



# Bird Health Awareness Week

October 30 - November 5, 2011

Bird lovers, poultry owners, students, and teachers from across the country are invited to observe the week-long salute!

From coast to coast, all week long we want to let everyone know that raising poultry is fun and keeping your birds safe and healthy is important. Bird Health Awareness Week is part of the USDA's Biosecurity For Birds campaign (<http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>), to promote awareness about the diseases that threaten bird health and the ways to prevent the spread of infectious poultry diseases.

## Get involved!

**The week of October 30 – November 5, 2011, is Bird Health Awareness Week.** Activities and programs offered throughout the week will give students, bird lovers and poultry owners the opportunity to learn simple steps to keep their flocks healthy.

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### Twitter Chat

Here's your chance to participate in a Twitter Chat and have your questions about bird health answered by an APHIS expert. Backyard poultry owners can share valuable information on:

- How to keep your flock safe from predators and disease
- How to recognize the signs of infectious diseases
- What to do if your birds are sick
- Who to call if you need assistance

### Join the Discussion

Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 – 11:00am EST  
Join the conversation by using #HHchat

[Click here](#) to submit advance questions.



### Fowl Play Online Game

Beginning this week we will introduce a new online game, *Fowl Play*. This fun game will challenge your ability to recall tips contained in the video series featuring Biosecurity For Birds animated mascot Healthy Harry and Dr. Kate Bowers.

### Bird Health Awareness Week Partners

are invited to distribute email or printed fliers promoting the Twitter Chat and to encourage their members to participate.

### Partners

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To request materials and information, visit:

<http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>



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