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Complaint Reference No.

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: CALEDONIA FARM
Street:
Suburb: HOPEFIELD
Postal Code:
Date: 2022-06-03
Time: 13:23
Inspector: HANNETJIE VAN STAVEREN

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date:

Comments:

Assign Inspector Open

The SPCA received a message from the State Vet about Avian Flu outbreak at 2X Laying farms in out area. I went to the farm in my area where I met with the Production Manager on the farm. The avian Flu has affected them very hard because 98% of the chickens in the house is already dead because of the virus. There is 8 chicken houses on the farm that consists of 20 000 chickens each. I also went with the Manager to the compost hole where they dump all the dead chickens. No live chickens was seen a the compost hole. I also observed the culling method being used. will follow up.

2021-05-24 12:00 Assign Inspector Closed

I went back to the laying farm at Caledonia and was met once again by the Production Manager, Raynier Coen. Mr Coen told me that they only have 10 000 chickens left in 1X house that needs to be taken to the compost hole. I will re-check to see if all chicken houses are empty