Poultry Disease Identification Guide

A poultry disease identification guide listing the signs to watch for and the steps to take when birds look sick. Keepers use it to notice trouble early and know when to call a veterinarian.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Watch birds at rest and at feeding time
2. Note changes in eating and drinking
3. Look for breathing or eye and nose discharge
4. Check droppings for color and consistency
5. Check legs, feet and gait
6. Compare egg production and shell quality
7. Isolate sick birds from the flock
8. Call your veterinarian or state animal health office

YOUR NOTES

TIP This guide does not replace a diagnosis, so call your veterinarian for anything unusual and report sudden deaths promptly.