

# TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR BIRDS HEALTHY



1. **Wash hands before and after handling or coming in contact with your birds; have dedicated clothing and boots while tending to your birds; scrub and disinfect boots.**



2. **Avoid sharing equipment with neighbors or other bird owners unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each use.**



3. **Do your best to prevent waterfowl and wild birds from coming in contact with your birds.**



4. **Always buy your birds from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Hatchery.**



5. **Report an unusual number of sick or dead birds to: Sick Bird Hotline 1-866-922-BIRD (2473)**

