

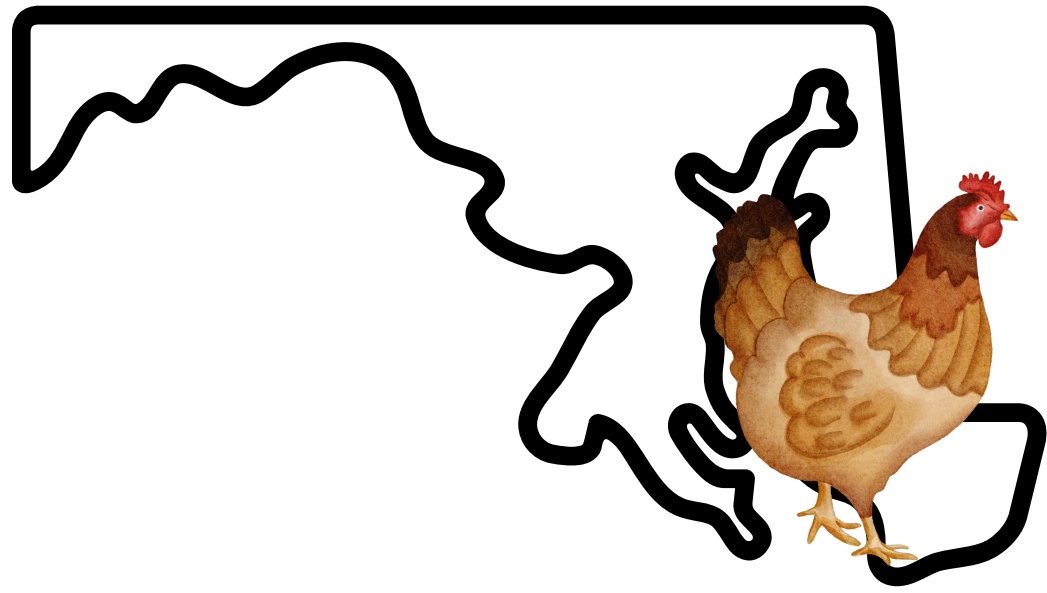
# POULTRY BIOSECURITY

DON'T LET YOUR FLOCK GET PECKED FOR DISEASE

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THOUSAND

There are over 9,000 Backyard Flocks registered in Maryland!

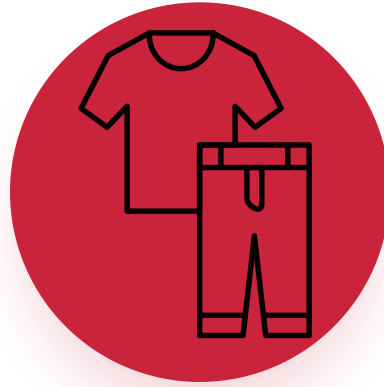


Maryland has a robust commercial poultry industry in addition to backyard flocks.



## Footwear

Have designated footwear to tend to your flock. This footwear should never be worn off the farm. Rubber boots are waterproof and easily cleaned and disinfected.



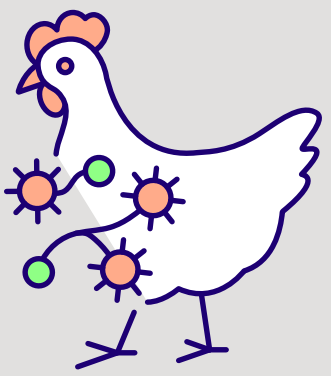
## Clothing

Change clothing upon returning from work, errands, hunting or any other off-site activity. Visitors should wear protective clothing if entering the coop area.

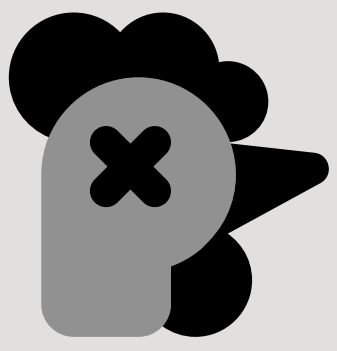


## Animal Traffic

Pets, rodents, wild birds, predators and other pests can bring diseases into a flock. Keep coops secure and feed cleaned up to deter animal traffic.



Report unusual illnesses, deaths and high mortalities to Maryland Department of Agriculture.



Regularly inspect the flock for dead birds and remove them promptly! Properly dispose of them in a manner that will not attract wildlife.



Clean and disinfect your cell phone regularly!

## REGISTER YOUR FLOCK

Backyard poultry in Maryland must be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture.



Ensure that any equipment used in and around the coop is clean and disinfected.



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