Poultry Mortality Composting Guide

A poultry mortality composting guide that outlines the main steps for composting dead birds safely. Producers use it to follow a clear process and protect water and neighbors.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Check your state rules on mortality composting
2. Pick a site away from water and wells
3. Build a base layer of carbon material
4. Place birds without overlapping
5. Cover fully with carbon material
6. Monitor the pile as your guide directs
7. Turn or move to a second stage as advised
8. Record each pile and date

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow your state's mortality disposal rules and use an extension composting guide for specifics.