

**Dairy and Meat Inspection Division 651-201-6300****REGISTRATION FOR SELLING SHELL EGGS IN MINNESOTA**

The Egg Products Inspection Act ([7 CFR § 57](#)) exempts shell egg producers with fewer than 3,000 laying fowl from the USDA Shell Egg Surveillance Program. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) registers producers with fewer than 3,000 laying fowl who sell shell eggs to consumers away from their premises (e.g., at farmers' markets) or to food facilities in Minnesota. These producers do not need a food handler's license to sell eggs produced on their farm but must still follow state regulations for handling, labeling, and storage to provide wholesome, safe products to consumers. Completing this registration form is voluntary and not required by law. ([Minnesota Statutes Chapter 29](#) and [Minnesota Rules Chapter 1520](#))

*Privacy Notice: Please be aware that information submitted with this form is presumptively public under Minnesota law. The MDA is required by law to provide public information in response to any data request made for that information.*

**Name of Applicant(s)** *(Individuals from the same business may apply on the same registration form)***Mailing Address**

City

State

Zip

**Physical Address** *(if different from Mailing Address)*

City

State

Zip

**Business Phone****Business Email** *(optional)***Name of person(s) or business to be listed on certificate** *(if different from Name of Applicants)***Acknowledgment of Expectations**

The seller agrees to the following *(check each item to indicate you have read and agree to the statement)*

I understand that this registration only applies to eggs produced on my own farm from my own flock of layers; I may **not** collect and sell eggs from multiple farms without obtaining a food handler's license

I have reviewed and agree to conform to [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 29](#) and [Minnesota Rules Chapter 1520](#) regarding the candling, grading, labeling, and handling of shell eggs

I have read the MDA guidance document "Safely Selling or Buying Locally Produced Eggs" available at [www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/sale-eggs-minnesota](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/sale-eggs-minnesota) *(To request a printed copy, contact the Dairy and Meat Inspection Division)*

I am aware that the MDA has the authority to inspect my operation if deemed necessary

**Applicant Signature and Date**

*(If more than one applicant: Select a primary applicant, such as the farm owner or head of household, to sign and date.)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you like to receive your certificate of registration? Select one option**

Electronic copy, sent to the email address I provided on this form

Hard copy, mailed to the business address I provided on this form

If you provided an email address on this form, do you consent to be contacted by the MDA for information or news on important topics related to poultry health and disease?      Yes      No

Submit your registration form to the MDA Meat, Poultry, and Egg Inspection Program by email or mail. Please do not fax completed forms. Email the completed form to [MDA.MeatPoultryEgg@state.mn.us](mailto:MDA.MeatPoultryEgg@state.mn.us) OR mail the form to:

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Attention: Meat, Poultry, and Egg Inspection  
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