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# **Poultry Mortality Composting Short Course and Demonstration**

Thursday January 16, 2014 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
Poultry Research Center  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Princess Anne, MD

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

## **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: \$40** covers refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by Thursday January 9, 2014. 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. Jennifer Timmons

**DIRECTIONS:**

*From Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, VA*

Take appropriate Rt. To Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Rt. 50), (Eastern Shore of Maryland). Rt. Take Rt. 50 East to Salisbury, MD. Take Rt. 13 South to Princess Anne, turn left on Rt. 822 (UMES Blvd.) and proceed to stop sign. Turn left onto Backbone R., and continue around the half circle until you get to the next stop sign, turn left, then right onto Strickland Drive (paved road). The Poultry Research Center is the second building (green metal) on the left. #30909

*From Norfolk, VA and points further South:*

Take Rt. 85 to Rt. 58, to Rt. 17 (Norfolk, VA) to Rt. 23 North across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel. Follow signs to Maryland. Pass through Pocomoke City, MD to Princess Anne. Once near Princess Anne, follow signs to Somerset Ave., MD-675. take a right on Broad Street (second light in Princess Anne). Turn right on University Blvd. Turn right on McCain Dr. Turn right on Strickland Dr. The Poultry Research Center is the second building on the left. (#30909).

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