

USNPRC Exception to Ag Guide 2020

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Species	Number	Exception	Explanation
ARS Birds	1938	24 hour light for brooding only	A standard poultry industry procedure is to provide newly hatched adolescent poultry with continuous (24-hour) lighting during the first few weeks after hatching. This practice promotes healthy food and water consumption by the young birds, and improves their overall health and well-being.
ARS Birds	298	24 hour continuous lighting	Birds will be provided with 24 hours of light for short term studies (2 weeks). These studies are based on historical studies that use 24-hour continuous light and is necessary for comparative purposes. Continuous lighting of young birds at this age minimizes the physical impact that a dark period has on decreasing bird activity (including food and water consumption) in birds exposed to infectious agents.