



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN LANCASTER COUNTY – Governor Shapiro, Ag Secretary Redding Host Discussion with Pennsylvania Farmers, Ag Leaders as State Intensifies Response to Hi-Path Avian Influenza

Lancaster, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** and **Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding** will visit the Lancaster County Rapid Response Center to host poultry producers and industry leaders for a roundtable discussion on the ongoing surge in Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) infections. The Center is managed in partnership with the PA Department of Agriculture and Penn Ag Industries.

As HPAI cases surge across Pennsylvania, **Governor Shapiro** has [expanded](#) his Administration's response capacity, mobilizing additional personnel, expanding testing capacity, and coordinating closely with the USDA and industry partners to mitigate the spread of HPAI and protect Pennsylvania's \$7.1 billion poultry industry.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Secretary Russell Redding, PA Department of Agriculture

Dr. Alex Hamberg, State Veterinarian

Chris Herr, Vice President, Penn Ag Industries Executive

Senator Judith Schwank, Senate Democratic Ag Chair, PA's 11th Senatorial District

Senator Scott Martin, PA's 13th Senatorial District

Senator James Malone, PA's 36th Senatorial District

Representative Mindy Fee, PA's 37th House District

Representative Brett Miller, PA's 41st House District
Representative Keith Greiner, PA's 43rd House District
Representative Dan Moul, House Republican Ag Chair, PA's 91st House District
Representative Nikki Rivera, PA's 96th House District
Representative Steven Mentzer, PA's 97th House District
Representative Eddie Day Pashinski, House Democratic Ag Chair, PA's 121st House District

WHEN:

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 11:30 AM

WHERE:

Rapid Response Center
1020 Millersville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov

governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phones numbers for each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov.