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Avian Influenza (AI), a highly contagious virus that is harmful to domestic poultry is circulating throughout the United States. To help protect commercial, backyard poultry, and waterfowl alike, Pennsylvania's Fairs will not host Department 8 (Poultry, Pigeons and Eggs) this fair season.

## Take action to protect backyard flocks:

- Cover chicken coops and runs to prevent comingling with waterfowl
- Wear dedicated clothing and shoes
- Wash hands before and after working with birds
- Keep all birds in coop to prevent contamination with waterfowl droppings
- Change food and water daily
- Remove birdhouses, feeders, and baths used by wild birds
- Clean and disinfect equipment in contact with birds or droppings
- After visiting places where poultry owners congregate, clean your boots before caring for your own birds



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