

Chapter Ag 101

TURKEYS

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**Ag 101.01 Standards.** The National Turkey Improvement Plan, as amended, prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry in cooperation with representatives of the official state agencies, the National Turkey Federation and turkey breeders and hatcheries, and published by the United States Department of Agriculture as Miscellaneous Publication No. 555, is hereby adopted as the regulations relating to the pullorum disease control of turkeys and as the standards of quality for turkey breeding stock, hatching eggs and poults in the state of Wisconsin.

**Ag 101.02 Participation.** Any resident of the state of Wisconsin who makes application on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the department of agriculture, who subscribes to the said plan and complies therewith and who pays the prescribed fees, is eligible to participate in the program.

**Ag 101.03 Agency.** The words "official state agency" wherever used in said plan shall mean the Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture.

**Ag 101.04 Fees.** The following fees and costs shall be paid by the participating flock owner:

(1) A fee of \$15 each day, or fraction thereof, necessary to complete the inspection and bleeding of the flock, the amount of \$15 to accompany each flock or hatchery application for National Turkey Improvement Plan participation.

(2) Payment of local expenses, including transportation, of the department inspector.

(3) Payment in advance for all leg bands, labels and supplies furnished by the department of agriculture.

(4) A fee of \$15 per day, or fraction thereof, where a reinspection of the flock is necessary.

(5) A laboratory fee of 10 cents for each blood sample tested.

(6) Where more than one trip is necessary to complete the inspection and testing work, due to the lack of preparation or carelessness on the part of the flock owner, the department at its discretion may make an additional charge equal to the cost of transportation and the expenses of the inspector from Madison to the flock and return and \$15 per day for the time expended in making the trip.

(7) R. O. P. fees, in addition to regular approved fees, shall be \$40 minimum, and 15 cents additional for each R. O. P. candidate over 300 birds.

**Ag 101.05 Future amendments.** Any future amendments of the National Turkey Improvement Plan adopted and issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture

and the National Turkey Federation are hereby deemed included in the National Turkey Improvement Plan adopted herein; provided, however, that such future amendments shall not be effective for Wisconsin until after the expiration of 30 days following the adoption and issuance of any such amendment. If during such 30-day period any steps shall have been taken by the department for the further consideration of any such amendments hereafter adopted, or if during such period a petition by any interested party shall have been filed with the department for such action, the effective date thereof as part of the Wisconsin plan shall be further extended until the department shall have refused to reject or modify the same, or until a different date is otherwise determined by the department.

**Ag 101.06 Cooperative plan.** The breeding stages and pullorum classes contained in the National Turkey Improvement Plan shall be prefixed by the name "Wisconsin" as follows:

- (1) Wisconsin U. S. Approved.
- (2) Wisconsin U. S. Certified.
- (3) Wisconsin U. S. Record of Performance.
- (4) Wisconsin U. S. Register of Merit.
- (5) Wisconsin U. S. Pullorum Tested.
- (6) Wisconsin U. S. Pullorum Controlled.
- (7) Wisconsin U. S. Pullorum Passed.
- (8) Wisconsin U. S. Pullorum Clean.

and shall be so used in connection with the said plan in the state of Wisconsin.