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## **Franklin County Cooperative Extension to conduct Food Safety Training for Poultry Mobile Processing Thursday, December 7**

Louisburg, NC - North Carolina State University and Clemson University Cooperative Extension are collaborating to provide training on backyard poultry processing techniques and food safety in Louisburg, NC on Thursday, December 7. The training will be located at First Fruits Farm near Louisburg, and will be sponsored by the Tar River Poultry Initiative. We will be using their new equipment on their mobile unit.

Training details and topics to be covered by instructor, Dr. Doug Smith of Clemson University are: pre-slaughter handling, slaughter, processing, chilling, cut-up and deboning, packaging and labeling, and current NC regulations. NCDA&CS Meat and Poultry Inspection Department will be represented.

We will begin registration at 9:30 a.m., with a start time of 10:00 a.m., and end at 2:00 p.m. Registration fee of \$40 to participate, which includes a box lunch at the farm, payable the day of the program. Checks can be made out to: Tar River Poultry Initiative, LLC. Please dress appropriately for outside processing and this includes bringing rubber boots.

To pre-register, contact Martha Mobley, Ag Agent, at [martha\\_mobley@ncsu.edu](mailto:martha_mobley@ncsu.edu) or call the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Center at 919-496-3344 before Tuesday, December 5.

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Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Charles F. Mitchell, County Extension Director, at 919.496.3344 or email [charles\\_mitchell@ncsu.edu](mailto:charles_mitchell@ncsu.edu) or fax 919.496.0222 or appear in person at the County Extension Office at least 5 days prior to the event registration deadline.

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