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Cc: Mary Wood <mary.wood@wyo.gov>

Dear SG Working Group and others,

Please see the e-mail below from Dr. Mary Wood. I'd ask Jenny Morton, Brian Jensen, Lynn Gemlo and Tim Byer to forward as appropriate within the BLM, NRCS, USFWS and USFS. Thanks to Mary Wood and the Vet Services staff for their concern and efforts.

Regards,
Tom

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Good Afternoon all,

There has been concern over the potential effect of HPAI on sage grouse. There is some indication that galliforms may be more susceptible to disease from HPAI.

I just wanted to ask that everyone be on the lookout for sick or dead birds when out doing sage grouse surveys. If you see any, we'd sure appreciate if you would collect them (if possible) and contact Hank Edwards or Terry Creekmore at the wildlife disease lab to coordinate submission to the disease lab for testing.

We recommend that you wear gloves when handling any sick or dead birds and double bag the carcass. If possible, wear safety glasses and a face mask as well. Wash your hands thoroughly after handling any sick or dead wildlife (regardless of whether you wore gloves).

Storage and submission guidelines may vary depending on circumstances. The best protocol is to keep the carcass cool and contact the disease lab at 766-9937 or 745-5865 as soon as possible for specific recommendations for submission.

Please pass this info along to your respective work units as necessary.

Thanks so much,

Mary

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