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#### 1. Biosecurity responsibility

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is there a Biosecurity Coordinator? If so, please		
provide their name.		
Is there a site-specific biosecurity plan?		
Is the Biosecurity Coordinator knowledgeable in		
the principles of biosecurity?		
Does the Biosecurity Coordinator review the		
biosecurity program at least once during each		
calendar year and make revisions as necessary?		
Does the biosecurity plan indicate there will be a		
review by the Biosecurity Coordinator in periods		
of heightened risk of disease transmission?		

# 2. Training

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the biosecurity program include training		
materials that cover both farm site-specific		
procedures as well as or company and/or		
complex-wide site-specific procedures as		
applicable?		
Do all poultry owners and caretakers that		
regularly enter the perimeter buffer area (PBA)		
complete this training?		
Has the training been completed at least once per		
calendar year and documented?		
Are new poultry caretakers trained at hire?		
Are training records retained as stated in Title 9-		
CFR §145.12(b) and 146.11(e)?		

#### 3. Line of Separation (LOS)

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the site-specific biosecurity plan describe or		
illustrate the boundaries of the LOS? If not,		
please explain.		
Does the site-specific biosecurity plan clearly		
outline procedures to be followed when		
caretakers, visitors, or suppliers cross the LOS?		

### 4. Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA)

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the site-specific biosecurity plan describe or		
illustrate the boundaries of the PBA?		
Does the site-specific biosecurity plan clearly		
outline the procedures to be followed by		
caretakers, visitors, or suppliers when entering		
and leaving the PBA?		

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#### 5. Personnel

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the biosecurity program and/or site-specific		
biosecurity plan include provisions specifically addressing procedures and biosecurity personal		
protective equipment (PPE) for site dedicated		
personnel?		
Does the biosecurity program and/or site-specific		
biosecurity plan address the procedures and		
biosecurity PPE for non-farm personnel?		
Does the biosecurity program and/or site-specific		
biosecurity plan specify procedures which all		
personnel having had recent contact with other		
poultry or avian species should follow before re-		
entering the PBA?		

# 6. Wild Birds, Rodents and Insects

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Are there control measures in the biosecurity		
program and/or site-specific biosecurity plan to		
prevent contact with and protect poultry from		
wild birds, their feces and their feathers as		
appropriate to the production system?		
Does the biosecurity program and/or site-specific		
biosecurity plan contain control programs for		
rodents, insects, and other animals?		
Are these programs documented?		

# 7. Equipment and Vehicles

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the biosecurity program and/or site-specific		
biosecurity plan include provisions for		
procedures for cleaning, disinfection, or		
restriction of sharing of equipment where		
applicable?		
Are vehicle access and traffic patterns defined?		

# 8. Mortality Disposal

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is there a mortality disposal plan?		
Does the mortality disposal plan reference the frequency of removal, storage of mortality, and pest control around mortality storage and disposal areas?		

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Does the mortality disposal plan address	
procedures for handling mortality disposal in a	
way that minimizes the potential for cross-	
contamination from other facilities or between	
premises?	

#### 9. Manure and Litter Management

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is the manure and spent litter handled in a manner		
that limits the spread of infectious disease?		

# **10. Replacement Poultry**

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is replacement poultry sourced from flocks		
which are in compliance with NPIP provisions		
and program standards?		
Is replacement poultry transported in equipment		
and vehicles that are regularly cleaned,		
disinfected and inspected?		
Are biosecurity protocols in place for equipment		
and personnel involved in the transport of		
replacement poultry?		

#### 11. Water Supply

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is drinking water or water used for evaporative		
cooling sourced from a contained supply such as		
a well or municipal system?		
If water comes from a surface water source, is		
water treatment used to reduce the level of		
disease agents?		
If surfaces have been cleaned or flushed with		
surface water, is subsequent disinfection		
employed to prevent disease transmission?		
If water treatment is not possible, is a risk		
analysis performed to determine actions needed		
to mitigate risks?		

#### 12. Feed and Replacement Litter

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Is feed, feed ingredients and litter stored and		
maintained in a manner that limits exposure to		
and contamination by wild birds, rodents, insects,		
and other animals?		
Does the biosecurity plan address feed spills		
within the PBA (outside of the LOS)?		

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#### **13. Reporting of Elevated Morbidity and Mortality**

	Y or N	COMMENTS
Does the biosecurity program address elevated		
morbidity and/or mortality above expected levels?		
Is there a plan to report and take appropriate action		
should you suspect and need to rule out reportable disease agents?		
disease agents?	L	
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