

# Avian Cleaner and Disinfectant

I received a call two months ago from an old friend. We had not spoken in a few years but he was obviously besides himself. He has a very large, what I'll refer to as site. On his 6 acres, he has two standing buildings in which he houses numerous bird species. He also has goats, chickens and assorted other animals and fowl. His words soon became very serious in that he had an outbreak of some form on his property. It was affecting multiple species but all in the same fashion, including the death of a beloved 28-year-old macaw. I immediately contacted an avian veterinarian friend and we headed over.

Upon arrival, all appeared clean and in order, but specific birds and a few animals were indeed showing signs of something. Long story short, samples of various kinds were taken, from fecal, blood and scrapings. Analysis was undertaken via lab evaluations and reports.

The conclusions were more baffling than the symptoms in such as, nothing jumped out or could be isolated. There were signs of Coccidiosis, and a few other parasites, but nothing in the level that would be considered out of normal or what the labs deemed dangerous levels. The Vet had nothing more to go by, so the environment was now under study. Sand, air, paint, dirt and even cleaning products and utensils were evaluated and tests run, again nothing stood out. For obvious reasons he was now terrified. Something was indeed happening, but nothing stood out or showed up to pin point the cause.

The vet then recommended a direct hit to the health or cleansing of the entire environment. He recommended a product I was not aware of and will share here now. It is readily available from Amazon for the quickest way of acquiring them. One is F10SC Veterinary Disinfectant F 10 SC, \$19.95 a bottle, and the other is F10 SCXD Cleaner and Disinfectant, \$29.00 a bottle. Go onto Amazon and type these in and read up on them.

To close the story, he purchased 4 bottles of each and hit everything, including taking the spent buckets and dumping them in sandy/dirty areas at entry and exits of the buildings, as well as using sprayers for building walls and floors. No one knows what was actually going on, but this simple product, in which one you spray down and leave, turned the entire site, including chicken coups and goat pens around in a few weeks. All signs changed and all recovered with no sign of any further damage or health issues arising. Something was there, and it was environmental in nature. All animals and avian breeds turned quickly to the better. He always maintains a clean site, but who knows what blew in, but it is all clear now.