ZenOvo™ Broiler Breeder Nest

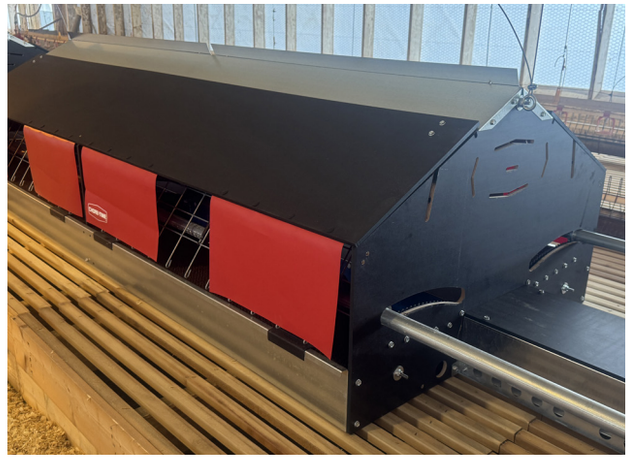
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ZenOvo™ Nest features a spacious community-style nesting design rather than individual nesting openings. It is designed to provide more room for hens while incorporating controlled bird expulsion, efficient egg collection and flexible installation options.

Community-Style Nesting

- Spacious community-style design provides room for hens to enter, settle and nest.
- Interior nest volume is designed to help reduce hen crowding and stacking.
- Accommodates approximately 165 birds per eight-foot (2.4 m) nest section.



Chore-Time ZenOvo™ Broiler Breeder Community-Style Nesting.

Effective Nest Management

- True bird expulsion system is designed to move hens out of the nest when needed.
- Adjustable expulsion mechanism makes use of the Rack Drive Expulsion (RDE) system from Chore-Time's layer nests. It gently but reliably pushes birds out of the nest.
- Hinged nest lids provide convenient access for inspection.
- Optional automatic lid lifting simplifies nest access.



Chore-Time ZenOvo™ Nest hinged lids provide convenient access for inspection.

Efficient Egg Collection

- A 10-inch (250 mm) center egg belt collects eggs from both sides of the nest.
- Egg rollout design accommodates larger eggs, including super jumbo sizes.
- Egg belt drive and return options provide flexibility for different collection systems.
- Internal auger idler roller helps remove debris from the belt return area.

Flexible House Layouts

- Designed to fit within traditional broiler breeder house dimensions.
- Eight-foot (2.4 m) nest sections sit directly on existing slats.
- Multiple walkover lengths accommodate different house layouts and bird movement needs. Intermittent walkover passageways sized 3-, 4-, 6- and 8-foot (0.9-, 1.2-, 1.8- and 2.4-m) lengths. These enable the birds to traverse across the system row with ease, allows the breeders to mingle with the roosters better and leads to better breeding activity.
- Winchable nest row design supports efficient house management.



ZenOvo™ Broiler Breeder Nest incorporates controlled bird expulsion.

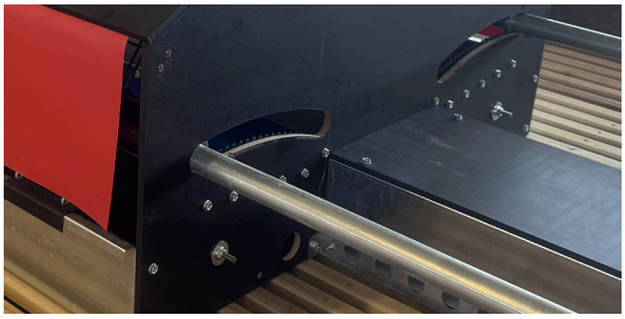
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Practical Construction and Maintenance

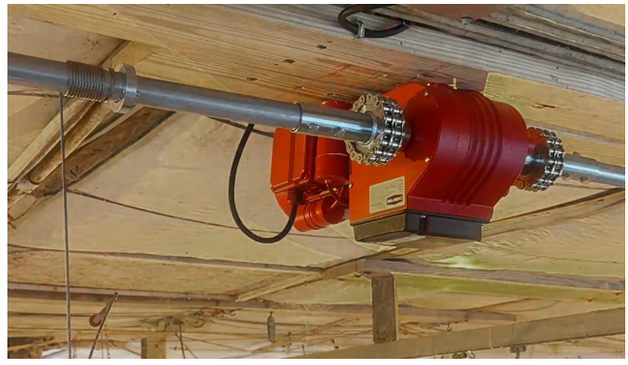
- Modular nest boxes can be assembled individually and moved into position.
- Removable nest pads simplify access for cleaning and maintenance.
- Hinged lids provide access to the nest interior.
- Durable wood, plastic and galvanized metal components are designed for poultry house applications.
- Predominantly wood construction provides an excellent strength-to-weight ratio and helps dampen noise compared to steel construction.
- Black film-faced wood creates a darker nesting environment, making the nest more conducive to egg laying.



The ZenOvo™ Nest community-style design provides generous interior space for nesting hens.



A 10-inch (250 mm) center belt collects eggs from both sides of the nest. The system is designed to support efficient egg movement and accommodate larger eggs.



Optional ceiling-mounted tube winching system that raises the entire nest row off the floor. Allows the breeders to mingle with the roosters better which leads to better breeding activity, and makes ease of cleaning after the flock.



Chore-Time ZenOvo™ Nest adjustable expulsion mechanism makes use of the Rack Drive Expulsion (RDE) system from Chore-Time's layer nests. It gently but reliably pushes birds out of the nest.

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