MANAGING BIRD WELFARE

STOCKMANSHIP
• Correct Bird Handling
• Use All Senses
• Knowledge of Animal Husbandry
• Skills in Animal Husbandry
• Personal Qualities

FEED AND WATER
• Availability and Accessibility
• Quality

MANAGEMENT
• Training of Staff
• Consistency
• Emergency Plans

HEALTH
• Healthy Day-Old Chicks
• Vaccination Programs and Procedures
• Single-Age Farms
• Humane Euthanasia of Sick Birds
• Monitoring

ENVIRONMENT
• Temperature
• Relative Humidity (RH)
• Air Quality
• Drafts
• Uniform Environmental Conditions
• Stocking Density

LIGHTING
• Light Quality
• Uniform Lighting
• Lighting Program

OBSERVATION
• Regular Flock Checks
• Bird Behavior
• Noise Level
• Recording Data
• Monitoring

BIOSECURITY
• Control Access of Vehicles, Employees and Visitors
• Hygiene Procedures
• Pest Control
• Waste Management and Bird Disposal

LITTER
• Quantity
• Quality
• Management

EQUIPMENT
• Alarms
• Functionality
• Maintenance

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