

# BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION

# JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

## INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### YTD Hatchability

81.8%

### Average Lay Cycle End

58 weeks

### Average Breeder Price

Female: \$9.30

Male: \$11.43

### 2018 Audit Stats

Total Premises to Audit: 73

Premises Completed: 25

Premises with Outstanding

Corrective Actions: 4

## Hatching Egg Tips

Proper ventilation can have lasting positive effects on broiler breeder flocks. Click the link below to find an informative article on ventilation:

<http://www.cobb-vantress.com/academy/articles/article/academy/2017/07/17/three-keys-to-achieving-proper-ventilation>

## UPDATE ON UTILIZATION, PRODUCER PLACEMENT SHEETS AND WORK ACTION PLAN

Producers will be updated by email a memo from the Executive Director, their placement sheet and the Managing Growth Work Action Plan.

## CATCHING & LOAD OUT FORM

Please see attached for an important letter first circulated on May 25, 2018 from Jim Collins regarding the new Catching Load Out Form. This form is mandatory as of May 23, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn at the office.

## SPIKING MALE REMINDER

Producers are reminded that the lab submission form (attached) must be submitted to the lab with your test samples to ensure you are not charged for lab fees. Additionally, the Commission requires the Registration Form and your lab results to be sent to Kaitlyn [kaitlyn@bcbhec.com](mailto:kaitlyn@bcbhec.com) before the birds are moved. If you have questions, please follow-up with Kaitlyn.

## PULLET PERMIT REMINDER

A reminder that producers who grow their pullets off their premise must fill out a pullet permit application. The application must be sent in to Kaitlyn at the office before the pullets are moved – see attached document.

## CHICKEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you have already registered, this is a reminder to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chicken Golf Tournament on June 11<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds for the Canuck Place Children's Hospice. Click this link to find the silent auction items – <https://www.32auctions.com/2018ChickenGolf>

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: SEVERAL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Pricing Orders

Period	Live Chicken	Hatching Eggs	Saleable Chicks	Day-Old Broiler Chicks
A-144	160.41¢/kg	532.11¢/doz	55.43¢/chick	74.36¢/chick
A-145	160.70¢/kg	532.74¢/doz	55.49¢/chick	74.43¢/chick
A-146	163.53¢/kg	525.72¢/doz	54.76¢/chick	73.70¢/chick
A-147	158.00¢/kg	517.98¢/doz	53.96¢/chick	72.89¢/chick
A-148	155.50¢/kg	510.77¢/doz	53.21¢/chick	72.14¢/chick

Production Cycles

Period	Start Date	End Date
A-144	Jun 11, 2017	Aug 05, 2017
A-145	Aug 06, 2017	Sep 30, 2017
A-146	Oct 1, 2017	Nov 25, 2017
A-147	Nov 26, 2017	Jan 20, 2018
A-148	Jan 21, 2018	Mar 17, 2018



May 25, 2018

The attached Catching and Load out report has been made mandatory by the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission for all flocks shipped as of May 23, 2018. These forms are to be sent to the Commission office post shipping

Many of you are very familiar with this form as BC Chicken Growers and the BC processors currently use a version of it.

A key element to the report is the requirement for Producers to be attendance prior to the beginning of catching, at least once during the process, and when catching/ loading has been completed.

Correspondence from BCFIRB was received by all 4 feather groups regarding catching/loading. That letter is attached for your review. As a result, the BC Hatching Egg Commission is reviewing their concerns and the attached form is subject to that review.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. K. Collins".

Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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# LOAD OUT REPORT

Ship Date:	Farm Name:
Farm Representative:	Catching Contractor:
Contact Email:	Lead Catching Supervisor:
Contact Phone:	Start Time:

## PRIOR TO LOADING

<b>Producer Responsibilities</b> Barn doors unlocked: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Feed & water lines raised: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Temperature & ventilation adjusted: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Barn lighting adjusted: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Notify catchers of abnormalities <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Comments:</b>     
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<b>Lead Supervisor Responsibilities</b> Ensure catchers are trained: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Training records available: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Catching SOP's available: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Notify farmer of abnormalities: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Comments:</b>    
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<b>Farm Review</b> Yard conditions facilitate loading: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Washroom facilities available: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Loading area: <input type="checkbox"/> smooth <input type="checkbox"/> rough <input type="checkbox"/> other Confirm barns/floors being shipped:	<b>Comments:</b>    
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<b>Names of Catchers:</b>		

