

## POSTCARD FOR HOBBY POULTRY FARMERS IN TIMES OF AVIAN INFLUENZA





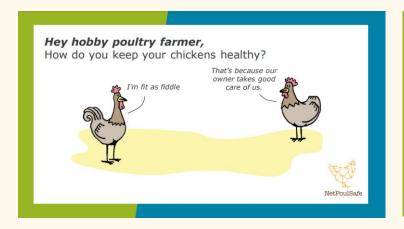




## **MAIN KEY POINTS**

- In times of high disease pressure (e.g. Avian Influenza), it is important for hobby poultry farmers to be informed about the dangers of pathogens.
- The postcard contains a checklist for hobby poultry farmers to properly house their animals. All farmers and advisors can use the postcard to inform people.
- When in times of Avian Influenza it is seen that hobby poultry is not housed in a protected way, the postcard can be put in the mailbox to anonymously address the hobby poultry farmer about this.

Click here to download the postcard.



In Europe we are dealing with the highly contagious bird flu virus. Most of the wild birds in Europe are carriers of this virus. Because (faeces of) wild birds can come into contact with your chickens, there is a high risk that your chickens will become infected with bird flu. If your chickens become infected with this virus, they will almost certainly die.

## Checklist: protect your chickens

- Keep hobby poultry in an enclosed run or cage, or bring the animals inside.
- Also cover the run or cage at the top so that wild birds cannot come in contact with your poultry.
   Make sure the top is completely closed so that feces from wild birds cannot come in contact with your



## More information:

- NETPOULSAFE project : https://www.netpoulsafe.eu



