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## **Community Sale Requirements for Poultry and Ratites**

Poultry means Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, and Game Birds

## Identification

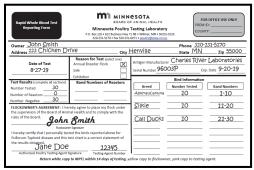
- All poultry and ratites, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band with a number on the band. The band may also include other letters such as names/initials.
  - Hatching eggs and young poultry that are too small to band can be sold as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is written on the cage, box or enclosure.





## **Poultry Disease Requirements**

- All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP
  Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Clean or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days prior to the sale.
  - o Turkeys cannot be tested same day. Blood must be sent to an approved lab prior to sale.
- All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with the requirements above. Examples include: pullorum-typhoid test report (Rapid Whole Blood Test Reporting Form or Laboratory Report), Hatchery Permit Card, NPIP VS FORM 9-2, and NPIP VS FORM 9-3\*
- If a test chart is used to demonstrate compliance, the band number on the bird must match the test chart.



Rapid Whole Blood Test



Hatchery Permit Card



Lab Test Results

<sup>\*</sup>These pictures are samples only and do not necessarily show the entire form in each image.

## **Out-State Requirements**

- All birds originating from another state must also meet Minnesota import requirements. Import requirements can be found at http://www.mn.gov/bah/imports
- All out-state birds must be accompanied by a Minnesota Import Permit and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, or an equivalent form as approved by the board.
- Import permit examples are shown below\*:



**Annual Import Permit** 



Single Move Import Permit

For questions on poultry community sale requirements or accompanying documents, please call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170.

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