



Commodity Movement Guidance

BROILER, LAYER, OR TURKEY HATCHING EGGS

Product Description

- **Broiler hatching eggs** are fertilized eggs produced by domesticated broiler chickens (breeding birds). Day-old chicks hatched from broiler hatching eggs may be used for commercial broiler meat production or to supply multiplier breeding flocks.
- **Layer hatching eggs** are fertilized eggs produced by domesticated egg layer type chickens (breeding birds). Day-old chicks hatched from hatching eggs may be used for commercial egg production (female) or to supply multiplier breeding flocks (male and female).
- **Turkey hatching eggs** are fertilized eggs produced by domesticated breeder turkeys. Day old poult hatched from turkey hatching eggs may be used for commercial turkey meat production or to supply primary or multiplier breeding flocks.

Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- Hatching eggs are moving from a premises that meets the criteria for a Monitored Premises designation (not an Infected Premises, Contact Premises, or Suspect Premises) and has a national premises identification number.
- Truck & driver biosecurity is implemented.
- Product-specific biosecurity as described in the appropriate Secure Poultry Supply (SPS) Permit Guidance document (see sub-bullets) is implemented and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - [Moving broiler hatching eggs from breeder farm to hatchery¹](#) (negligible to low risk)
 - [Movement of layer hatching eggs to hatchery or processing plant²](#) (low risk)
 - [Moving turkey hatching eggs from breeder farm to hatchery³](#) (negligible to low risk)
- Eggs held for two days may move after real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) tests on two 11-bird pools of swabs from dead/sick breeder birds are negative—either two PCRs collected on one day within 24 hours of move; or one PCR collected on two consecutive days prior to move where at least one PCR is taken within 24 hours of move.

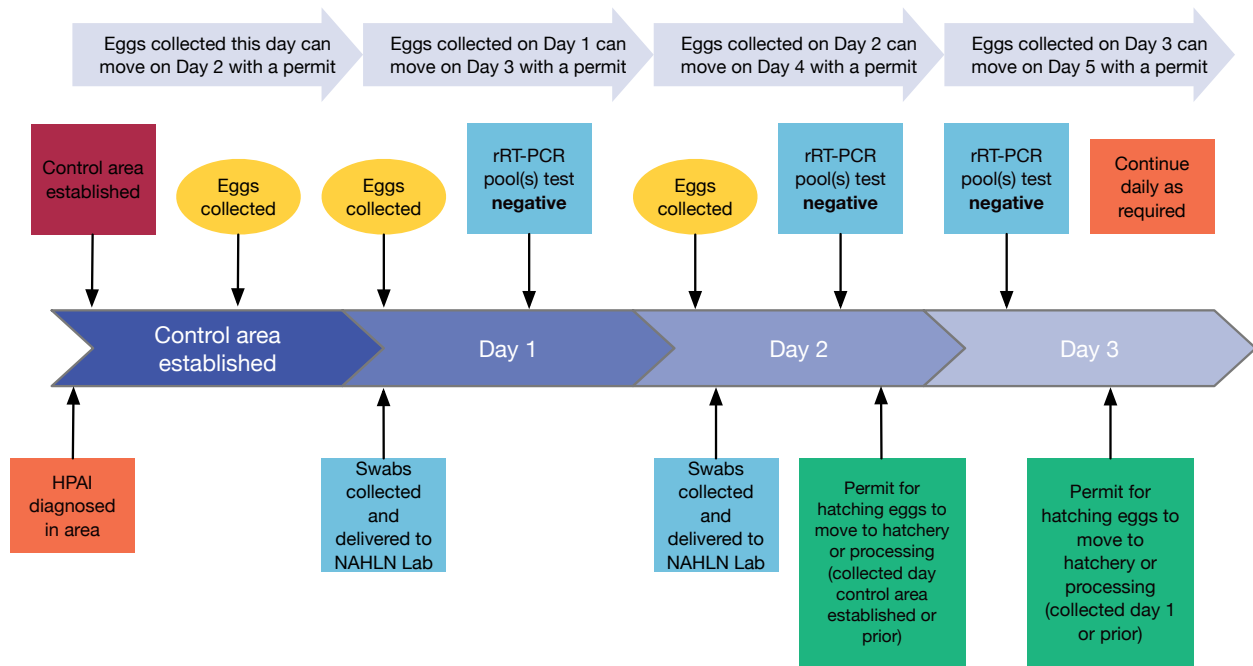
¹ https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/2017_05_02_sps_bhe.pdf

² https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/moving_layer_hatching_eggs_to_hatchery_or_processing_plant.pdf

³ https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/moving_turkey_hatching_eggs_from_breeder_farm_to_hatchery.pdf

Commodity Requirements Flowchart

Broiler, Layer, and Turkey Hatching Eggs



Broiler, layer, or turkey hatching eggs may move by permit to a hatchery (or a processing plant for layer hatching eggs), provided permit requirements have been met. Requirements include appropriate premises designations, appropriate biosecurity, and rRT-PCR testing. Hatching eggs held for two days after production may move after obtaining two negative rRT-PCR tests on two 11-bird pools of swabs from dead/sick breeder birds: either two PCRs collected on one day within 24 hours of move; or one PCR collected on two consecutive days prior to move where at least one PCR is taken within 24 hours of move.