






**AVIAN INFLUENZA DECISION  
GUIDE FOR SMALL FLOCKS**

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Date:	
Owner name:	Owner contact #:
Address:	Owner email:
Species of bird affected.	
# of birds affected/flock size	
% of flock dead in last 3 days	
Location to Interstate 20:	 Name:
	 Contact #:
	 Email:

Symptoms	Score	Answer
Sudden death in the last three days without clinical signs (rule out predation)	10-more than 10% flock affected 8-less than 10% flock affected	
Swelling of head, eyelids, comb, wattles, hocks	7	
Purple discoloration of wattles, combs, legs	7	
Coughing, sneezing	6	
Lack of coordination or paralysis	6	
Nasal discharge	4	
Diarrhea	4	
Ruffled feathers	4	
Lack of energy & appetite	3	
Decreased egg production	3	
Soft-shell or misshapen eggs	3	
<b>Totals</b>		

**Add scores. If total is 10 or greater:**

1. Get flock owner's name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. Advise owner.
  - Urge biosecurity
  - Inform owner that GA Dept. Agriculture or USDA representative may be in touch to get samples from birds.
3. Submit information to **Georgia Poultry Lab Network Avian Influenza Hotline.**

**-(770) 766-6850**  
**-aihotline@gapoultrylab.org**

**If total is less than 10, problem could be due to another disease or management issue.** -Contact UGA Poultry Science Extension (706-542-1325) or refer client to the Georgia Poultry Lab Network (770-766-6810).