



Sustainable Poultry Network USA BREEDER Flock Involvement Levels

SPN-USA offers three different levels of flock involvement. All three of these flock levels will be published on our SPN-USA national website.

CERTIFIED Breeder Flocks (CBF) Our certified breeder flocks are inspected, monitored and certified annually. The annual evaluation is based on vigor, standard & production qualities. Our *national flock certification* program is designed to give the credibility, assurance, and authenticity that a flock of poultry is true to breed and is being bred to the highest excellence for vigor, standard qualities, and production qualities. Our certified breeders are qualified to receive all the SPN-USA benefits and opportunities that include; chick, poult and duckling sales at premium prices, selling new breeding stock to participants of our *full farm mentoring program*, a minimum of one annual farm consultation by one of our SPN-USA *Certified Coaches* and discount rates for our national conference.

Annual certification fee: \$750.00 + coaches' travel expenses.

- Re-certification \$700.00 (early bird special – save \$50)
opens November 10th - December 1st, 2015.
- \$750.00 - December 1st 2015 – January 15th 2016

ADVOCATE Breeder Flocks (ABF) These flocks have been through our mentoring program or have been previously certified and their birds have been evaluated for SPN-USA quality; however, they are not participating in our ongoing monitoring program. This does not automatically mean their birds are inferior, just that the flock has not been evaluated annually. These advocate flock owners are critical for the movement of SPN-USA! They include people who believe in our mission and core values, desire to support the movement. They may be breeding on a very small homesteading model and they want to stay connected to SPN-USA family. These flocks are assigned a coach, but does not include any on-farm consultations. Advocate flocks are welcome to request a coaching consultation for an additional fee.

Annual advocate fee: \$250.00

- Registration \$225.00 (early bird special – save \$25)
opens November 10th - December 1st, 2015.
- \$250.00 - December 1st 2015 – January 15th 2016

MENTORING Breeder Flocks (MBF) These flocks are currently involved in our *Full Farm Mentorship program*. These flocks may graduate into either of the above flock levels. This mentorship program may last 18 months to several years, depending on the breed of poultry they are restoring. During the mentorship, the flock will be accessed for certification but the determination will be determined by the SPN-USA *Certified Coach*. Some breeds have a long way to go before they can be labeled as standard bred. **Note: These fees are included in the Full Farm Mentorship.**