IOWA DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship has launched a disposal assistance program to help producers whose supply chain was disrupted due to COVID-19. The Iowa Disposal Assistance Program provides financial resources to help cover the cost of disposing of animals in an environmentally-sound way.

ELIGIBILITY

Producers must provide documentation, including proof of proper disposal, and an affidavit from their herd veterinarian confirming impending welfare issues, to receive funding.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- The disposal assistance funding is available to Iowa egg producers who euthanized laying hens April 1 - July 20. Each approved applicant may receive 25 cents per layer hen for the proper disposal of up to 1 million animals, depending on the number of applicants.
- IDALS will not review the applications until all of the requested documents are received. Applicants will be informed of their approval/funding status within two days of the round's submission deadline (or as soon as all the documentation is received).

APPLICATION

To apply for the Iowa Disposal Assistance program, visit iowaagriculture.gov/idap. Questions about the program can be directed to (515) 281-5321 or IDAP@iowaagriculture.gov.





