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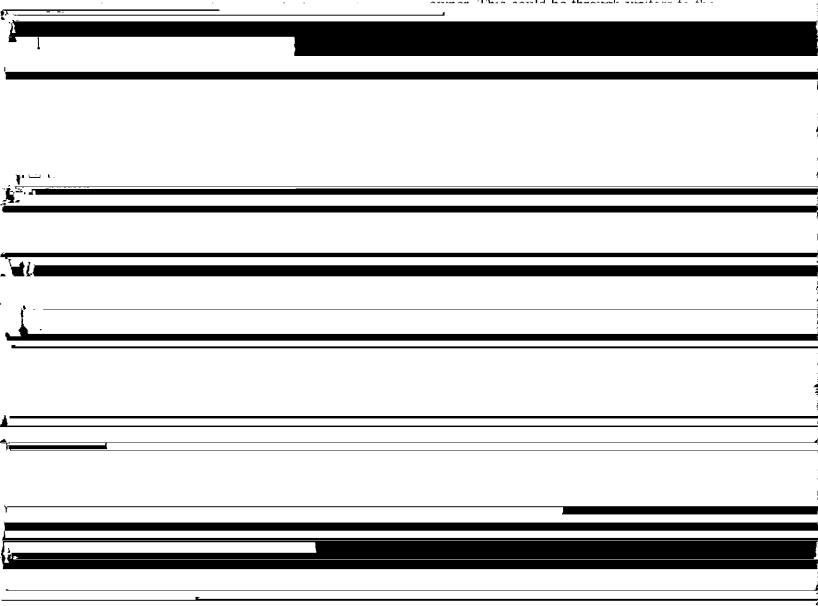
Preventive Medicine for Backyard Chickens

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Backyard poultry can be pets as well as a food source (i.e., eggs), and this creates several problems for the hobbyist from a

How Diseases Occur

Diseases can be introduced into a backyard flock through many ways unnoticed by the



Tins for Digease Prevention poultry house is very important in sanitation. and also eliminates unwanted rodents. 2. It is not recommended that chickens, either young or Exposing birds to old litter is not recommended as the litter