

Biosecurity in a post-HPAI era

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It became clear after the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) events of 2015 that we, as an industry, needed to look at biosecurity in a different manner. In order to help focus efforts on what biosecurity practices needed to be implemented or refined, a small case-control study was conducted. The results indicated that while people and premise biosecurity is critical, regional biosecurity is also important. Details regarding the results of the study and subsequent biosecurity changes will be presented.