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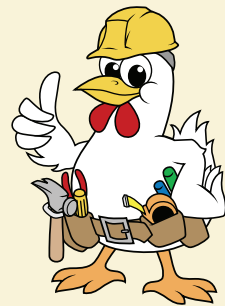
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DELAWARE'S POULTRY CONSTRUCTION GUIDE



State and Federal Requirements for Building Poultry Houses in the First State

POULTRY PRODUCTION MAKES UP AN IMPORTANT PART OF DELAWARE'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.



In 2012, there were 672 farms raising broiler chickens in the First State. In 2014, the poultry industry provided nearly 14,000 jobs, \$800 million in wages and \$4.6 billion in total economic activity.

Poultry houses are constructed according to environmental standards that ensure that water quality is protected. In Delaware, the building process involves state and federal permits administered through multiple agencies, including the Delaware Departments of Agriculture (DDA) and Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation Districts and County Offices. In addition, permits required through these rules and regulations often need to be coordinated with financing requirements.

This checklist is intended to help in laying out the different steps in the building process, including up-front considerations for the

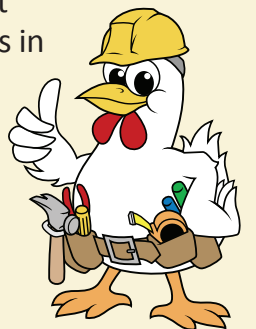
About the construction process, Daniel says to “Be patient and push on. Eventually it will all come together.”

—DANIEL AND PEARL ZENCAK

project, the different permits that need to be obtained, and an overall timeline to keep in mind as you move through the development process.

Your local Conservation District offers assistance to landowners in all stages of land development and farm production.

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DELAWARE POULTRY CONSTRUCTION COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

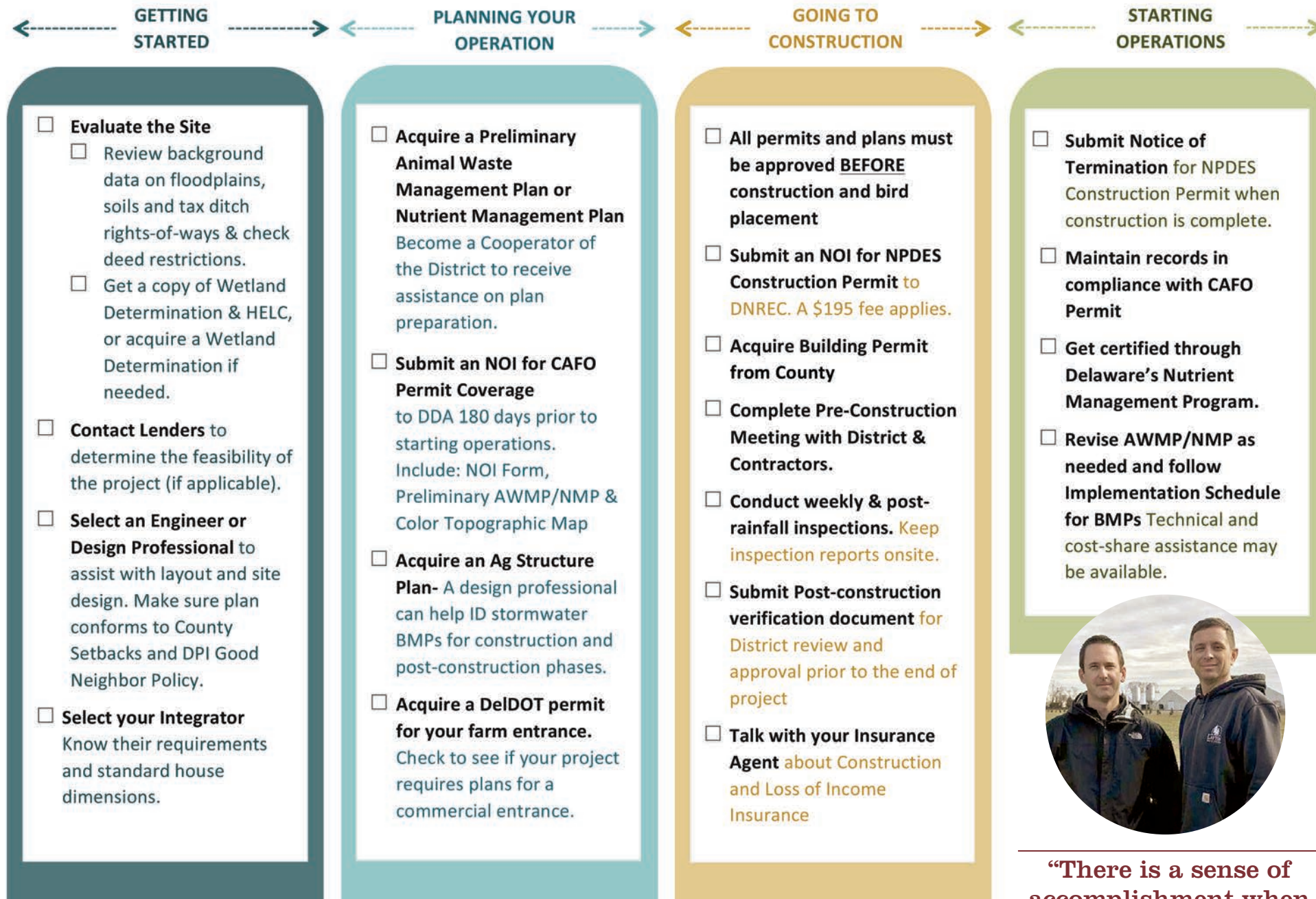


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- WP/AWMP**
Animal Waste Plan/Animal Waste Management Plan
- BMP**
Best Management Practice
- CAFO**
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
- DDA**
Delaware Department of Agriculture
- DelDOT**
Delaware Department of Transportation
- DNREC**
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- HELIC**
Highly Erodible Land Conservation
- KCD**
Kent Conservation District
- NCCD**
New Castle Conservation District
- NMP**
Nutrient Management Plan
- NOI**
Notice of Intent (Application for CAFO or NPDES Construction Activity Permit)
- NPDES**
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (regulatory and permitting program that houses both CAFO and Sediment and Stormwater Programs)
- NRCS**
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- SCD**
Sussex Conservation District
- SWPPP**
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan



“There is a sense of accomplishment when growing live animals and the reward is more than a paycheck.”

—TED LAYTON & SCOTT WILLEY



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