

# Help prevent **AVIAN INFLUENZA** in Georgia

Currently, avian influenza (AI) is **not a threat to human health or food safety in Georgia**. AI poses a risk to all poultry operations from backyard flocks to the state's \$28 billion commercial industry. The key to preventing the spread of the disease is **biosecurity**. All bird owners should take measures to prevent the exposure of flocks to AI.

## Watch for the following symptoms in your flock:

- Sudden death without clinical signs
- Coughing
- Nasal discharge
- Watery or green diarrhea
- Swelling around head and neck
- Lethargy
- Purple discoloration of wattles, combs and legs

Call the avian influenza hotline with questions and concerns or to report a suspected case in Georgia:

**(855) 491-1432**

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