



Poultry Grower Basics Series

ISSUE



estimated annual value of Delaware's poultry business.



In recent years, the Delaware Nutrient Management Program has experienced a surge in the number of new poultry growers attending certification sessions.



New and experienced growers face a variety of production issues including seasonal ventilation, as well as environmental and financial concerns.

RESPONSE



2018 Poultry Grower Basics Series
(offering Delaware Nutrient Management Continuing Education Credits)



Topics included:

- ◆ Neighbor relations
- ◆ Best management practices
- ◆ Warm weather ventilation
- ◆ Cool weather ventilation
- ◆ Mortality management
- ◆ Biosecurity
- ◆ Animal welfare calculation

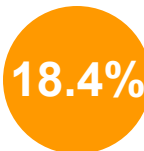
IMPACT



88% of attendees will change how they ventilate their poultry house during cool weather



82% of attendees will change how they communicate with neighbors



Producers that attended the series account for this percentage of Delaware broilers produced.



75% of attendees will change how they manage mortalities on their farm



90% of attendees will change how they manage their farm and manure in order to minimize environmental impacts