

The National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) is carried out in Texas, by the following:

- 1.) The Texas Poultry Improvement Association (TPIA) administers fees & dues associated with the program.
- 2.) The Texas Poultry Improvement Board (TPIB) administers the testing, rules and regulations related to the NPIP.
- 3.) USDA-VS coordinates all states that have a NPIP state program.

The major benefits of NPIP are:

- Program recognition (started in late 1930's).
- Standard terminology for products & testing programs.
- International recognition.
- Listing in USDA-VS publication that has wide distribution and use.
- NPIP membership will aid in poultry sales and/or movement of product.
- The USDA-VS publication also list persons in every state that have an approved NPIP program.

To become a participant of the NPIP in Texas, you would need to do the following:

1. Test their flock under the Mandatory Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program;
2. Request NPIP membership from the Official State Coordinator's office after you get your flock tested under the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program;
3. Complete the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA); to the Texas Poultry Improvement Association;
4. Return MOA to the Official State Coordinator's office with check **payable to the Texas Poultry Improvement Association;**
5. The Official State Coordinator will request an NPIP Approval Number for each request;
6. The Official State Coordinator will forward each check and MOA to the Texas Poultry Improvement Association (Affiliate of Texas Poultry Federation)
7. Upon completion of the above, anyone can become a Texas NPIP Member.

If I can provide additional information about Texas NPIP Program or the Texas Mandatory Program, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Texas NPIP Coordinator

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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)**  
**TEXAS POULTRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
Subpart E Participates

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, desire to qualify my premise or business as: (please circle one)
- Hatchery      Independent Flock      Dealer**
2. I (Do / Do Not) have a hatchery.
- If yes, combined (setter and hatchery) capacity is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Breeds I plan to hatch\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Use additional pages as required.
4. The total number of birds in flock is: \_\_\_\_\_
5. I (Do / Do Not) have flocks outside of Texas. List other states: \_\_\_\_\_
6. I plan to test and qualify my birds for: (please mark X in classification at applies)
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. M. Gallisepticum Clean      \_\_\_\_ U.S. M. Synoviae Clean
- \_\_\_\_ U.S. H5/H7 AI Clean      \_\_\_\_ U.S H5/H7 AI Monitored

If my application is accepted, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the National Poultry Improvement Board and/or the Plan as administered in Texas by the Texas Poultry Improvement Association through the Texas Poultry Improvement Board. This agreement shall remain in effect between the Texas Poultry Improvement Association and individual or firm until either party shall request the Memorandum of Agreement be terminated. Any party being terminated from the Texas Poultry Improvement Association shall have the right to request a full Texas Poultry Improvement Board hearing at its earliest convenience (no later than ten (10) days following the requested hearing).

Mail to:  
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Hatchery \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

# TEXAS POULTRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 305  
Round Rock, Texas 78681  
(512) 248-0600

Company/Hatchery: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## DUES STATEMENT

HATCHERY DUES (base on hatchery capacity) for period ending June 30, 2013

(Hatching Egg Capacity including components and/or separate hatcheries):

Up to 14,999 .....	\$ 100.00	\$ _____
15,000 to 99,999 .....	\$ 300.00	\$ _____
100,000 – 249,000 .....	\$ 500.00	\$ _____
250,000 and over .....	\$ 1500.00	\$ _____

INDEPENDENT FLOCK OWNER DUES (NPIP participants only) (same period)

Chicken Flock Owners .....	\$100.00	\$ _____
Turkey Flock Owners .....	\$100.00	\$ _____

HATCHING EGG DEALER DUES

(same period) .....\$300.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHICK AND POULTRY DEALER DUES (without hatchery)

(same period) ..... \$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RATITE FLOCKS

(same period) ..... \$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL EGG, BROILER, AND TURKEY DUES for NPIP

AI Indemnification Program (in addition to NPIP participants for testing programs)

(same period).....\$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED AGENTS (\$15.00 per Agent per year)

- a. Authorized Agent (Collects NPIP whole blood and egg samples for official testing at authorized laboratories)(A.I. program current NPIP Blood Sampling)

\_\_\_\_\_  
..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make Check Payable to **Texas Poultry Improvement Association**

(payment is not deductible as a charitable contribution for tax purposes)

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH REMITTANCE

\* **TPIA FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1, DUES ARE NOT PRORATED**