

2019 OHIO PULLORUM TESTING SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 Greene County Fairgrounds 5:30-7:30 pm 120 Fairground Rd. Xenia, OH 45385

Thursday, May 2, 2019 Coshocton County Fairgrounds 5:30-7:30 pm 707 Kenilworth Ave. Coshocton, OH 43812

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Lorain County Fairgrounds 5:30-7:30 pm 23000 Fairgrounds Rd. Wellington, OH 44090

Pullorum School Requirements

The Ohio Poultry Association (official state agency, NPIP) and the Ohio Department of Agriculture are combining efforts to organize Pullorum-Fowl Typhoid plate agglutination tester training classes. Whether your certification is due to expire or you have expressed interest in becoming a newly certified Pullorum tester, we are inviting you to participate in the training program. **You must be 18 years of age to become a certified tester.**

There is a charge of \$50 per student to offset program costs. There is an additional \$5 fee for first time participants. Your certification is valid for 5 years. If your certification is due to expire in 2019, you will need to attend this training to maintain certification. If this is your first time being certified, you will physically test a bird. **A BIRD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU**. **DO NOT BRING ANY POULTRY TO THE CLASS.** Each person needs to please <u>bring a lawn chair</u> to class as chairs may not be provided.

Pullorum Testing Equipment

At this time, the only manufacturer capable of producing the Pullorum testing antigen has it on backorder. The antigen has been on backorder since May 2018. Due to this, we will not have Pullorum antigen available for purchase. We will keep you informed if this changes. Information on where to purchase all other supplies (bleeders, needles, test boxes, testing plates, etc.) will be in the packets that will be provided at the tester training class.

Please complete the registration and mail to:

Ohio Poultry Association P.O. Box 8399 Columbus, OH 43201

*** All payments are due prior to the day of training***

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email <u>cfulton@ohiopoultry.org</u> or call 614-882-6111.

2019 OHIO NPIP PULLORUM TESTER CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete your registration and mail to the address below. Reminder, you must be 18 years of age to become a certified tester. There is a charge of \$50 per student, with an additional \$5 fee for first time participants. Your certification is valid for 5 years.

| Reservations will remain open until Friday, April 19. | | | | | | |
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| I am attending for: | | | | | | |
| | ertification | \$50 | | New Certification | \$55 | |
| **** In past years participants seeking new certifications have been required to bring a bird to test. DO NOT BRING ANY POULTRY TO THE CLASSES. OPA and ODA will supply all animals and equipment required for testing. | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | |
| Street Address | : | | | | | |
| City: | | ; | Zip: | County: | | |
| Phone: | | | | | | |
| E-mail: | | | | | | |

I wish to attend the training on:

- □ May 1- Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia
- □ May 2- Coshocton County Fairgrounds, Coshocton
- □ May 7- Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington

Certification fees are due prior to the day of training. Checks should be made out to Ohio Poultry Association. Check and Cash Only



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| For Office Use Only: |
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| Check #: |
| Cash Amount: |