

BROILER BARN PREPARATION

1. PURPOSE

To describe the procedures required to prepare the broiler pens and rooms for housing of broiler chickens.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 Poultry Unit (PU) Staff
- 2.2 Poultry Unit (PU) Technician
- 2.3 Research staff

3. MATERIALS

- 3.1 Broiler feed
- 3.2 1 water bell/ pen
- 3.3 1 feeder tube/ pen
- 3.4 1 feeder pan/ pen
- 3.5 1 bag wood shavings/ pen
- 3.6 Rake

4. PROCEDURES

- 4.1 Broiler pens and rooms are sanitized immediately following departure of the flock as per [SOP PU-204: Barn Sanitation Procedure: Broiler Barn](#).
- 4.2 The Researcher orders the commercial

- 4.6.1 Spread one bag of wood shavings on the floor of each pen and level using a rake.
- 4.6.2 Assemble the required number of feeders and place one per pen.
 - 4.6.2.1 Clip the middle section to the base.
 - 4.6.2.2 Install the top portion
- 4.7 1 Day before arrival of the birds:
 - 4.7.1 Place a cardboard egg carton on the floor of each pen, between the feeding and the drinking troughs.
 - 4.7.2 Add a scoop of feed to the egg carton and fill ½ the feeding trough.
 - 4.7.3 Raise the room temperature of the room 32-