



Now Accepting Photo Submissions for the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Avian Health Calendar 2026!!!



To have your photos considered for the 2024 Avian Health Calendar and future calendars, please submit high quality pictures **by May 31st, 2025**, as follows:

1. E-mail photo(s) to felicia.pohl@cdfa.ca.gov
Subject: Avian Health Calendar Submission

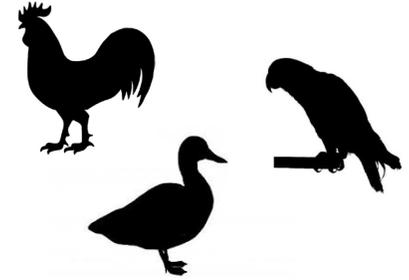
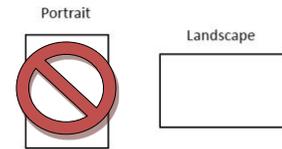


Photo Guidelines and Tips:

1. Acceptable photos that contain:
 - a. Poultry: Such as chickens, turkeys, pheasants, peafowl, guinea fowl, quail, ducks, geese, swans, gallinules, doves, pigeons, grouse, partridges, francolin, tinamou, ostriches, and other ratites (including but not limited to the rhea, emu, and cassowary), and hatching or embryonated eggs.
 - b. Pet (parrots, budgies, etc.) and wild birds may also be considered.
2. Please do not include any people or other animals in the photos.
3. Format the file name: FirstName_LastName_Bird species and/or breed (if known) in the file name.
4. With your submission, include your full name (photographer will be credited in the calendar) and contact information (mailing address, phone number, and e-mail).
 - a. Submitters that get their photos chosen will be mailed two copies of the Avian Health Calendar.
5. Photos are permitted to have minor digital enhancements for cropping, filters, and other corrective functions.
6. Photos must be in landscape orientation in order to be considered. Portrait oriented photos lose resolution as they are cropped to fit the calendar template.
7. Photos need to be at least 300 dpi (dots per inch).



Even if you cannot submit by the deadline for this year, you are welcome to submit any time for consideration for a future edition of the calendar. If you have any further questions, please contact the CDFA: (916) 900-5002 and direct questions to the Avian Health Program.

Disclaimer:

Thank you for your submission! By submitting a photo, you agree to the following:

You represent that you own all copyrights in the photograph. As a condition of submitting your photo, you unconditionally and irrevocably assign all copyrights and other rights in the photograph to the CDFA.

You acknowledge that the CDFA may, at its sole discretion, publish, not publish, or otherwise use any photograph submitted by you. Such publication or other use may occur in print, on the Internet, and/or in or on any other medium of communication now or hereafter devised. The CDFA shall have the right to edit, adapt, publish, and distribute any or all of the photos submitted.

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Photographers warrant that the photos that they submit are their own original creations and do not infringe on any other person's or entity's rights. Photographers will be credited in the calendar.

By reading this disclaimer and submitting your photo(s), you agree to the above terms.