



## Daily house inspection

### Walk through the barn twice a day and check the following:

1. Checking animals
  - a. Take out dead animals and take them to the destruction barrel
  - b. Place sick/lame/weak animals in the sick-pen
2. Check the feed
3. Check the water
4. Check temperature/climate
5. Top up alfalfa
6. Using air: blow dust away from egg belt connexion/tube

### Walk through the barn once a day and check the following:

1. Collect and pack eggs
2. Provide grain in wintergarden (note this in the list in the folder)

### Weekly

1. Check and if necessary, provide Gizzard stones
2. Flush drinker lines
3. Remove litter in walkways between systems
4. Check for poultry red mite infestations and note the score on the list

### About this checklist and Best Practice Hens

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**Best Practice Hens:** To support egg production in non-cage systems and improve animal welfare, a consortium consisting of 7 partners will develop Best Practices for Non-cage Egg Production Systems as a European Commission, DG SANTE pilot project. These Best Practices will provide practical support to egg producers to encourage them to convert from cage to non-cage systems, including organic production.

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