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**FROM:** Braggs Mountain Poultry Farm  
**PRESS RELEASE:** Transfer of ownership of Braggs Mountain Poultry and new management for the hatchery

Dr. David Kyger of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, developer of the Braggs Mountain Buff breed of large fowl chicken announces the transfer of ownership of the breeding flocks and hatchery business to Mr. David Andrews of Whitney, Texas.

Breeding flock manager, David Andrews, has taken control of the foundation breeding lines and sales along with day-to-day operations. The new mailing address is Braggs Mountain Poultry; P.O. Box 2173; Whitney, Texas 76692. Mr. Andrews can also be contacted by calling 254/205-5422.

The Braggs Mountain bird is one of the first new breeds of poultry large fowl introduced in the U.S. in many decades. It was launched after over twenty generations of selective breeding to develop a bird with the size, egg laying ability, and eye appeal to make it a true, multi-use bird. It was bred up and proven in the harsh environment of the Southwestern United State and has had early, wide acceptance all across the U.S.

Mr. Andrews is a lifetime breeder of exceptional, linebred Hereford cattle and also has a herd of Duroc hogs along with the Braggs Mountain breeding flocks.

The Braggs Mountain is a breed that will work for range broiler producers wanting a large bird with yellow skin and shanks, produces large brown eggs in good numbers, and will fit well into backyard flocks where docile, easy keeping birds are valued.

Mr. Andrews is expanding flock numbers, plans to offer and ship birds of several ages, will be making pullet chicks available in the near future, and will be working with new strains of the breed for old customers. The above number is his personal phone and he hopes to begin shipping birds the year around in 2014.