

[Attention Poultry Projects: A note from the State Vet regarding Pullorum testing](#)

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From Dr. Tony M. Forshey (State Veterinarian):

“Due to the fact there is no *S. pullorum* antigen available for testing, Ohio is waiving the *S. pullorum* testing requirement for the 2019 fair season. The exception to this waiver is out-of-state poultry that do not have a VS form 9-3. The VS form 9-3 signifies that the poultry are from a NPIP flock that is free of *S. pullorum*. Ohio is currently *S. pullorum* free.”

What this means to our new Poultry families: The turkeys purchased from a hatchery still need to come from NPIP approved hatcheries and the broilers will be taken care of by the Poultry Committee. Please bring the NPIP papers that you received with your turkey purchases.

Tag in day will be held from 9am to 11am the last Saturday in July. ALL Market Poultry, Market Rabbits MUST still come to tag-in. Pet Rabbits that still need tattooed MUST also come to tag-in.