



## **Poultry Tester Class Schedule for 2017**

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Animal Industry Services, will host four poultry tester classes this year. (Details on the back)

The classes are for individuals 16 years of age and older that wish to test poultry for Pullorum/Typhoid for National Poultry Improvement Plan participation and to enter poultry shows and/or fairs. Again this year, we are certifying testers to be able to process Avian Influenza Swabs and how to submit them to the appropriate lab for testing.

The class fee is \$5.00 and the tester's certificate is \$30.00 for a three-year certificate. Please **write a check for \$35.00 or have exact change** when you come to the class as there will be **no cashier** at these classes

There will be an application form at the class for you to complete, sign and date.

**All students will need to bring two of your own birds with you to practice the test procedure.**

If you have been previously trained for Avian Influenza swabbing and didn't attend a formal training class in 2016, you are required to attend this class if you wish to submit any AI swabs.

No supplies will be provided at these classes; however, Supply Order Forms will be available.

If you have any questions, please call Sherrie Davis at 405-522-6139.

## **Classes for New or Re-certifying Testers**

- **Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m.**

Tulsa Fairgrounds  
4145 E 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tulsa, OK 74114

Enter at Gate 5 off 15<sup>th</sup> St. between S Yale Ave & S Louisville Ave. Class will be in the Expo Serve which is on the south side of the Armory building. There should be a white Oklahoma State Vehicle parked near the entrance. (map enclosed)

- **Monday, May 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m.**

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry  
Board Conference Room  
2800 N Lincoln Blvd  
OKC, OK 73105

- **Wednesday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.**

Kiamichi Technology Center  
Industrial A  
1301 W Liberty Rd  
Atoka, OK 74525

- **Tuesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.**

Comanche County Fairgrounds  
Sunset Room  
920 SW Sheridan Rd  
Lawton OK 73505

**RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017**

**RSVP by calling Sherrie Davis at 405-522-6139**

**If there are no R.S.V.P.'s, classes will be cancelled for these locations**