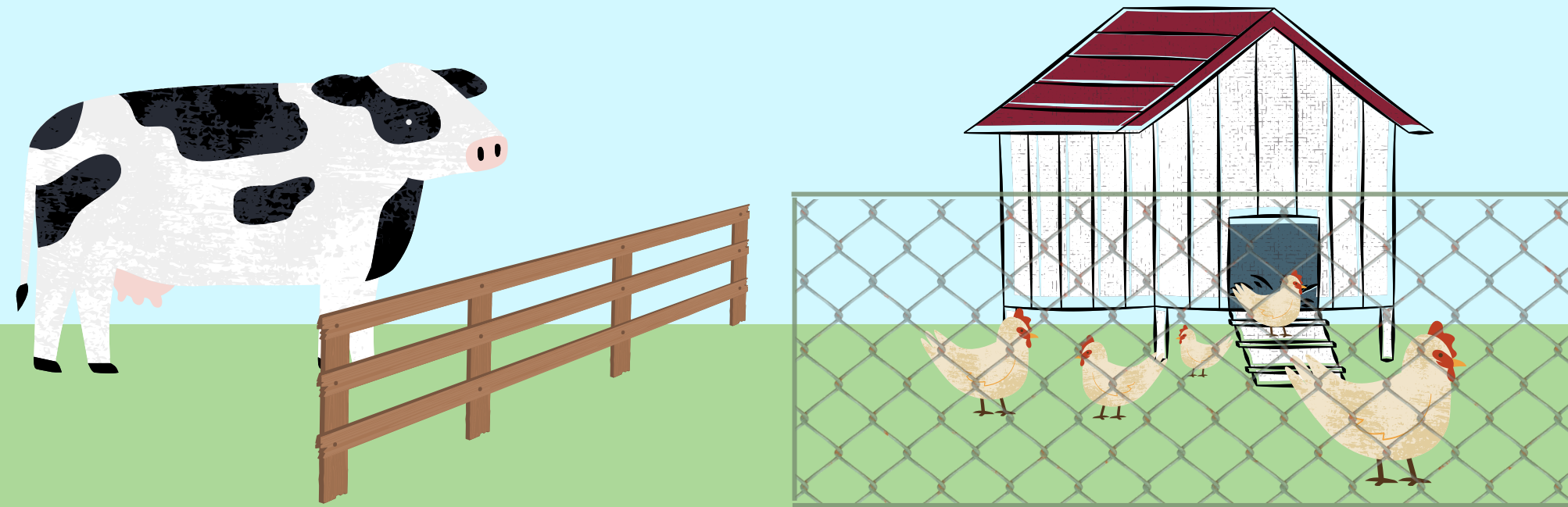


Staying Safe During an Avian Influenza Outbreak

Human infections with avian influenza are rare, but possible, mainly through direct contact with sick poultry and livestock.

PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK

Be prepared by using biosecurity practices to prevent avian influenza in your livestock.



- ✓ Avoid attracting wild birds and waterfowl to your home.
- ✓ Keep feed contained and enclose outdoor feeding areas.
- ✓ Keep visitors to a minimum.
- ✓ Limit travel with birds to sales and shows.
- ✓ Wear routine protective gear, including work clothing, rubber boots, and work gloves.
- ✓ Wash hands before and after handling animals, raw milk, feces & other bodily fluids.
- ✓ Keep poultry away from livestock.
- ✓ Look for signs of illness.

IF WORKING WITH SICK ANIMALS

Protect yourself by wearing the proper personal protective equipment (PPE).

An illustration of a person wearing various pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE): a blue respirator mask, blue safety goggles, blue nitrile gloves, a blue long-sleeved shirt, black overalls, and blue rubber boots. The person is standing with one arm raised.

- ✓ **Head protection**
disposable headcover or hair cover
- ✓ **Eye protection**
vented goggles or full facepiece respirator
- ✓ **Gloves**
disposable nitrile or neoprene gloves that can be disinfected
- ✓ **Respirators**
minimum protection is a NIOSH-approved N95 disposable respirator
- ✓ **Protective clothes**
disposable coveralls or coveralls that can be disinfected
- ✓ **Foot protection**
disposable coverings or boots that can be disinfected



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