**AVIAN INFLUENZA HOTLINE AND ADMISSIONS TRIAGE**

**DID THE CALLER WITNESS A TRAUMA OR IS TRAUMA OBVIOUS?**

- **YES**
  - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO FOLLOW NORMAL ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL

- **NO**
  - **IS THE BIRD A SUSPECT SPECIES?**
    - **NO**
      - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO FOLLOW NORMAL ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL
    - **YES**
      - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD OR CONTACT ACO/STATE AGENCY

**IS THE BIRD A RAPTOR?**

- **NO**
  - **HAS THE BIRD BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH RESCUER’S POULTRY?**
    - **NO**
      - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO FOLLOW NORMAL ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL
    - **YES**
      - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD, REQUEST PHOTOS, AND ATTEMPT STAFF/VOL RESCUE IF FEASIBLE

- **YES**
  - UTILIZE THE OUTDOOR ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL, PPE
  - INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD OR CONTACT ACO/STATE AGENCY

**Suspect Species (USDA Definition):** Waterfowl, geese, raptors, vultures, crows, ravens, gulls, shorebirds, wild turkey

**WRMD Logging Requirements:**
- All Calls (not just admissions) are logged under Hotline Form
- Record whether animal has been in direct contact with domestic poultry