Poultry Biosecurity Assessment

Matching: Match the term with its definition/description.

1. Biosecurity  A. Method to keep disease from infecting the flock
2. Diseases     B. All of the measures that can be taken to keep disease from a farm
3. Prevention   C. Infectious diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans
4. Pathogen     D. Process to humanely eliminate animals or birds
5. Zoonotic diseases E. Illness in flocks
6. Euthanasia   F. Bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease

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1. _____Biosecurity is used to maximize the health of a flock and to minimize the risk of diseases spread.

2. _____Once a Biosecurity program is established, it need never be updated.

3. _____Isolation, traffic control, and sanitation are the three basic Tenants of Biosecurity.

4. _____HACCP is the agency responsible for monitoring disease surveillance.

5. _____Biosecurity promotes animal health by preventing injury to the birds.

6. _____Detection of abnormal or unhealthy bird behavior are early warning signs of disease.

7. _____Pale combs and wattles are not a sign of illness.

8. _____Twisting of the head and neck is a sign of neurological illness.

9. _____Decrease in food and water consumption is a sign of illness.

10. _____If Biosecurity is not in place, the economic losses could be very minor.

Circle the eight major steps to achieving biosecurity.

Tire wash station(s)    Euthanasia     Fencing     Own your own trucks
No photos            Rodent Control   Burglar Alarms   Order of entry    Footbaths
Metal Detectors      Sanitation/Hygiene   Hostile environment
No outside bird contact