

## **Pest and Manure Management Plan for Rooster Keeping Operation Permit Application**

Describe below how you will both eliminate/reduce pest related issues and manage manure accumulation related to operating a rooster keeping operation. See separate sample plan for further assistance. The information used in the sample can be used by the applicant as well as listing additional measures being taken to reduce issues related to pests and manure. Use additional pages as needed.

Rooster Owner Name: John Smith

Location of Rooster Keeping Operation: 1200 Rooster Way, Salinas

Date: 1.21.21

### **Manure Management Plan:**

1. All roosters and any pens/cages housing roosters will be protected from unnecessary accumulation of manure that leads to odors, flies or runoff during rain events.
2. Accumulated manure from roosters or hens or any other fowl will either be:
  - a. Composted on site in a contained area(sil berm) to eliminate runoff in a rain event.
  - b. Disposed of properly in solid waste containers for weekly disposal by the County Solid Waste Hauler. Receipts for Solid Waste Services will be provided.
3. Accumulated manure from dogs, cats or livestock will either be:
  - a. Disposed of properly in solid waste containers for weekly disposal by the County Solid Waste Hauler. Receipts for Solid Waste services will be provided.
  - b. Hauled off to the landfill for disposal. Tipping fee receipts from the landfill be maintained to document proper disposal.
4. Accumulated manure will be kept in closed containers or covered and kept in a soil berm to limit odors, flies and proliferation of maggots.
5. Accumulated manure shall not be stored in an area where runoff may impact surface waters or storm drains.

### **Pest Management Plan:**

Any vectors (mice, rates, rodents, flies or other pests) will be controlled through:

1. Preventing accumulation of garbage.
2. Keeping compost piles covered or contained
3. Keeping lids on all solid waste containers
4. Solid waste containers shall be maintained
5. Preventing mosquitos by eliminating standing water from accumulating in buckets, tires, or ponding.
6. Keeping animal feces in secure containers
7. Weekly maintenance of property
8. If necessary and determined through inspections of an infestation, a contract for Professional Pest Management Services.