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## Farm Emergency Euthanasia Checklist

*A suggested planning guide.*

*Some points of consideration for poultry house euthanasia; not all are needed. Think of local suppliers to this farm:*

√ = check when complete

\_\_\_\_\_ Water source to feed into foamer unit. 4,000 – 8,000 gal depending on how much of house to foam.  
Contact for water: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Composting Materials (additional) needed for building / capping windrow pile. A variety of materials will work, including wood chips, mulch, broiler manure / litter, chopped straw/ hay.  
Contact for composting materials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify a secondary compost site outside of buildings on farm (after initial composting, 200ft away from any water source)

\_\_\_\_\_ Custom workforce for moving birds in cage situations to euthanasia stations (low-path). Labor for moving dead from cage housing for mass depop. Including trained workers in individual poultry euthanasia techniques.  
Contact for Labor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment operators and additional equipment for moving birds from housing, and clean out of housing.  
Contact for equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Identification of staging areas (clean vs. dirty) on farm for the collection and holding of equipment and people during operations. PPE and sanitation material supplies for farm workers and equipment identified.  
Biosecurity supplies contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Call list for key contacts on the farm, including integrator, insurance agent, disease diagnostic lab, extension office, poultry association, vaccine supplier, department of agriculture field vet, etc. See suggested form.

\_\_\_\_\_ If CO<sub>2</sub> gas is being used on the farm, a supplier should be identified for backup needs. Soft drink suppliers, welding suppliers and medical gas suppliers often will have suitable supplies.