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Chicken Meat



## Animal welfare training for Australian Chicken Growers - Call for Registrations

The AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Qld) are seeking registrations from Australian chicken growers and employees to participate in one of two animal welfare pilot workshops.

The workshops will cover:

- What impacts animal welfare
- Current best practices
- Legal responsibilities
- On-farm challenges and possible solutions
- Planning for emergency animal welfare events

Hear and learn from industry experts and other growers in this online, interactive 4-hour workshop delivered by training provider **4 Up Skilling Pty Ltd** (TOID: 32141).

Your participation and feedback will contribute to developing practical, relevant, easy-to-access animal welfare training for growers and their employees across Australia.

The pilot workshop is aligned to the national accredited unit AHCSK331 *Comply with industry animal welfare requirements*.

To register your attendance please select the workshop you'd like to attend and click 'Register now'. Please note that places are limited and registrations will close on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Animal welfare training pilot workshop 1

Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm AEDT

Location: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

[Register now](#)

### Animal welfare training pilot workshop 2

Date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm AEST

Location: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

[Register now](#)

Please contact Felicity McIntosh on (07) 3708 8361 or [felicity.mcintosh@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:felicity.mcintosh@daf.qld.gov.au) for more information.

## Providing environmental enrichments for birds: Do you have an opinion?

Growers with RSPCA Approved Farming Scheme accreditation must provide birds older than six days with 'environmental enrichment', usually in the form of pecking objects or straw bales. But how effective and how practical are such enrichments in a broiler shed?

Dr Peta Taylor is an experienced poultry welfare researcher from the University of New England, and she's collaborating with the CSIRO on a project titled *Assessing the practicality of effective animal welfare enrichments in intensive Australian livestock industries*.

Peta is interested in growers' thoughts on this subject, and has designed a survey to collate opinions, which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. A follow up telephone interview may be conducted with some respondents, and all information and identities will be treated confidentially.

I encourage you to participate in the survey, which can be found [here](#).