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STARTING A NEW FLOCK

Instructions	Controller Display

| [1] Press **Menu "+"** to go to **menu 01** (General Settings) as shown to the right-------------------------------→ | 00 **Bird-Scale**
01 **GENERAL SETTINGS**
01 **system**
    1> o n |

Menu
Info
Settings

| [2] Press **Info "+"** to go to **06 install settings.** Press **Settings "+"** to change "**no** to **"yes".** The install setting will be active for 30 minutes, after which you must repeat steps [1] and [2] if you need more time to complete starting the new flock | 00 **Bird-Scale**
01 **GENERAL SETTINGS**
06 **install settings**
    1> **no (yes)** |

| [3] Press **Menu "+"** to go to **menu 02** When a new flock is started, the **Mode** will be **off. Leave it off for now!** | 00 **Bird Scale**
02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1**
01 **mode**
    0> **off** |

| [4] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 02.** Press **Settings "+"** to enter the flock ID (0-999999). For help entering large numbers, see the sheet on using the F3 key. | 00 **Bird Scale**
02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1**
02 **flock id**
         1234 |

| [5] Next, press **Info "+"** to go to **info 03**.
Press **Settings "+"** to enter the age of the flock. | 00 **Bird Scale**
02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1**
03 **start age birds**
         0 days |

| [6] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 04**.
Press **Settings "+"** to enter the approximate bird starting weight. | 00 **Bird Scale**
02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1**
04 **start weight bird**
         .10 lbs |

[7] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 07**. Press **Settings "+"** to enter the bird type. If you cannot change this setting, repeat step [2] and try again	00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 07 **select bird type** **1> broil. as - hatch**
[8] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 08**. Press and hold **Settings "+"** for **6 seconds** to start a new flock. **"no"** will change to **"yes." Release the "+" key. After a few seconds "yes" will change back to "no" automatically.** THIS IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN	00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 08 **start new flock** **0> no (yes)**
[9] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 09**. Press **Settings "+"** and hold until the correct numbers of birds are entered. See sheet on F3 key to speed up entering large numbers	00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 09 **bird placement** **15000 birds**
[10] Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 10**. Press **Settings "+"** to enter the number of dead birds on a daily/weekly basis. If a mistake is made and too many birds are entered, correct by entering **(-)** and then the number of birds.	00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 10 **dead birds** **+ 0 birds**
[11] To Turn the House ON NOTE: IF YOU HALF HOUSE BROOD SEE NOTE ON NEXT PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS STEP Press **Info "-"** until you get back to **info 01 (mode).** Press **Settings "+"** to change from **"off"** to **"on".**	**← SEE NOTE BEFORE TURNING HOUSE ON** 00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 01 **mode** **0> on**
[12] At the end of the flock, turn the house "off". By pressing the **Settings "-"** key	00 **Bird Scale** 02 **SETTINGS HOUSE 1** 01 **mode** **0> off**

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IMPORTANT NOTE: HALF HOUSE BROODING
Perform these steps <u>before</u> turning house mode to "on"
(Step 11 on Start New Flock sheet)

In a house with **multiple scales** where **half house brooding** occurs, **it is important to only have active the scale(s) in the brood area until the house is fully opened**, at which point the remaining scale(s) should be turned on (usually day 21 or so)

The scale(s) in the BROOD side (always active) of this house is scale(s) #

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[1] To set scale(s) to active or not active:
Press **Menu "+"** to get to **menu 02** (Settings House 1)
Press **Info "+"** to go to **info 13** for scale 1, **info 14** for scale 2, etc.
Press **Settings "+"** to set correct scale to **active** THE SCALE IN THE BROOD HALF OF THE HOUSE IS THE SCALE THAT SHOULD BE SET TO ACTIVE AT THE START OF THE NEW FLOCK, ANY OTHER SCALES WILL BE SET TO **ACTIVE** AFTER THE HOUSE IS FULLY OPENED. FAILURE TO SET THE CORRECT SCALE TO **ACTIVE** WILL RESULT IN ALARMS AND LACK OF DATA.

```
 00  Bird Scale
 02  SETTINGS  HOUSE 1
 13  scale 1
     0> not active
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```
 00  Bird Scale
 02  SETTINGS  HOUSE 1
 14  scale 2
     1> active
```

IN THIS EXAMPLE, SCALE 2 IS IN THE BROOD HALF, SET TO ACTIVE; SCALE 1 IS IN THE FINISHER HALF, SET TO NOT ACTIVE DURING THE BROOD PHASE. SCALE 1 WILL BE SET TO ACTIVE AFTER HOUSE IS OPENED.

[2] Once the correct scales are set to active (brood half) or not active (finish half) go back to Step 11 and turn the house mode to "on"

```
 00  Bird Scale
 02  SETTINGS  HOUSE 1
 01  mode
     0> on
```

For starting a new flock in House 2, 3 or 4, repeat all of the above steps in Menu 03 SETTINGS HOUSE 2, Menu 04 SETTINGS HOUSE 3 or Menu 05 SETTINGS HOUSE 4

```
00  Bird Scale
03  SETTINGS  HOUSE 2
15  scale 3
     0>  not active
```

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