<b>Transfer of Care</b> Discussed health and condition of flock: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Are birds ready to be loaded and shipped? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>Comments:</b>  
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**Farm Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## DURING CATCHING

Max # of birds per drawer:	
Max # of birds per hand:	

<b>Observations during Catching</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Did the farm representative observe the catching process? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Was the load out equipment in good working condition? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>If no, please explain:</i>	
Corrective action(s) taken:	

## AFTER LOADING

<b>Observations after Catching</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Were birds loaded in a timely, efficient manner to minimize bird stress? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>If no, please explain:</i>	
Corrective action(s) taken:	
Was it necessary to contact the farm representative during catching? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>If yes, was the representative readily available?</i>	

<b>Barn Conditions</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Litter condition: <input type="checkbox"/> wet <input type="checkbox"/> damp <input type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> other	
Did you notify the farm representative of any abnormalities? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Damage to barns or equipment: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Estimated number of birds not fit for loading:	
Estimated number of mortalities left in barn:	

<b>Completion of Catching</b>	<b>Time:</b>
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**Farm Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lead Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



May 4, 2018

File: 44200-20 WELF

**DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission  
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Gunta Vitins, Chair  
BC Egg Marketing Board  
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Robin Smith, Chair  
BC Chicken Marketing Board  
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Kevin Klippenstein, Chair  
BC Turkey Marketing Board  
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Surrey BC V3S 6J8

Dear Sirs and Madame:

**POULTRY CATCHING AND ANIMAL WELFARE – BCFIRB EXPECTATIONS UPDATE**

This letter is in follow up to the BC Farm Industry Review Board’s (BCFIRB) assessment of the actions taken, to date, by the BC poultry boards to help ensure sound animal care practices during the catching and loading of poultry.

As first instance regulators, the provincial poultry boards play a key role in establishing and enforcing animal care standards during the catching and loading process.<sup>1</sup> Following the June 2017 animal welfare issue in the chicken industry, the poultry boards became aware that more controls were needed to ensure that producers and catching crews comply with animal care standards during catching and loading.

**Review of Catching Oversight**

To begin, BCFIRB observes that all poultry boards have made sound animal care practices mandatory for producers. These care requirements were in place prior to the 2017 incident.

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<sup>1</sup> June 23, 2017 [BCFIRB Regulated Marketing and Animal Welfare](#); August 1, 2014 [Regulated Marketing and Animal Welfare](#)

The Broiler Hatching Egg Commission and BC Egg Marketing Board General Orders clearly specify that their producers must comply with the poultry Codes of Practice.<sup>2</sup> Compliance with national on-farm animal care programs, based on the Codes of Practice, is mandatory for turkey, chicken, and egg producers under their respective General Orders.<sup>3</sup> The national hatching egg Animal Care Program is not yet mandatory under the provincial General Orders due to delays at the national level.<sup>4</sup>

Despite these requirements, the 2017 June incident highlighted gaps in oversight during the catching and loading process. Following this, the majority of poultry boards took immediate steps, including:

Step	Board	Status
Requiring producer or delegate signatures on load-out reports to demonstrate attendance at catching	Chicken	Mandatory
	Turkey	Voluntary, pilot
	Hatching egg	Under review
Licencing catching companies	Chicken	In place
	Egg	In development
Auditing the catching and loading process	Chicken	In place
	Egg	In place
	Hatching egg	Limited
	Turkey	Under review

### BCFIRB Expectations

The *Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act* provides the poultry boards with the regulatory authority and related responsibility to adopt and enforce rules necessary to maintain orderly marketing. BCFIRB's role is to ensure the marketing boards fulfill this responsibility.

BCFIRB expects that poultry boards will:

- Take immediate steps (if not already in place) to ensure, through an appropriate means, that producers or a responsible delegate are physically present for the full duration of catching and loading. Producers are reminded they have the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that their birds are being handled humanely, and to intervene where necessary.
- Continue to ensure appropriate monitoring and enforcement of mandatory animal care programs.
- Remain alert to any potential gaps in the Code of Practice and/or national animal care programs now or in the future that may impact orderly marketing, and respond accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> Guidelines for the care and handling of farm animals are contained in the National Farm Animal Care Council Codes of Practice. These Codes promote sound management and welfare practices for housing, care, transportation, and other animal husbandry practices.

