



**Maryland Department of Agriculture
 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM
 HEAVY USE AREA (HUA - 561) – POULTRY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WORKSHEET**

If any of the following are checked "NO" the applicant is NOT eligible for a poultry HUA.

CRITERIA	YES	NO
1) Are existing waste management practices on the farm in good repair and being managed properly?		
2) Does applicant currently have adequate waste storage and dead bird composting facilities for the size of the operation?		
3) Is applicant in compliance w/state nutrient management requirements? (up to date AIR/implementing current NMP)		
4) Is applicant in good standing with the MACS office? (no MACS BMPs with unsatisfactory status)		
5) Does the applicant still have a balance to use from the cost share limit, \$50,000 per farm (deed), for the poultry HUA practice?		
6) Does the area at the proposed HUA pad location have an existing water quality issue such as site conditions that make manure clean up difficult, i.e.: it is uneven or rutted, has potholes, standing water, etc. (if using this criteria please document in space below); OR the applicant's SCWQ plan or CNMP identifies a need for a HUA for compliance under CAFO/MAFO permit?		
7) The poultry houses or waste storage facilities where the pads are needed will be in production/use for the maintenance life of the HUA which is 10 years.		

If an applicant is applying to situate HUAs at both ends of a poultry house, SCD must justify below based on existing water quality problem at both sites.

 SCD Signature

 Date