

Oregon Poultry Expansion Briefing

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What is the Future of Oregon Agriculture & Our Rural Communities?

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We are a Proud Agricultural Community





**Fosters Farms is proposing approximately
13 million new broiler chickens per year**

**43 new 60 x 600 poultry warehouses
within a 12 mile radius**

**2 operations in Scio
1 operation in Stayton
1 expansion in Aurora**



Baby chicks hauled in 1-2 days old

Grown out for 45 - 55 days

Mature chickens hauled to slaughter at roughly 5.5-6 weeks

6 flocks per year

Manure and dead birds composted on site

According to the National Chicken Council, average mortality per flock in 2021 was 5.3%



Community Concerns

- Lack of Transparency
- Water Quantity
- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Public Health
- Use of High Value Farmland for Warehouses
- Impact to Existing Farms and Ranches & Homes
- Increased Traffic
- Property Devaluation
- Loss of Rural Tourism Revenue



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Thank you.