



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Ulster County

Guidelines for Attendees
Turkey Processing Workshop
October 26, 2017 and October 28, 2017

Attendees of this class and visitors to the farm must read and adhere to the following:

What to wear The first portion of the workshop will take place in the conference room at the extension office and no specialized wardrobe is required.

The second part of the workshop will take place on a farm in Columbia County, New York. Students will be expected to dress appropriately. Class will be held in various locations: outside and inside. Students must bring their own waterproof boots to cover feet and ankles (i.e., not clogs or Crocs) and wear clean clothes that can get dirty. It is best to dress in layers as the weather this time of year is variable and can change quickly. You will encounter blood, feathers, manure, and bodily fluids in the course of this work. Waterproof aprons will be provided. We will work with propane and other hazards: absolutely no smoking is permitted, and students must be over the age of 18.

For biosecurity reasons please be sure that your boots are free of manure or other contaminants and have been disinfected with a bleach solution or equivalent prior to coming to the farm.

Can Children Attend? Because we will be working around propane, hot water, knives, and live animals no one under the age of 18 is permitted to register or attend either portion of the workshop.

Facilities There will be a restroom available for usage and some of the processing steps will be completed in outbuildings out of the elements. That being said, this is farm work and some of this will be completed at stations open to elements therefore it is recommended to bring a hat to combat possible sun and rain.

Refreshment Participants are required to bring their own food and water (no glass). Small nutrient-dense snacks that do not require utensils or heating are the absolute best because of the nature of the work.

Inclement Weather This workshop will happen rain or shine so bring wet weather gear if the forecast calls for rain.

For questions about the event, contact Jason Detzel at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 845-340-3990 x327 or email jbd222@cornell.edu.