National POULTRY IMPROVEMENT 2021-2022 PLAN

2021/2022
Commercial Membership Agreement
Iowa National Poultry Improvement Plan
Iowa Poultry Association

Company: _____ **Owner/Manager:** _____

Physical Site Address: _____

(Mailing) Street:_____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Phone:_____ **Mobile:**_____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____ **NPIP#:**_____ **Premise ID#:** _____

***Please check the appropriate subpart for your operation below**

☐ **146B (Commercial Table-Egg Layer Flock)** ☐ **146C (Meat-Type Chicken)** ☐ **146D (Meat-Type Turkey)**_____ **Flock size**

STARTING CLASSIFICATION: U.S. H5/H7 LOW PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA MONITORED

A. As the NPIP Official State Agency (OSA), Iowa Poultry Association agrees:

1. To permit the use of the prefix "U.S. H5/H7 AI Monitored" in connection with other official terms in describing, advertising, and selling poultry and poultry products that meet the requirements of the 9 CFR §146 [National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) for Commercial Poultry] and §56[Control of H5/H7 Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI)].
2. To direct and supervise flock/slaughter plant testing for H5/H7 LPAI; to develop and maintain a U.S. Department of Agriculture approved diagnostic surveillance program for H5/H7 LPAI; develop and maintain an initial State response and containment plan for H5/H7 LPAI and to perform the administrative work and inspections for which it is responsible in the NPIP.

B. The member agrees:

1. To fulfill and maintain all requirements for participation in the NPIP program, in accordance with the National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions.
2. To maintain records required by NPIP and make them available to the OSA at all times for the purpose of inspection.
3. To participate in the USDA approved diagnostic surveillance program of the OSA by submitting a representative sample of birds from flocks that exhibit unexplained respiratory disease and an increase in mortality.
4. To comply with NPIP throughout the operating year, or until released by the OSA.
5. To participate with all of the meat-type chicken, table-egg layer flocks, or turkey flocks that are processed at the members slaughter plant.
6. That the slaughter plant is under continuous inspection by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or under State inspection that the FSIS has recognized as equivalent to Federal inspection.
7. To follow the relevant provisions in 9 CFR § 146.53(a), 9 CFR § 146.33(a), and 9 CFR § 146.43(a) for sample collection and flock monitoring.

C. CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT: This agreement is purely voluntary, and shall continue in effect from year to year but may be canceled (1) by the participant upon written notice to the Iowa Poultry Association stating intention to withdraw from participation in the NPIP program, (2) by the Iowa Poultry Association, in its authority as the OSA, at any time upon written notice to the member for violation of regulations.

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Owner/Manager Signature **Date** **Iowa NPIP Executive Director Signature** **Date**

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