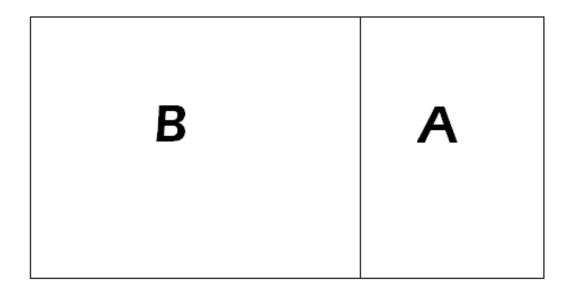
# Transitioning birds from barns to flight pens

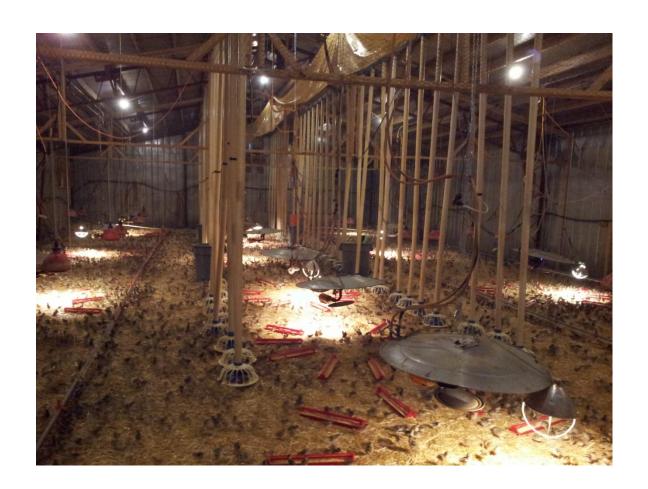
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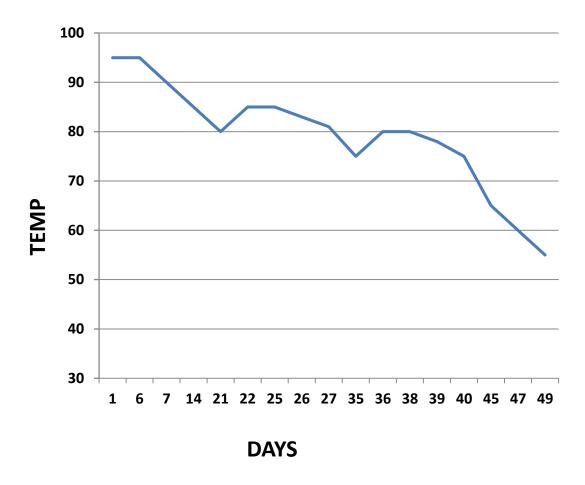
1 - 21 days in A room

22-45+ days in B room





#### **TEMP SCHEDULE**



1 Degree a day early – After Day 7

3-5 Degrees a day – After Day 25



Transporting 7 week old birds quickly from barn to pen

## **SEASONS**

- Early season: Late April Early June
  - Little to no cover to start

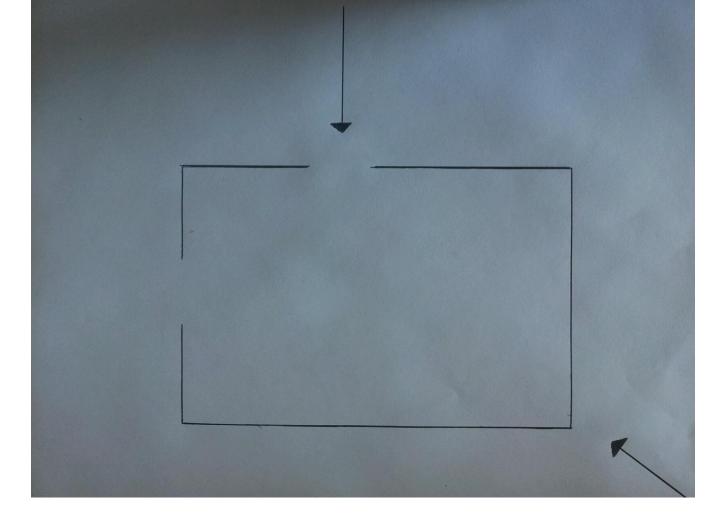
- Summer: Mid June August
  - Thick and growing cover

- Late season: September November
  - Cover has been used, and no longer growing



Little to no cover – but it's coming!

Birds must be put out at "1/2 Density" – until cover is Knee high+

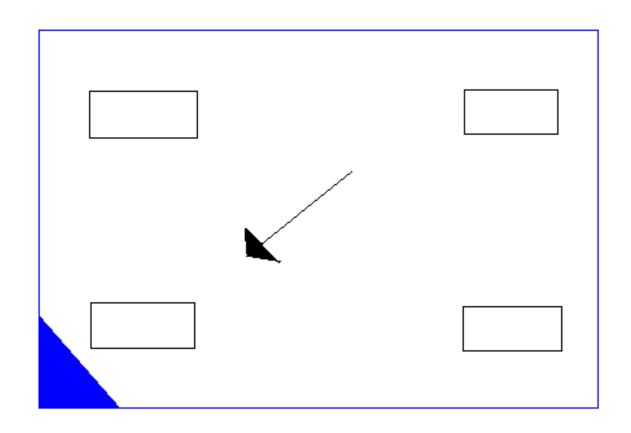


### **Watching Wind Direction**

**Rotate Huts as Needed** 



ONE HUT PER 100 BIRDS - MINIMUM 4 PER PEN



BIRDS WILL GO TO THE CORNER WIND IS BLOWING TOWARD. ALLOW EASY ACCESS INTO HUT!



**EARLY SEASON** 

Keep everything close



#### **APPROACHING "SUMMER SEASON"**

This slide shows a good view of a path

SUMMER SEASON



**LATE SEASON** 

THIS IS THE END OF THE PEN OPPOSITE THE FEEDERS AND AUTOMATIC WATERS – NOTE SMALL FEEDER, THERE IS ALSO A WATER PAN



**KEEP EVERYTHING CLOSE TO CORNER** 



Allowing more square footage for "2nd Use"



Moving out during abnormal cold – morning after move-out. NOTE: frost & line of birds on corn