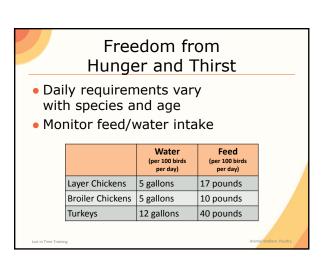




The Five Freedoms Define ideal states of welfare Framework for analysis of welfare Freedom from hunger and thirst Freedom from discomfort Freedom from pain, injury, and disease Freedom to express normal behavior Freedom from fear and distress







Freedom to **Express Normal Behavior** Flock animals

- - Hierarchy
- Natural behavior
 - Preening, dust bathing
 - Foraging
 - Nesting, perching
- Separate birds by
 - Farm of origin
 - Pre-established groups



Freedom from Fear and Distress

- Humane handling
 - Experienced handlers
- Humane euthanasia
- Avoid startling or sudden movements
 - "Pile ups" can cause injury or suffocation of birds on the bottom
- Safe transport
 - Avoid overcrowding



Responders: Mental Health and Animals

- Response stress
 - Can affect responder mental health
 - May affect animal welfare
 - Responder apathy
 - Responder fatigue
 - Uncompleted tasks
 - Carelessness of tasks
 - Forgetting overall welfare needs

Resources

- American Veterinary Medical Association
- The veterinarian's role in animal welfare
 - www.avma.org/products/animal_welfare/welfare.pdf
- AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia
- USDA Animal Welfare Information Center
- http://awic.nal.usda.gov OIE Animal Welfare Guidelines
- Terrestrial Animal Health Code
 - www.oie.in
- American College of Animal Welfare
 - www.acaw.org





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