

April 18, 2011

Dear Poultry Producer:

**PLEASE READ THIS LETTER WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION
THAT CONCERNS YOU**

Our Spring I.L.T. vaccination work will be done between June 1 and June 30, 2011 Applications therefore, **MUST** be received here at the Truro Office by May 6, 2011. Late applications may not be able to be scheduled.

Please note the charge per bird is twenty-five cents (25¢).

Enclosed you will find: (1) an application form; and, 2) instructions to owner for inspection.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Any bird to be exhibited at NOVA SCOTIA SPRING SHOWS in 2011 **MUST** be wearing an approved wingband that has been recorded during 2010 Vaccination Period.

All flocks must be vaccinated 30 days prior to any show and should be four (4) weeks of age or older for vaccination. Flocks containing birds younger than four (4) weeks old or eggs set for incubation at the time of inspection, **WILL NOT BE VACCINATED.** Eggs set two (2) weeks after vaccination will allow the hatch after the Quarantine Period.

Please note that turkeys must be wing banded but do not have to be vaccinated; cost is 20¢. Waterfowl do not require either.

You will have to sign the **QUARANTINE ORDER** to have your birds vaccinated. There will be **NO MOVEMENT OR TRADING** of birds during the Quarantine Period.

PLEASE complete the application and return as soon as possible so it is received here in the office before May 6, 2011. Anyone else that you know who wants their birds vaccinated, please have them write or telephone (902-893-6530) with the appropriate information (same deadline still applies).

Yours truly,

Dr. Robert Kerr
Acting Director

APPLICATION FOR I.L.T. VACCINATION

Name: _____

Correct Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No. _____; Postal Code: _____

Alternate Phone No. _____

If notification by e-mail is sufficient, please indicate e-mail address: _____

Number of Birds over four (4) weeks of age: _____

Has Flock Been Tested Previously: Yes _____; No _____.

Are you a 4-H Poultry/Market Turkey Member? Yes _____; No _____.

Any birds to be exhibited at any show **must be vaccinated for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (I.L.T.)** and have a valid PROVINCIAL wingband (N.S., N.B. or P.E.I.).

Instruction for location of Flock _____

_____.

Signature of Owner

PLEASE RETURN TO PRIOR TO MAY 6, 2011:

Dr. Robert Kerr
c/o Quality Evaluation
Rm. 217, Harlow Institute
N.S. Department of Agriculture
P. O. Box 550, (176 College Road, Suite 217)
Truro, NS B2N 5E3

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER FOR INSPECTIONS

1. You will be notified, in advance, as to the Date of Inspection.
2. Have all poultry penned on the day of inspection. The pen environment should be suitable to work in.
3. You are responsible for having someone to assist during inspection.
4. There will be a twenty-five cent (25¢) per bird charge to cover material cost.
5. All birds must be four weeks old or older and will be vaccinated with Infectious Laryngotracheitis (I.L.T.) vaccine.
6. There should be no other birds on the premises at time of inspection and for the period of quarantine (for 30 days following vaccination).
7. Proper lighting must be provided so bands can be properly recorded.
8. Sufficient feed or suitable arrangements to provide feed, without endangering other flocks, must be on hand at time of vaccination to feed the flock during the thirty (30) day Quarantine Period.
9. If no one is present at time of vaccination, the flock may not be vaccinated. It is the owners responsibility to have someone on site to assist.
10. Payment is due at the time services are rendered and may be either cash or a cheque made payable to the Minister of Finance. No post-dated cheques please.
11. If any of the above are not adhered to at the time of inspection, the flock will not be vaccinated and in the case of #5, #6, or #8, the owners exhibition privileges for poultry may be withdrawn.
