OFFICIAL STOP MOVEMENT ORDER # 03-2015

Reason for Movement Restriction: Confirmation of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza in the United States

Now on this 9th Day of June, 2015, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division has determined that there is good reason to believe that movement restrictions are needed to protect the health of poultry flocks of the state. This determination is based on the confirmed outbreak of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza that has impacted much of the nation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to K.S.A. 47-610 et seq., that, until December 31, 2015, or until further notice, the commingling of poultry and live birds at events held in Kansas is prohibited.

This will include, but is not limited to, poultry exhibitions or sales at regional and county fairs, festivals, the Kansas State Fair, swap meets, exotic sales and live bird markets and auctions.

This Order shall be in effect until December 31, 2015, unless lifted before such date.

Any questions regarding this order should be directed to the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary
William L. Brown, DVM, Animal Health Commissioner
Kansas Department of Agriculture

Please be advised that failure to comply with movement restriction may result in a fine up to $1,000 in addition to any other penalty provided by law. (K.S.A. 47-624)