MEMORANDUM

DATE: February, 2020

TO: County Extension Faculty and Small Flock Owners

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SUBJECT: NPIP and Biosecurity Workshop
Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health (CULPH), Columbia, SC
Saturday, March 7, 2020

Enclosed please find the information about an NPIP Blood Testing/Biosecurity Workshop. There is a $75 charge for the workshop and is restricted to 15 seats. NOTE: There will be no refunds, however, you may apply the fee to the next workshop. If you plan to attend the workshop, please contact Dr. Mickey Hall, mahall@clemson.edu, (864) 885-2197 for registration information and class availability. Contact Dr. Julie Helm, jhelm@clemson.edu, (803) 788-2260 / (803) 260-6442 for other NPIP questions.
A study packet for the SC NPIP Tester’s exam will be sent to you prior to your attendance at the workshop, please read over this material before coming to class.

The workshop will be held at Clemson University’s Livestock Poultry Health Facility at 500 Clemson Road in Columbia, SC at Exit 80 off of I-20.

Hotels: At Exit No. 80 off of I-20. 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 (do not follow your GPS) 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 (do not follow your GPS) and CU Livestock Poultry Health Lab will be on your right. Brown brick building.

You must be pre-registered. Registration is due by Friday, February 28, 2020. 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 TO BECOME AN NPIP TESTER:

(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 or call 1-864-885-2197.

Thanks and hope to see you at the workshop!

MAH/pm

Enclosures: Letter about the workshop
Registration Form
Program Agenda
Directions
SMALL FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020
REGISTRATION FORM

The charge for the small Flock Program to cover expenses for lunch, breaks and materials is $75. Advance registration is necessary. Registration must be received by Friday, February 28, 2020. Registration and payment must be received before attending the workshop. Make checks payable to Clemson University.

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.

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:

Dr. Mickey Hall  Dr. Julie Helm
mahall@clemson.edu  jhelm@clemson.edu
864-885-2197  803-260-6442

Small Flock Certification Workshop ($75 charge) __________

Please Print Clearly
NAME______________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________________

CITY ___________________ STATE _____ ZIP______

PHONE ___________________ E-MAIL____________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY FRIDAY, February 28, 2020. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLEMSON UNIVERSITY. MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

DR. MICKEY HALL
ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
138 POOLE AGRICULTURAL CENTER
BOX 340311
CLEMSON, SC 29634-0311
Small Flock Program & NPIP Certification Workshop

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:30  Registration-Check-in

9:00  Purpose of Small Flock Certification Program:  Dr. Mickey Hall
      Premise ID & SC Ag Watch Program and What to do when there is a disease outbreak:  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,

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

      Have a Safe Trip Home

      Break snacks, lunch and Educational Materials are included.