

Special Issue

Housing and Management in Duck and Goose Production: Implications on Performance, Health and Behavior

Message from the Guest Editor

Ducks and geese are important commodities across in the world, with billions of ducks and geese raised each year for meat and meat-derived products, eggs, feathers, and as breeding stock. Housing and management decisions are known to have profound impacts on the production efficiency, health, and behavior of poultry. However, compared to other poultry, research on the proper housing and management of domesticated waterfowl species is sparse. For this Special Issue, we invite original research papers and review articles that address any aspect of housing and management of waterfowl raised for the production of meat and meat-derived products, feathers, or eggs, including breeding stock. Of particular interest are articles that measure production, health, behavior, and other welfare-related outputs. We invite submissions from all geographical areas, on all breeds of ducks and geese, and relevant to small- or large-scale production systems. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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