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WATER MANAGEMENT AND SANITATION -SAMPLING STRATEGIES

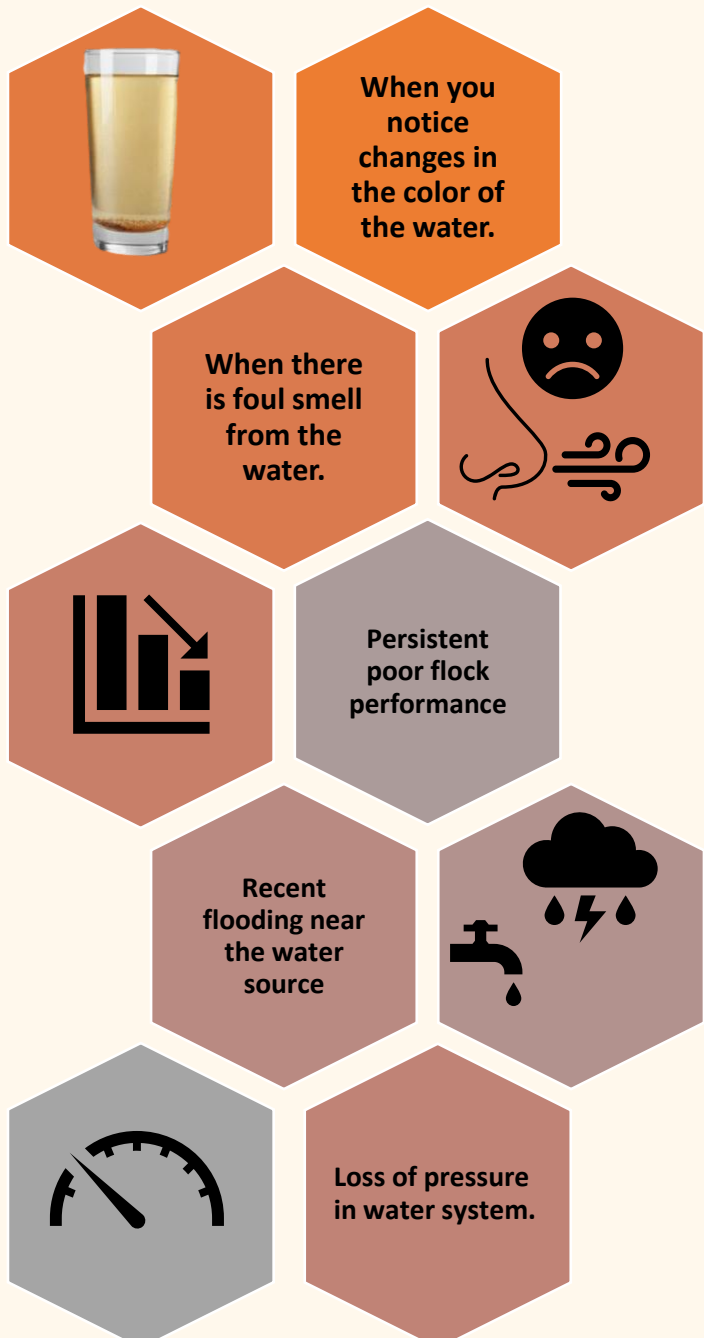


MAIN KEY POINTS

- Water is a crucial nutrient, and poor water quality and quantity will have a negative impact on production performance.
- Good water management involves providing safe drinking water

For infections to enter poultry facilities, the distribution system or water itself is a route.

When should I test the water?



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Monitoring with drip and swab sampling techniques



Use sterile containers with a tight lid for collection



Collect 500 ml water for microbiological tests

- 2 samples at the source
- 1 sample at the drinking point (nipples) from each house



Collect 200 ml water for chemical tests

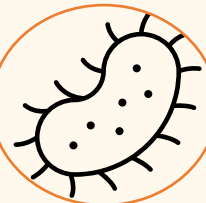
- 2 samples at the source

The collection site must be sterilized with alcohol before collection

Hands must be washed before taking the sample

Allow water to flow for about 3 minutes before taking a sample.

Collect water without touching the point of collection



Pathogens like *Salmonella*, *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas*, fungi and yeast attach to the biofilm



A drip sample will not reflect the bacterial status if biofilm is not releasing organisms into the water.



A swab can be used to wipe away biofilm. Use sterile sponge swabs to sample pipes.

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The sampling for the drinking water research is done while poultry is present in the house.

Do not use mineral water bottles or similar materials. Get containers from the laboratories that perform the analyses

Label the container and send for testing within 12 hours of collection

Mineral deposition is a greater challenge and has the following effects on water:

Why should I do a chemical analysis ?

Promotes the growth of microorganisms

Forms viscous gelatinous clumps

Lowers pipe volume

Clogs drinkers

Causes scaling in pipelines

Affects hardness of water

Changes the smell e.g., rotten egg smell by excess sulfur

Water discoloration e.g., Iron turns water RED

For more information:

- NETPOULSAFE project : <https://www.netpoulsafe.eu>
- Video water quality: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufUPSik29Qg&t=67s>



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