Enclosed please find the information about an NPIP Blood Testing/Small Flock Certification Workshop. There is a $70 charge for the workshop which includes the NPIP certification and is restricted to 25 seats. NOTE: There will be no refunds, however, you may apply the fee to next workshop. If you plan to attend the workshop, please contact Dr. Mickey Hall, mahall@clemson.edu, (864) 885-2197 or Dr. Julie Helm, jhelm@clemson.edu, (803) 788-2260 so a study packet can be sent to you prior to your attendance at the workshop.

The workshop will be held at Clemson University’s Livestock Poultry Health Facility at 500 Clemson Road in Columbia, SC.

Hotels: If you need to stay in a hotel, the Holiday Inn Express (803-419-3558) and Hampton Inn (803-788-4901) are located at I-20 and the Clemson Road exit.
DIRECTIONS:

From Columbia: Take I-20 East toward Florence. Get off at Exit #80, the Clemson Road Exit. Turn Left onto Clemson Road and go 1.6 miles and CU Livestock Poultry Health Lab will be on your right. Brown brick building.

From Florence: Take 1-20 West toward Columbia. Get off at Exit #80, the Clemson Road Exit. Turn right onto Clemson Road and go 1.6 miles. CU Livestock Poultry Health Lab will be on your right. Brown brick building.

You must be pre-registered. Registration is due by Friday, February 26, 2016. No walk-ins on the day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to Clemson University and send to: Dr. Mickey Hall, Animal & Veterinary Sciences Department, Clemson University, 138 Poole Agricultural Center, Clemson, SC 29634-0311.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Must be at least 18 years of age.
(2) Must have photo ID (to prove that you are the person taking exam!)
(3) Must bring reading glasses if you have difficulty reading close up or at a distance.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mickey Hall (mahall@clemson.edu 1-864-885-2197).

Thanks and hope to see you at the workshop!

MAH/pm

Enclosures: Registration Form
Program
Directions
SMALL FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016
REGISTRATION FORM

The charge for the small Flock Program to cover expenses for lunch, breaks and materials is $70. Advance registration is necessary. **Registration must be received by Friday, February 26, 2016.** Registration and payment must be received before attending the workshop. Make checks payable to Clemson University.

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**IMPORTANT:** We must have advance registration for the NPIP workshop because you will need study materials before the workshop. For questions concerning the workshop, please contact one of following:

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864-885-2197

Dr. Julie Helm
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803-260-6442

Small Flock Certification Workshop ($70 charge) __________

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NAME_____________________________________________________

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PHONE _______________ E-MAIL ___________________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY FRIDAY, February 26, 2016. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLEMSON UNIVERSITY. MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

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BOX 340311
CLEMSON, SC 29634-0311
Small Flock Program & NPIP Certification Workshop

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

8:30  Registration-Check-in

9:00  Purpose of Small Flock Certification Program: Dr. Mickey Hall
     Premise ID & SC Ag Watch Program: Dr. Julie Helm

     National Poultry Improvement Flock Certification, Tester Certification, and NPIP Video: Dr. Julie Helm

     Hands-on Lab – Pullorum Testing & Banding Drs. Hall and Helm

     Biosecurity: Dr. Mickey Hall,

     Avian Influenza and What to do when there is a disease outbreak: Dr. Julie Helm

     Wrap-up/Questions/Evaluation: Dr. Julie Helm, Dr. Mickey Hall

     Have a Safe Trip Home

Break snacks and lunch are included.