<sup>3</sup> TFC [Flock Care Program](#); CFC [Raised by a Canadian Farmer Animal Care Program](#); CHEP [Animal Care Program](#); EFC [Animal Care Program](#)

<sup>4</sup> It is anticipated that the national hatching egg Animal Care Program will be ready for adoption by provincial boards (including the BC Hatching Egg Commission) in 2018.

If your boards have any questions, please feel free to contact BCFIRB.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Les". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John Les  
Chair

cc: James Mack, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Agriculture Science and Policy  
Ministry of Agriculture

Jack Brown, Chair  
BC Cranberry Marketing Commission

Debbie Etsell, Chair  
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Bert Van Dalssen, Chair  
BC Hog Marketing Commission

Ben Janzen, Chair  
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BCFIRB website



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May 22, 2018

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**RE: SMALL EGG COMPLIANCE**

The BCBHEPA is pleased to see that the small egg program has been well managed, and with the increase in allocation is subsequently creating a surplus in revenue. However, we are displeased with the current regulations regarding the small egg compliance rebate program and suggest they be scrapped.

For the relatively small dollar amount that is being rebated, engaging producers and BCBHEC staff in another regulatory process is not worth the time and effort. The commission should not be in the role of playing "parents withholding allowance." Furthermore, if the goal of the compliance rebate is to prevent the sale of eggs off the farm, it won't work – there's too much money to be made selling non hatching eggs off the farm. Finally, at a time when producers are capturing just over 90% of the COP, withholding basic revenue available to the producer is in bad form.

The BCBHEPA would like to see the price paid for small eggs to go up for all producers, (without a compliance caveat) reflecting the current financial surplus in the program. If the BCBHEC feels intent on spending critical time in policing, and reviewing future applications for a small egg rebate program, we recommend that any sort of deadline be removed, ie, that once a producer completes any CA's on their audit, the full rebate is endorsed to them.

Thank you,

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association



### Application for Pullet Growing Permit

Please refer to the Consolidated Order of May 1, 2016. Schedule 6, Part II, Section 4:

11. To ensure that:

- (a) all pullet production facilities are inspected and meeting standards;  
and
- (b) all placements are registered with the Commission;

*Producers must apply for a permit from the Commission to place broiler breeder pullets on a production facility other than their own at least 60 days before the projected placement date and prior to the setting of eggs at the hatchery for that parent flock. Changes in pullet flock placement, when necessary, will be accepted with prior notification to the Commission.*

**The Commission must receive this application a minimum of 60 days before projected placement date. On approval of this application, a permit will be issued and copies provided to the Producer, the Pullet Facility and the Hatchery.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hatching Egg Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pullet Facility Information:

Farm Name	
Contact Name	
Barn Address (If Different from Mailing)	
Premise ID Number	
Sub-Premise Number (Barn #)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Projected Date of Placement	
Projected Date of Transfer (Pullet to Lay Barn)	
Number of Birds to be Placed	



June 7, 2018

Bryan Brandsma, President  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association  
PO Box 191  
Abbotsford BC V4X 3R2

Dear Bryan,

### **SMALL EGG COMPLIANCE**

I write in response to the Association's letter of May 22, 2018 on the subject and the follow up discussion at the May 22, 2018 Association meeting.

The Commission intends continuing the rebate program. It is modelled on the existing program used by the BC Chicken Marketing Board. As expected, there were some administrative growing pains with the Commission and with applicants. This should not be a significant issue in terms of administrative work (or cost) in future.

Funds collected through levies or other charges are administered and expended at the discretion of the Commission. The amount available to rebate – which may increase or decrease from time to time – is currently a very small fraction of the overall budget. There are other pricing-related factors affecting producers that are of larger concern to the Commission.

