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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** North Dakota Poultry Exhibitors  
**FROM:** Susan Keller, DVM *by SSK*  
State Veterinarian  
**DATE:** June 18, 2019  
**RE:** Poultry Exhibition Requirements

As a result of the fact that Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Antigen has been unavailable for a significant period of time, the cost of laboratory testing, and the fact that P-T has not recently been identified in North Dakota Poultry, the State Board of Animal Health voted to allow North Dakota birds to be exhibited without being tested for P-T. This waiver will remain in place through the end of the 2019 fair and show season, or until P-T antigen becomes available. Should P-T antigen become available, this waiver will end and all birds must be tested prior to exhibition.

North Dakota exhibitors who have purchased their birds from out of state must still have either a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing the P-T test information, or a completed poultry statement of origin form (SFN60329). Out-of-state exhibitors must still meet all importation and testing requirements.

This waiver only applies to the test requirement for exhibition. There has been no waiver for change of ownership testing.

As a reminder, birds for exhibition must have a leg or wing band.