**Chicken Management Plan Template for District Schools**

School Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Program Contact Information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of chickens: (1-6 hens) \_\_\_\_\_ Size of coop (in square feet) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Size of run (in square feet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions

1. What procedures are in place to ensure hands are properly washed and that shoes are clean are before and after handling of chickens and entering chicken area?
2. What procedures are in place to ensure students have been properly trained to handle chickens?
3. What procedures are in place to ensure students are properly trained to enter the chicken area?
4. How will you care for chickens in the event of unplanned school closings or extreme weather?
5. How do you ensure that the chicken area is secure?
6. Describe the feeding and watering schedule including:
   1. What watering and feeding systems will be used? What type of feed will be provided? How frequently will feed and treats be given?

1. Describe the day-to-day care and cleaning of the chickens as well as the chicken area. Include frequency of cleaning the run and coop as well as who will be responsible.
2. What procedures are in place to ensure the chickens are properly cared for over extended breaks of three or more days?
3. Describe how the coop and run structures ensure that both the chickens and humans are safe and healthy.
4. What is the breed of chicken and why was it selected?
5. How are the eggs collected, stored, and used?
6. What is the exit plan for the chicken program?
7. Please attach pictures of the proposed chicken area.
8. Please provide at least 3 dates and times that you are available for a pre-site inspection with DC Health staff.

Submit this completed plan to: [Animal.info@dc.gov](mailto:Animal.info@dc.gov), and  Lakethia McCoy, Investigator in the Department of Animal Services, at [Lakethia.Mccoy@dc.gov](mailto:Lakethia.Mccoy@dc.gov).