BOARD ORDER

EFFECTIVE MAY 20, 2015

As Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has spread rapidly into South Dakota poultry flocks in recent months, and as flocks have been confirmed as infected with this disease nationwide, and as movement and commingling of poultry may serve as a risk factor for spreading the influenza virus:

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board hereby orders that effective immediately, no poultry exhibitions shall be held in the state of South Dakota until further notice.

The Board orders further that appropriate news releases and information be distributed as quickly as possible to inform poultry exhibitors in South Dakota and neighboring states.

This order will remain in effect until further notice.

Signed

Dustin Oedekoven, DVM
Executive Secretary, SDAIB

Bryan Nagel, Chairperson
SD Animal Industry Board

5-20-15

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