



Poultry Tester Class Schedule for 2016

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Animal Industry Services, will host four poultry tester classes this year. (Details on the back)

These classes are for persons 16 years of age and older that wish to test poultry for Pullorum/Typhoid for National Poultry Improvement Plan participation and to enter poultry shows and/or fairs. This year we are also certifying testers to be able to process Avian Influenza Swabs and how to submit them to the appropriate lab for testing.

As usual, the class fee is \$5.00 and the tester's certificate is \$30.00 for a three-year certificate. Please **write a check for \$35.00 or have exact change** when you come to the class as there will be no cashier at these classes

There will be an application form at the class for you to complete, sign and date.

All students will need to bring two of your own birds with you to practice the test procedure.

Certified poultry testers that do not attend one of these classes to renew their certificate will be notified in early July that their certification has expired. If you have been previously trained for Avian Influenza swabbing, you are required to attend this class to continue your certification. If you do not, you will no longer be authorized to submit AI swabs on your own.

No supplies will be provided at these classes; however, Supply Order Forms will be available.

If you have any questions, please call Sherrie Davis at 405-522-6139.

Classes for New or Re-certifying Testers

- **Monday, April 25, 2016, 9:00 a.m.**
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry
Board Conference Room
2800 N Lincoln Blvd
OKC, OK 73105

- **Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 9:00 a.m.**
Alfalfa County Fairgrounds
Exhibit Building
(Map enclosed)
Cherokee, OK 73728

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- **Friday, April 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m.**
Kiamichi Technology Center
Industrial A
1301 W Liberty Rd
Atoka, OK 74525

- **Saturday, April 30, 2016, 9:00 a.m.**
Tulsa Fairgrounds
4145 E 21st
Tulsa, OK 74114

Enter at Gate 5 off 15th St. between S Yale Ave & S Louisville Ave. Class will be in the Expo Serve which is on the south side of the Armory building. There should be a white Oklahoma State Vehicle parked near the entrance. (map enclosed)

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RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2016

RSVP by calling Sherrie Davis at 405-522-6139

If there are no R.S.V.P.'s, classes will be cancelled for these locations