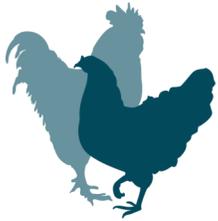


# BIRD FLU SEASON ARRIVES

USDA APHIS Veterinary Services New Jersey

Winter 2015/2016



## Avian Influenza



As the weather becomes cooler, USDA APHIS is gearing up for the return of avian influenza. As of December 2014, a new strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) was found in the United States. Avian influenza is carried by wild birds including ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl. While this strain has not yet proven to be harmful to humans, the presence of HPAI in commercial or backyard flocks can cause mass bird loss.

USDA APHIS would like for you to enjoy your backyard birds this winter and spring, so we are reaching out to poultry owners and bird enthusiasts to spread awareness about avian influenza.

If you would like to learn about avian influenza and how to prevent it, then please join us for a presentation on:

**Friday, March 4, 2016 @ 7:30pm**  
**4000 Kozloski Rd.,**  
**Freehold, NJ 07728**

IF YOU SEE ANY MASS DEATHS OR SICK BIRDS, PLEASE CALL:

USDA APHIS Veterinary Services NJ:

(609)-259-5260

Or toll free at:

1-866-536-7593

New Jersey Department of Agriculture:

(609)-671-6400

### Links For More Information

- [USDA Disease Update](#)
- [USDA Disease Page](#)
- [HPAI Fact Sheet](#)
- [HPAI Biosecurity](#)
- [New Jersey Department of Agriculture: Avian Influenza](#)

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