As noted at the May 22 meeting, the real issue for the Commission is incentivizing producers to follow the Consolidated Order. The small egg program is in response to a potential human health issue and the rebate program was intended to provide a positive incentive to encourage ongoing support of that program. The alternative is negative reinforcement through increasingly rigorous compliance policing and enforcement of section 24 of the Consolidated Order. Among other things, that approach would come at significantly more cost to the Commission and all hatching egg producers.

The Commission will be putting increased focus on compliance as part of its upcoming Managing Growth Strategy. Future placement of increased utilization and eventual allocation of growth quota will, among other requirements, be contingent upon producer compliance.

In closing, and as also mentioned at the May 22 meeting, the Association's letter provided the opportunity for a timely discussion on the larger importance of compliance. This protects not only the industry but the public interest as well. A balance that we should all be striving for on an ongoing basis.

Yours truly,

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Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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June 6, 2018

To Producers,

## **RECOMMENDATION REGARDING POULTRY INSURANCE**

The purpose of this letter is to follow up the presentation made by the Commission at the May 22, 2018 meeting of the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association.

The four poultry boards and the BC Poultry Association (BCPA) have been working on the poultry insurance initiative for some years. An effective poultry insurance program is especially important for hatching egg producers given the impact of an Avian Influenza outbreak on the breeder sector.

The review is being conducted under the umbrella of the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) in its supervisory capacity. This has been done because if there is a consensus on the best approach, BCFIRB can approve a final recommendation and forestall potential appeals after the fact. This means that before making their final recommendation to BCFIRB, the boards must ensure that producers have a good understanding of the proposal and have opportunity to ask questions or express any concerns they may have. This letter provides hatching egg producers with further opportunity to do that.

Updates are provided at the following link ( <http://avianinsurancereview.com/> ) and outline the proposal and considerations in detail – these updates were reviewed at the May 22 meeting. Here is a brief overview of some key points:

1. The proposal covers costs related to cleaning and disinfecting only. The intent is to be able to respond quickly and effectively to any outbreak while giving producers assurance that they are covered.
2. Self-insuring (boards having their own funds in reserve) is an option but given that it will take time to increase the fund to a self-sustaining level, it was determined that for now risk should be shared through a group funded deductible program. This increases annual administration costs, but we are hoping that some Government capital and administrative funding might be available to offset some of these costs. Scenario #4 outlines this in more detail.
3. Costs are shared between the boards on a risk assessment basis. The BC Egg Marketing Board's contribution is smaller because they also protected by a national program for layers but still recognized it was important to contribute to a collective approach in BC.
4. Despite the Commission's share of the costs, participating in a collective poultry insurance program is likely to free up other funds (e.g., the Ontario reserve fund) in support of other initiatives benefitting BC hatching egg producers.
5. The goal is to have an effective poultry insurance program up and running by October 1, 2018, before the start of the next AI season.

**BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission**



6. Having an effective program in place will allow time for the boards and the BCPA to examine future options. Self-insurance, access to potential national programs, whether other insurance offerings (more becoming available over time) are better alternatives for the industry will be evaluated and discussed with producers.

A poultry insurance program is important for all BC poultry producers. It is also important for hatching egg producers to let the Commission know **by June 22, 2018** if they have any questions or concerns about the proposal. This will help us in preparing final recommendations to BCFIRB so we can meet the October 1, 2018 deadline. The Commission will also be asking the Pricing and Production Advisory Committee for its advice.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. K. Collins".

Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

Cc: PPAC



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For AHC use only  
**Case #**

Please fill out form as completely as possible to avoid testing delays

Submitted By: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →)	<b>Submitter and/or billing information:</b>
Reports† To: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →)	
Bill To: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill out info →) † Reports will be sent by email (or fax) to each of the parties indicated above. Preliminary reports will be sent to Vet Clinic unless otherwise specified.	
Client Reference Number:	Name
Insurance Claim? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Possible Litigation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Address
<b>*Owner:</b> Premise ID:	City: Postal Code:
<b>Farm Name</b>	Phone:
<b>*Address:</b>	Email (or Fax):
<b>*City:</b> <b>*Postal Code:</b>	<b>Veterinarian:</b>
<b>*Phone:</b>	Vet Clinic: :
Email (or Fax):	Address:
<b>*Location of Birds:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Address (as above) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Location (specify below):	City: Postal Code:
Address: City: Postal Code:	Phone:
Reason for Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Email (or Fax):

