

Poultry Resources and References

Collection of Samples – blood for serology; choanal swabs in BHI or sterile saline for AI/MG/MS/ILT in most species; cloacal swabs in BHI or sterile saline for AI in waterfowl; for bacterial cultures use culettes with gel; for specific lesions send fresh and fixed samples. If mailed, please send with ice pack in sealed insulated container.

Blood Samples - <https://extension.psu.edu/blood-collection-from-poultry>

Choanal and Cloacal Swab - https://www.hyline.com/userdocs/pages/TU_SER3_ENG.pdf

Necropsy Handbook – see Poultry Toolbox Website

Management and Disease topics – quick reference

<https://thepoultrysite.com/>

Management and Disease Topics – including trouble shooting guides to common questions

<http://afs.ca.uky.edu/poultry/poultry-publications>

Management and Disease Topics

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/agriculture/poultry/>

Salmonella – Zoonotic infections related to poultry

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellapoultry/index.html>

Books (from FARAD website)

Greenacre, C. B., & Morishita, T. Y. (Eds.). (2014). *Backyard Poultry Medicine and Surgery: A Guide for Veterinary Practitioners*. John Wiley & Sons.

Schneider, A., & McCrea, B. (2011). *The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens: Everything You Need to Know... and Didn't Know You Needed to Know About Backyard and Urban Chickens*. Quarry Books.

Damerow, G. (2015). *The chicken health handbook*. Storey Communications.

Carpenter & Marion (2017). *Exotic Animal Formulary*, Saunders. Chapter 6, Backyard Poultry and Waterfowl.

FARAD may assist with access to this chapter on request.

Swayne, David E., (2013), *Avian Diseases*, Wiley-Blackwell. More in depth information.

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