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**HPAI H7N8 confirmed in Indiana turkey flock**

From APHIS:

- APHIS confirmed H7N8 HPAI in a commercial turkey flock in Dubois County, Indiana, on January 15, 2016.

- The total number of confirmed premises for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is one; it has been completely depopulated, along with a dangerous contact premises.

- Nine additional premises without clinical signs tested positive for H7 during surveillance testing. Eight of the nine are positive for a low pathogenic (LPAI) type of the same virus, H7N8. Virus isolation is pending on samples from the ninth premises.

- No positive, presumptive positive, or suspect premises have been identified since January 16; however, we are awaiting first round test results today from the Purdue University Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory on approximately 18 commercial and 30 backyard premises.

- Depopulation has been completed on all but three premises, which are undergoing depopulation today.

- Composting activities have begun on the index premises and will be initiated at additional premises this week. The egg layer premises testing negative for AI is landfilling and should have disposed of all birds by the end of today.