

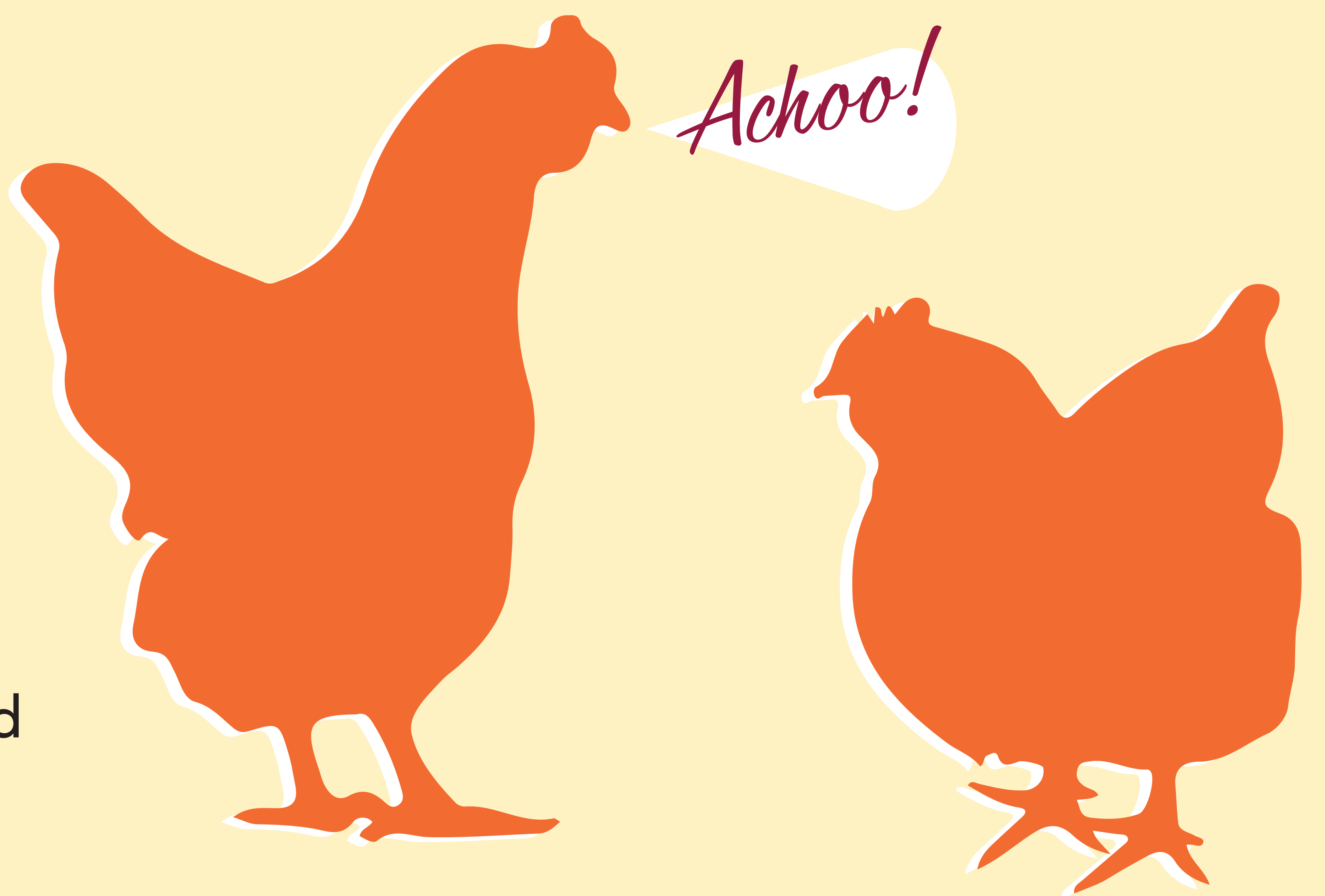
BIRD SAFETY 101:

KEEP YOUR BIRDS SAFE IN WAKE OF VND OUTBREAK

You love your birds, so keep them safe and protected from highly contagious Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) – recently found in Northern California. By following these expert tips from California’s poultry specialists, we can help keep flocks safe at home and on the farm.

CHECK FOR SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Sneezing, gasping/coughing, nasal discharge, swelling around the eyes/neck
- Greenish, watery diarrhea
- Behavioral changes, including: decreased activity, tremors, drooping wings, twisting of head and neck, circling, complete stiffness



SEE SOMETHING?

CALL THE SICK BIRD HOTLINE FOR HELP
OR TO REPORT SIGNS OF ILLNESS
1-866-922-BIRD (2473)

STAY INFORMED

MORE RESOURCES & INFO AT:

- CDFA (California Department of Food & Agriculture)
- USDA APHIS (Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service) – Defend the Flock
- CPF (California Poultry Federation)
- CAHFS (California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory)

PROTECT YOUR BIRDS

DON'T...



