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Your feet need a bath.

Foot baths are a great way to separate the outside (dirty) from the inside (clean) of the poultry house, and one of the most important things you can do to prevent AI from infiltrating. **BUT**, the foot baths must be properly maintained or they are completely ineffective. Here are some guidelines to follow:

WET FOOT BATH

Use: Remove excess dirt from footwear before dipping in foot bath.

Dip feet completely in disinfectant solution. For further protection, use a long-handled brush soaked with disinfectant to completely scrub shoes.

Maintenance:

Use a disinfectant that is effective against avian influenza. Dilute in water as recommended by the manufacturer.

Remember that most disinfectants are inactivated by organic matter.

Protect foot bath from rain and sunlight using a cover or place inside the control or work room if possible.

Change solution once a day, every 20-30 dips, or when visibly dirty.

DRY FOOT BATH

Use: Remove excess dirt from footwear before walking in dry foot bath.

As you walk in the powder, rub feet in dry disinfectant powder to maximize contact.

Maintenance:

Protect foot bath from rain and sunlight using a cover or place inside the control or work room if possible.

Protect the dry powder from dirt, insects and animal droppings.

Remember **ALL IN** means everyone, with no exceptions, uses the foot bath **EVERY TIME** one enters the poultry house.

ALL IN

or ALL GONE

**PROTECT YOUR FARM.
PROTECT YOUR LIVELIHOOD.**

A message from the Texas Poultry Federation and Affiliates.

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