

Poultry Stakeholders,

Penn State University, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and PennAg Industries, is holding an in-person workshop to assist backyard producers in developing biosecurity plans for their poultry flocks. The finished plans will then be evaluated on site. Each producer should expect that the process will take approximately 2 hours for a new plan.

Biosecurity plans are required for flocks of any size to obtain a movement permit if poultry or poultry products are moving related to a control area in place around a flock infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza. Biosecurity plans must be evaluated every 2 years to remain valid. Plans which were previously approved can also be evaluated for their 2-year renewal at this workshop.

Only one workshop is scheduled, and it will be held on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Fivepointville Fire Company**. The address is 1087 Dry Tavern Rd, Denver, PA 17517. **The workshop will run from 3 PM to 5 PM.**

**If you know of anyone interested in attending, please have them call Ms. Jenn Monroe at 814-863-3663 to confirm their place in the workshop.** They can leave a voice message at this number.