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**Poultry Mortality Composting
Short Course and Demonstration**

Thursday July 27, 2017 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Wye Research and Education Center
124 Wye Narrows Drive
Queenstown, MD

Sponsored by
Environmental Science and Technology Department
University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

AGENDA

8:30	Registration - coffee available
9:00	What is composting Description of the compost process, the variables that control the process, recipes to successfully compost, and the items that must be controlled: time, oxygen, moisture, pH, C:N ratio.
9:45	Whole animal composting Whole animal compost systems, set-up of a poultry mortality composter, bio-security, legal and environmental issues.
10:30	Break
10:45	Channel composters and Composting Problems Mass mortality composting Both in-house composting and outside composting of large numbers of dead birds. Mass mortality experiences
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Compost use
1:30	Demonstration
2:45	Q&A, Wrap up
3:00	Adjourn

Registration Information

Cost: \$42 covers refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by Monday July 24, 2017. For questions, call (301) 405-1198 or email tscites@umd.edu

Maximum Registration is 30 people.

Certificate of completion will be awarded. Name and contact information will be sent to MDA as desired.

Registration Form - Poultry Mortality Compost Short Course

Instructors:

Dr. Gary Felton, Dr. Jonathan Moyle

DIRECTIONS:

From Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and upper shore.

Take appropriate route to Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Rt. 50), (Eastern Shore of Maryland). Take Route 50 east past the 301-50 split. Pass the flashing light at Sportsmans Neck Rd. Turn right on Carmichael Rd. Turn right on Cheston Ln. Veer left onto Houghton Lab Ln. Turn left on Wye Narrows Rd.

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From Lower Shore:

Take Rt.50 through Easton. Pass 404 on right and pass Chesapeake College. Turn left on Carmichael Rd. at flashing light. Turn right on Cheston Ln. Veer left onto Houghton Lab Ln. Turn left on Wye Narrows Rd.

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