



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #156

**Relating to the Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to an
Animal Disease Incident in the State of Wisconsin**

WHEREAS, the introduction of pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has affected the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, such an animal health incident poses risks to health and safety in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Jefferson, Barron and Juneau have been affected by HPAI beginning on April 10th and April 14th, 2015, respectively;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by sections 321.39, 323.10, and 323.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

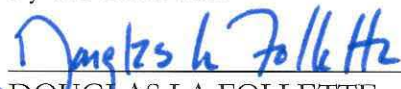
1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists throughout the State of Wisconsin, and is currently focused in Jefferson, Barron and Juneau counties; and
2. Designate the WEM Administrator as the State Coordinating Officer to coordinate all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist in the response and recovery efforts to this situation; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status; and
5. Authorize the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to issue area-wide quarantine orders for feed, poultry and poultry products.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twentieth day of April in the year two thousand fifteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State