties and codes listed in the appendices of your NPIP Directory of Participants or contact our office for a copy.)

NPIP Code (From NPIP Directory)	Description	NPIP Code (From NPIP Directory)	Description
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

Memorandum of Agreement

A. 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 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 the [Auxiliary 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 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 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 Iowa Poultry Association within twenty days before such action will be taken.

C. Revocation of Agreement:

- This agreement may be revoked by 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 Iowa Poultry Association twenty days before the said revocation shall take effect.

Signature area

Participating Industry Member

(Company Name) _____
(Date)

(Owner or Manager) NPIP# _____

Iowa Poultry Association

(NPIP Contact for Iowa) _____
(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.