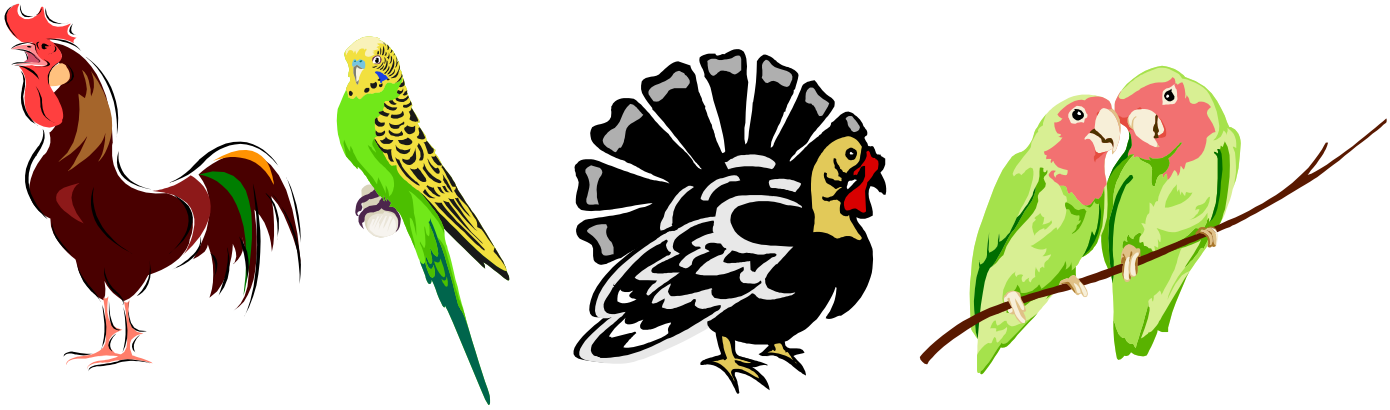
State Declares Emergency to Eliminate Foreign Bird Disease



A fatal bird disease has invaded the area. Exotic Newcastle disease (END) in birds threatens the nation. If your birds become ill or die, or if you are aware of any neighbor's birds that may be affected, please call the END Taskforce immediately at 1-800-491-1899. The Taskforce will arrange for free laboratory testing.

To help protect your birds from this serious threat, *please follow these precautions until the quarantine in the County is removed:*

- Check your birds daily for signs of illness and call us immediately if they become ill
- Keep your birds at home; do not move them to any other location
- Don't visit live bird vendors as the disease may be present at these locations
- Funds are available to purchase birds diagnosed with this disease
- This disease does not affect the safety of poultry and egg products
- The disease can cause a mild eye infection in people handling sick birds

If you have any questions or require assistance in testing your birds please call the END Taskforce at

1-800-491-1899

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