



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

Poultry 2010

Company Agreement

National Animal Health Monitoring System

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Fort Collins, CO 80526

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Company hereby enter into this National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) Poultry 2010 Study COMPANY AGREEMENT, the terms of which are set forth below.

1. APHIS will implement a statistically valid NAHMS study for determining national estimates of turkey-health practices and for compiling health information to enhance turkey production.
2. The Company will assist APHIS by providing accurate information regarding turkey-health and management practices related to the study objectives. The Company retains the right to refuse any questions deemed inappropriate.
3. APHIS will keep the origin of the data confidential by recording the data with the Company's unique code number only. APHIS will not keep any key to the code after the completion of the study. APHIS acknowledges that the Company is providing information and samples that he/she does not customarily share and is providing it with the expectation that it will not be made public. The one exception to data confidentiality is the suspicion or diagnosis of a dangerously contagious, infectious, or exotic disease foreign to the U.S. on the Company's farm (e.g., HPAI), in which case further investigation and possible action may occur.
4. Data collected during the study **will not be used for regulatory purposes**. However, information on a farm's birds revealed from sources unrelated to the Poultry 2010 study, such as testing and inspection for movement or sale of animals or tracebacks on testing done at slaughter, may cause regulatory action to be initiated by the State or APHIS.
5. APHIS may publish, or authorize others to publish, the aggregate (summary) findings acquired from NAHMS for the benefit of the turkey industry, allied private industry, and other interested groups, but will ensure that the identity of the Company is withheld. APHIS may not publish, or authorize others to publish, individual responses. APHIS may perform additional testing, or authorize others to perform additional testing of samples collected through the study, for the benefit of the turkey industry, but will ensure that the identity of the Company is withheld.
6. After completion of data reporting by the Company, APHIS will provide the Company with a report containing summary results from all participating farms. Further information available from this study can be accessed via the NAHMS Web site or subscribing to the NAHMS mailing list.
7. The Company will complete a brief evaluation of the Poultry 2010 study, the results of which will be used to assist APHIS in the design and implementation of future NAHMS surveys.
8. Any changes to or waivers of the terms of this COMPANY AGREEMENT shall be binding on APHIS and the Company only if they are put in writing by each party.
9. The effective data collection period of this COMPANY AGREEMENT shall begin with today's date of ____/____/____ and end no later than December 31, 2010.

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_____/date
VS Employee, U.S. Department of Agriculture, APHIS

_____/date
Company or authorized representative

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