

Producer Information and Decision Tool: Depopulation & Disposal Flat Rate for Commercial Poultry

The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service offers two methods to reimburse producers for the depopulation and/or disposal (D&D) of birds affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) - the D&D Flat Rate or the Detailed Financial Plan method. This document is intended for producer use, to determine which reimbursement method is most advantageous to the producer.

	Detailed Financial Plan	D&D Flat Rate
Election	Default	Voluntary Must be elected within 72 hours after depopulation is completed (through signed D&D Flat Rate Flock Plan Addendum).
Participation	May elect to use this method even after originally selecting flat rate.	May elect to use detailed financial plan at any time. May not opt back in to flat rate after opting out.
Reimbursement Amount	Based on submitted financial plan, subject to cost approvals. Receipts required.	Flat rate provided per bird for depopulation, disposal, or both. The full flat rate (100%) is provided when both activities are conducted; depopulation only is 20% and disposal is 80% of the full rate.
Included Costs	As outlined in financial plan.	As included (either depopulation, disposal, or both). Includes compensation for HPAI-exposed feed and its disposal.
Completion Timelines	Outlined in the flock plan. State Departments of Agriculture may impose additional timelines for depopulation and/or disposal completion.	
Payment	After all covered activities are completed and receipts, contracts, and logs have been submitted. Option for multiple payees	After all covered activities are completed. Single payee only
State/Federal Support	Federal contractors and State funding (through Federal emergency cooperative agreements) may be used	No Federal contractors or State funding (through Federal emergency cooperative agreements) is available.

Your Field Reimbursement Specialist (FRS) can assist you in completing the Depopulation and Disposal worksheet to determine if this option is in your best interest.

INCLUDE Name and contact information for assigned FRS

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Depopulation and Disposal Worksheet: The purpose of this checklist is to provide Grower/Operator/Owners a way to assess depopulation and disposal capabilities and determine the most beneficial reimbursement method. This information is to be completed by the Field Reimbursement Specialist & Grower/Operator/Owners

Poultry Production Type: Layers ____ Turkeys ____ Broilers ____ Ducks ____

Other* (list here) _____ *Other species are not currently eligible for the Flat Rate D&D pilot program

Depopulation plan:

Examples of Methods: C02 Carts/Containers/Tent, Whole house C02, Foam Unit, Cervical, TED, KED, VSD

Primary method: _____ Secondary method: _____

Personnel resources available for depopulation:

Number of onsite employees: _____ Number of contract/borrowed employees: _____

Equipment resources available for depopulation: *Examples of equipment: C02 Carts, Foam Unit, TED, KED, Heaters, Sprayers, Pressure Washers, Tractors, Trailers, Water Trucks, Portable Restrooms & Wash Stations, Trash cans / Dumpsters, etc.*

Onsite equipment: _____

Contract/borrowed equipment: _____

Estimated length of time to get resources organized to perform proposed depopulation: _____

Estimated length of time to complete depopulation: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

PPE / Supplies available for D&D: *Examples of PPE / supplies: Tyvek Coveralls, Boot Covers, Gloves, N95 Masks, Head Bonnets, Duct Tape, Hand Sanitizer, Disinfectant Spray, Safety Glasses:* _____

Field Reimbursement Specialist Input:

- This plan indicates capability to perform depopulation activities (as specified above) in compliance with Federal and State goals and targeted timelines .
- This plan has gaps that could benefit from Federal or State resources to perform some or all the depopulation activities to meet Federal or State standards and/or timelines; such resources are not available under the Flat Rate method.

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Disposal plan:

Examples of Disposal Methods: Composting, Incineration, Burial, Rendering, Landfill

Primary method: _____ Secondary method: _____

Proposed method(s) of disposal: Onsite indoor composting ____ Onsite outdoor composting ____

Onsite incineration ____ Offsite incineration ____ Onsite burial ____ Offsite burial ____ Landfill ____

Has the State assessed & approved your premises for onsite compost capabilities? YES ____ NO ____

Has the State approved your premises for any other disposal methods? YES ____ NO ____

Proposed rationale for disposal method(s): _____

Personnel resources available for disposal:

Number of onsite employees: _____ Number of contract/borrowed employees: _____

Do you have a certified company compost subject matter expert? YES ____ NO ____

Equipment & carbon resources available for disposal: *Examples of Equipment: Tractors, Trailers, Dump Trucks, Water Trucks, Sprayers, Pressure Washers, Portable Restrooms & Wash Stations, Trash cans / Dumpsters, Carbon Material*

Onsite equipment: _____

Contract/borrowed equipment: _____

Estimated length of time to get resources organized to perform proposed disposal method: _____

Estimated length of time to complete disposal: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Field Reimbursement Specialist Input:

- This plan indicates capability to perform disposal activities (as specified above) in compliance with Federal and State goals and targeted timelines.
- This plan has gaps that could benefit from Federal or State resources to perform some or all the disposal activities to meet Federal or State standards and/or timelines; such resources are not available under the Flat Rate method.

Per Bird D&D Estimator:

Enter production type (Layers, Turkeys, Broilers, Ducks), number of each production type of birds, and the current [D&D flat rates](#) (see page 1) into the chart below. Once populated, evaluate the estimated compensation by multiplying Column B with the selected reimbursement options (either Column C, D, or E).

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Poultry Type	Total # of birds	Per Bird Flat Rate Combined D&D	Per Bird Flat Rate Depopulation only	Per Bird Flat Rate Disposal only
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$

Example: Using the estimates below (which do not reflect accrual D&D rates), estimates equal: \$162,000 for Combined D&D; \$32,000 for depopulation only, or \$130,000 for disposal only reimbursement.

Poultry Type	Total # of Birds	Per Bird Flat Rate Combined D&D	Per Bird Flat Rate Depopulation only	Per Bird Flat Rate Disposal only
Layers	100,000	\$1.62	\$.32	\$1.30