- Share tools, lawn/garden equipment, poultry supplies. Avoid cross contamination

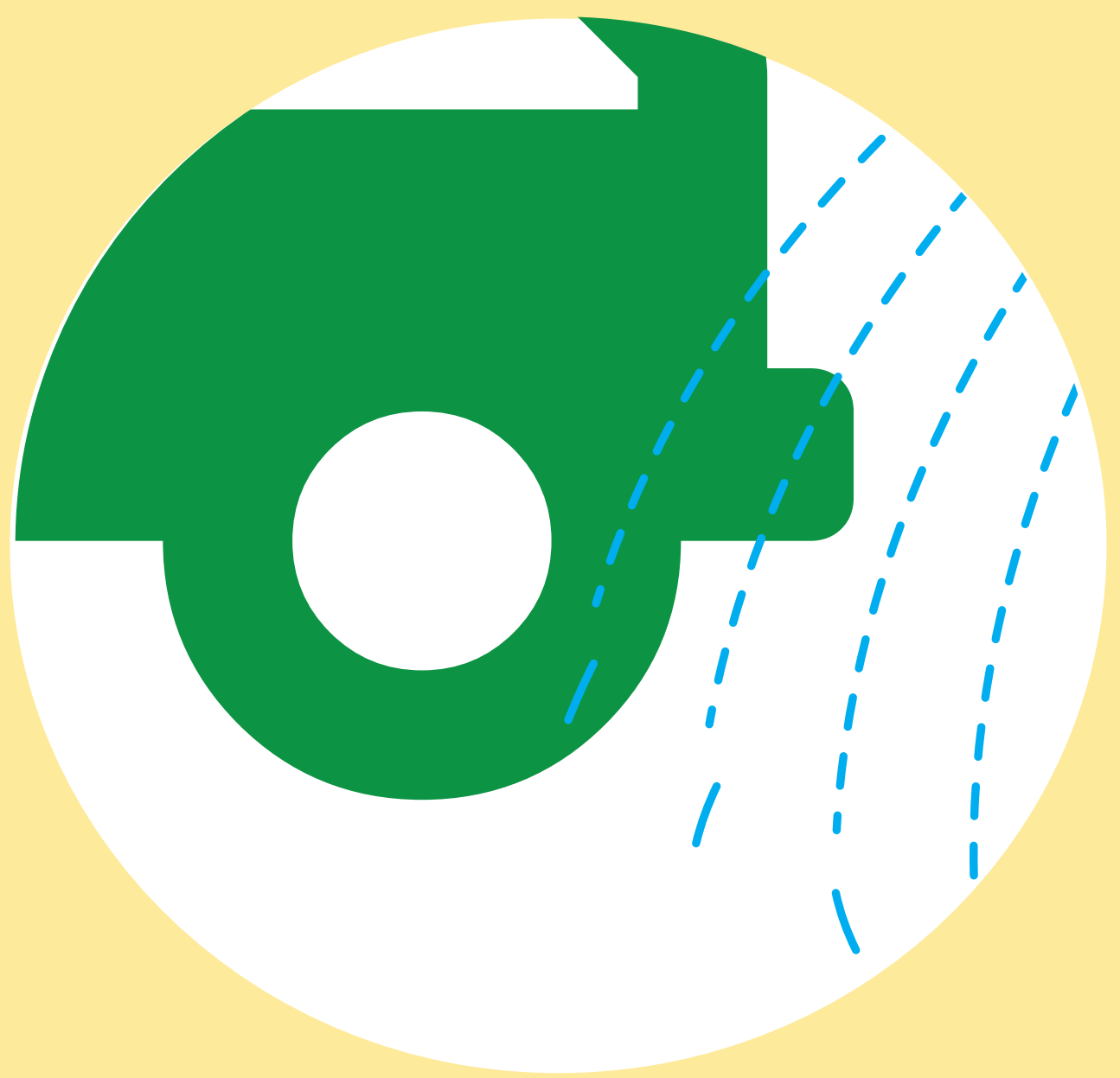


- Move your birds or transport them beyond your property
- Visit any game farms, commercial farms, events or locations where other birds may be present

IMPORTANT LINKS

www.cdfa.ca.gov
www.aphis.usda.gov
www.cpf.org
www.cahfs.vetmed.ucdavis.edu

DO...



- Keep vehicles away from where birds are raised
- Clean and disinfect vehicle tires that come in contact with birds/bird droppings



- Designate a separate set of clothes, shoes and boots for interacting with birds



- Wash hands thoroughly with disinfectant following any contact with birds/bird droppings

