Beginning Farmer Poultry Processing Regulations

A guide to poultry processing regulations for beginning farmers. It lists the questions to ask agencies before processing and selling birds on the farm. Review it with your family or partners.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn exemptions that may apply
2. Contact state agriculture agency
3. Ask about processing facility rules
4. Ask about sanitation needs
5. Ask about labeling rules
6. Ask about sales channels
7. Keep flock and processing records
8. Plan waste disposal

YOUR NOTES

TIP Confirm poultry rules with FSIS and your state agency, because exemptions vary and change.

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