**History**

Please concisely describe the circumstances surrounding the illness or death in the submitted animal(s).  
 (i.e. Describe clinical signs, date of onset, treatments given, etc.):

Disease or condition suspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Related previous case(s) Animal Health Centre number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Specimen(s) Submitted:**

Whole Bird(s):	Number Live: _____ Number Dead: _____	Date Collected: _____
Tissues (s):	Fresh Tissues: _____ Fixed Tissues: _____	Date Collected: _____
Other:	Whole Blood: ____ Serum: ____ Feces: ____ Swab: ____ Feed: ____ Other (specify): _____	Date Collected: _____

**\* Please ensure all required information (in red) is completed. Samples with incomplete forms will not be tested.**

Bird Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken - Broiler <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken – Broiler Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken - Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken – Layer Breeder
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey: <input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon/squab <input type="checkbox"/> Pet bird (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Other bird type (specify): _____ <i>For wild birds, please use the "Wildlife Submission Form (# FQM-012W)</i>

Flock Information (please include as much information as possible if applicable)																
<b>*Flock Size:</b>			<b>*Age:</b> ( d, w, m, y) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed male and female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown													
N/A		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*Number (or %) Dead:</b>															
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*Number (or %) Sick:</b>															
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*Egg Production (%):</b>															
Vaccinated? <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (details and contact)																
Euthanized? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Specify Method:																
<input type="checkbox"/> *Flock size less than 100 birds																

<b>*Services Requested:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Necropsy <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Testing (if full necropsy not selected): Please indicate specific tests requested below <input type="checkbox"/> Include additional tests at pathologist's discretion (additional fees may apply).	
<b>Serology:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AE <input type="checkbox"/> AI <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> CAV <input type="checkbox"/> HE <input type="checkbox"/> IBD <input type="checkbox"/> IBV <input type="checkbox"/> ILT <input type="checkbox"/> MG <input type="checkbox"/> MM <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> NDV <input type="checkbox"/> ORT <input type="checkbox"/> REO <input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 Avian Adenovirus <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitology	<input type="checkbox"/> Electron Microscopy
<input type="checkbox"/> Virology:	<input type="checkbox"/> Histopathology:
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Diagnostics (PCR):	<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteriology:

For a list of tests and fees, please visit <http://www.gov.bc.ca/animalhealthcentre>.

*Specimens submitted become the property of the AHC and are cremated on site following testing. Ashes cannot be returned. Information related to food-producing animal testing may be used by the Ministry of Agriculture for the purpose of summarized statistical surveillance of production animal health in BC. Personal details will not be disclosed, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. In the event of a suspected reportable, notifiable or foreign animal disease, the AHC is obligated to comply with the federal Health of Animals and the provincial Animal Disease Control Acts by confirming the diagnosis and notifying the appropriate agencies.*

**\*Submitter's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Please ensure all required information (in red) is completed. Samples with incomplete forms will not be tested.**

# Spiking Male Registration Form

Mandatory as of October 1, 2017

Date sent to the Commission office: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent Via: Fax:  Email:  Mail:  In Person:

Shipping Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Males at Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Test Results Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part One: Supplier Producer to Fill In

Farm Name (Supplier): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name (Receiver): \_\_\_\_\_

Has your flock been tested for the following diseases in the last 10 days:

- Avian Influenza
- SE
- Coryza
- Other

- Hatching Egg Producers who are selling roosters are encouraged to pay for these tests -

Please check that you attached the lab results to this checklist to submit to the Commission office

Has your flock experienced any health issues? Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supplier Producer

Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two: Receiving Producer to fill in and submit**

Have you seen the lab results and asked direct questions on the health status of the males being added to your flock?

Yes  No

Are the crates<sup>1</sup> used for transport purposed clean and disinfected?

Yes  No

Did the transfer of Spiking Males take place outside of the Control Access Zone?

Yes  No

Receiving Producer

Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiry Date:

(10 days from the date of the seller receives test results)

**- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -**

**Part Three: Commission Office to fill in and file**

Date Commission Office received: \_\_\_\_\_

Was follow-up required? Yes  No

Date Commission Office filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Receiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/humane-transport/transport-requirements/eng/1363748532198/1363748620219>