

## Benefits of Native Warm Season Grasses as Poultry Bedding

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1. Easier to clean out of coops than straw and hay.
2. Improves moisture control in coops.
3. Has the potential to reduce the incidence and/or severity of foot pad injuries.
4. Does not stick to feathers as much as other products.

In addition to the above, growing native warm season grasses and processing them into poultry bedding can lend itself to “sustainable agriculture” which can be defined in many ways but ultimately seeks to sustain farmers, resources, and communities by promoting farming practices and methods that are profitable, environmentally sound and good for communities. Buy local!